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*Supporting
education in our
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The Hendrick Hudson
Community Educational
Foundation, Inc. is an
independent, community-
based 501(c)(3) nonprofit
organization, existing
for the purposes of raising
and granting funds in
support of educational
activities to benefit the
citizens residing within
the boundaries of the
Hendrick Hudson
School District.

The HHCEF does not
receive financial support
from the school district.
All contributions to the
HHCEF are deductible for
tax purposes to the fullest
extent allowed by law.
To learn more about the
HHCEF, visit
www.hhcef.net.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am proud to serve as a board member of the **Hendrick Hudson Community Educational Foundation**. Since joining the district as superintendent two years ago, I have come to appreciate the HHCEF's determination to make the right things happen in our schools and community.

This year the **HHCEF is celebrating the 20th Anniversary** of our commitment to enriching the learning experience of everyone in the Hendrick Hudson community. Together, we all must ensure that, regardless of the economic environment, we will do as much as we can to provide our students, educators, senior citizens and free library with the resources they need to make a real difference.

Since 1995, through your generosity, HHCEF has awarded over $250,000 for educational initiatives – **initiatives that would not have been funded by our district** – and that is why your tax-deductible donation of $25, $50, $100* or more towards our Annual Appeal is so critical!

Your contribution will continue to make a direct and positive impact! A number of our grants have provided essential tools for our students who are receiving national recognition in the areas of biomedical science, engineering, music and the performing arts. Even with these tremendous success stories, our work cannot stop here!

You can see many of the grants we've awarded in the enclosed brochure. Here's an overview of a few programs – from the more innovative to the traditional – that we've funded in recent years:

Project Lead the Way – *HHCEF assisted in providing funds for a 3D printer and other unique supplies for this award-winning college-level engineering and biomedical science curriculum designed to improve STEM (**Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**) learning.*

High School Choral Program – *We provided funds to help purchase sheet music, stands and choral robes for this incredibly successful program whose students have been selected to participate in regionally and nationally acclaimed performances.*

Elementary School Literacy Programs –*HHCEF has funded several reading, math and social skills programs within our district to help our children achieve and exceed their learning goals.*

Athletic Development and Fitness Programs –*We continue to support programs that instill motivation, confidence, and physical well-being for our students and senior citizens throughout our district.*

Every year we try to fund as many grant applications as we receive, but there are too many worthy programs we must turn down due to our limited resources. **You can help us continue our work by supporting our commitment to educational excellence today!**

With sincere thanks on behalf of the entire HHCEF Board,

Joseph E. Hochreiter

*P.S. To help celebrate our 20th Anniversary, please consider a gift of $100 to our Annual Appeal and you'll receive a customized brick to be placed in the HHCEF Tribute Wall at Hendrick Hudson High School. Give $200, and you're entitled to two bricks, and so on. Simply fill out the enclosed form. *(For additional forms, you may photocopy the enclosed or visit www.hhcef.net.)* Tribute Wall bricks are a lasting acknowledgment of your dedication to raising the bar for education within our community. **Thank you for your support!**