

How Can You Help?

- You can make a corporate or individual tax-deductible gift to the Foundation.
- You may designate specific programs for the use of your gift. Gifts in honor of individuals, or to support programs such as music, art, language arts, or science are only some of the possibilities.
- Volunteer your time to serve on the CV-SEF board of directors.
- Sign up for matching funds through your employer or notify the Foundation of grant availability from your company or private foundation.
- Propose a novel idea for raising funds.
- Consider a gift when preparing your taxes or estate.



Cherry Valley-Springfield Endowment Foundation for Educational Excellence, Inc.

Yes, I (we) want to make a donation of _____

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Make checks payable to: CV-SEFEE, Inc.

Your donation is tax deductible. The Foundation is an IRC 501 (c) (3) organization. You will receive an acknowledgement of your gift.

Please keep me informed of Foundation activities.

Mail Donation to: CV-SEFEE, PO Box 33, Cherry Valley, New York 13320


To Further the
Quality of Education
and Expand
Educational
Opportunities



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Endowment Foundation
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What is the Cherry Valley Springfield Endowment Foundation for Educational Excellence?

The Cherry Valley-Springfield Endowment for Educational Excellence:

- Provides funds and resources for learning opportunities beyond the scope of the regular school budget.
- Provides materials and facilities not funded through other means.
- Provides an outlet for creative and innovative educational programs.
- Promotes community and alumni awareness of educational challenges, solutions, and achievements. 
- Provides a venue for organizations, businesses, and individuals to directly contribute to the educational viability of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District.

The CV-SEF Mission Statement

The mission of the CV-SEF for Educational Excellence is to further the quality of education, expand the educational opportunities, and to generate and distribute financial and other resources to the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District.

Who Created the CV-SEF and Why?

Community members, parents, and educators in the CV-SCS District established the Endowment fund to enrich educational programs. Elementary educator, Barbara Monie, provided the impetus to create the fund by gathering together like-minded community members. The group has met routinely since March of 2004, receiving its tax exempt (501)(c)(3) status in November of 2006. Public endowments are gaining popularity nationwide as schools struggle to maintain programming integrity amid budget shortfalls. While scholarships are currently available to graduating students, a gift to the CV-SEF provides a way to assist current students now and in the future. All funds raised go into an endowment and each year only the interest will be used for program funding.

How does the CV-SEF raise funds?



- Individual Gifts
- Endowments
- Special Events
- Returns on Investments
- Grants and Matching Grants

The CV-SEF raises funds and accepts gifts such as stocks, bonds, and other holdings from individuals, groups, and businesses. Gifts may be directly donated to the CV-SEF or bequeathed to the Endowment in a will or trust. All gifts are rendered tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Any gifts not specifically designated for use are then invested, and the interest income is used for educational programming in the school district.

How Will Gifts Be Distributed?

All income from the fund will be used to enhance the educational programs at CV-SCS. Each year the directors will receive ideas for fund utilization from all members of the school community; teachers, students, parents, staff, administration and community at large. All requests will be considered and grants made according to fund availability. Preferences will be given to ideas that are not funded by other programs and which will benefit the greatest number of students.

