



Dear Friend of the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley:

For 30 years the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley has pursued its mission of championing student success and teacher excellence. This is our ninth year of honoring outstanding teachers at our annual **Tribute to Teachers** and raising funds to provide **Classroom Grants** to enhance student success.

The purpose of the event is to provide the opportunity for students, parents, community members and business partners to recognize and honor excellence in teaching. **The proceeds from your Tribute to Teachers sponsorship will be used to fund classroom grants throughout the St. Vrain Valley School District.**

Did you know?

- On average classroom teachers spend \$500 of their own to supplement materials for their classes.
- 33% of students in the district qualify for free and reduced lunch.
- Nearly 28% of students are second language learners.
- Last fall, over \$170,000 were requested for classroom grants designed to enhance learning opportunities for students.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

This year, motivational coach, author and former teacher Erik Weihenmayer will inspire and challenge all who attend the Tribute to overcome barriers. Erik is the only blind person to ever summit Mt. Everest and the other six tallest mountains in the world.

In 2015, The Foundation was able to fund over 60 grants totaling \$48,900 and our goal is to double these numbers for 2016 with the generous support from sponsors like you. Your support as a sponsor allows you to have some very specific visibility and contact with the community at large and the parents, teachers and staff of the St. Vrain Valley School District. Once you have made a commitment to a sponsorship we will include your logo and/or name where possible in all of our support materials, website and e-newsletters to over 100,000 recipients throughout the state. A table outlining all sponsorship levels has been included below for your review.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. Your support will have tremendous impact!

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Eva Gaudio
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Berg".

Lee Berg
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Hoxie".

Lisa Hoxie
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YOU'RE THE TOP

9th Annual Tribute to Teachers

May 6, 2016 • Plaza Conference Center, Longmont

2016 Sponsorship Opportunities

	Marquee \$10,000	Headliner \$5,000	Producer \$2,500	Director \$1,250	Playbill \$500
9th Annual Tribute to Teachers (Reserved Seating)	Premier Location 4 Sponsor Tickets	Premier Location 2 Sponsor Tickets	2 Sponsor Tickets	2 Sponsor Tickets	2 Sponsor Tickets
Invitations	Prominent Name & Logo	Logo Listing	Name Listing		
Hospitality Reception	★	★			
Display at Pre-Event Mixer	★	★	★		
Program Recognition	Extra-Large Logo	Large Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Name Listing
Brand Promotion on Varsity News Network*	8 Ads in May	4 Ads in May at Schools of Choice	2 Ads in May at Schools of Choice		
Press Releases & Newspaper Recognition	Prominently Named	Named	Named		
A/V Presentation in Ballroom	3 Individual Slides Thank You & Logo	2 Individual Slides Thank You & Logo	1 Individual Slide Thank You & Logo	Thank You & Logo	Thank You & Logo
Recognition from the Stage	Twice	Twice	Once	Once	
EFSVV Website & Facebook Presence	Logo & Website Link on Both	Logo & Website Link on Both	Logo & Website Link on Both	Name & Website on Both	Name on Both
e-Newsletters 4 Times Annually	Highlighted in one article, Year-round Logo, Named Sponsor in Tribute Story	Year-round Logo, Named Sponsor in Tribute Story	Year-round Logo, Named Sponsor in Tribute Story	Named Sponsor in Tribute Story	Named Sponsor in Tribute Story

*Varsity News Network: Central location for all SVVSD high school sports teams updates and news (ex. <http://ehs-tigers.com/>)

OUR MISSION AND GOALS

Our mission is to provide resources and educational opportunities, in partnership with St. Vrain Valley Schools and our local communities, to enhance student success and teacher excellence. As a result, our goal is to supplement the traditional education experience in ways that maximize the effectiveness of teachers and result in enhanced student achievement in an increasingly complex and competitive worldwide environment. We have the opportunity to positively impact over 32,000 students and 1,800 teachers annually.

We strongly support:

- The full educational spectrum, from students who are struggling academically to those who excel;
- The development of strong reading, writing and math skills, as well as expanded opportunities in science and technology;
- Programs that are integrated into the regular classroom curriculum or are a direct extension of such activities; and
- Professional development for teachers to enhance their ability to focus on the skills students need to be successful in the 21st Century.

Underlying all of the activities of the Education Foundation is our belief that the bedrock of our freedom is a strong and educated population. Your financial contributions, your time and your in-kind support will help Foundation provide education opportunities for our students in the classroom that would otherwise not be available.

OUR HISTORY

The Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley, an independent 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in 1985. Former school board member and local philanthropist Eleanor Flanders spearheaded its creation. Beginning in 1987 our Foundation has provided grants to educators within the St. Vrain Valley. Over the years, hundreds of grants have been awarded to classroom teachers to provide opportunities that students would not otherwise have had. Such grants not only provide learning opportunities for students, they renew teachers, give them another tool for teaching and provide them with reinforcement which says that their ideas are important. In addition to classroom grants, community projects such as the Homework Hotline, the Born to Read project which distributes reading bags and materials to parents of all newborns at Longmont United Hospital, and the Newspapers in Education program have received support from our Foundation. Since inception, the Foundation has made awards totaling approximately \$2 million. The Foundation has a very positive, interactive relationship with the St. Vrain Valley School District. As the district's primary independent fundraising arm, the Foundation provides a conduit for individuals, other foundations and businesses to support programs essential to student success. Funding from these sources come into the Foundation and are then directed into areas identified as most critical by the St. Vrain Valley School District and schools that are in most need.

NONPROFIT STATUS AND FINANCIALS

The Foundation's federal employer identification number and the official letter verifying its status as a nonprofit organization will be provided at the time of invoicing. Our most current year-end financial statements are available upon request.



Did you know?

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The Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley...



Has distributed roughly \$2 million in awards over the past 30 years

Awards \$40,000 in classroom grants each year

Filled 5,200 backpacks this summer for students in need

Has awarded over \$50,000 in student scholarships

Sponsored a teacher grant for a virtual classroom in Kilimanjaro

Honors St. Vrain's top teachers each year at the Tribute to Teachers event



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