

November 7, 2023

Dear Chatham Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

Did you know that if a teacher or administrator has an innovative idea to enhance the education of students in the School District of the Chathams (SDOC), he or she can apply for a grant from the Chatham Education Foundation (CEF) to fund it? CEF strives to provide funding for educational endeavors that add depth to the curriculum and broaden scholastic experiences. We support initiatives that would not be otherwise funded through the limited SDOC budget. And we cannot do any of this without you!

CEF's vision is to be the leading philanthropic partner for SDOC for collaborating on innovative ideas to enrich education, support future-focused initiatives, and build a sustainable source of funding through an endowment. We fund grants from teachers and administrators in all six schools in SDOC, K-12, to enhance students' learning experiences and enrich the curriculum. Over the years, CEF has funded grants across a variety of disciplines and subject areas, which have positively impacted students' classroom experiences such as by providing innovative learning spaces and equipment, expanding the collection of diverse and inclusive textbooks, and creating transformative experiences in math, science, and world language.

As we enter our 30th anniversary year, we are proud to have funded over \$1.7 million for innovative grants for SDOC. In addition to annual grant funding of \$100,000, CEF established an endowment to address the increasing strains on SDOC's budget. Our goal is to create a \$4 million endowment to support Chatham students for years to come.

In the past school year alone, CEF significantly enhanced the educational experience of Chatham students across all six schools with many innovative and critical grants. A full list of approved grants is available at www.chathamedfoundation.org.

2022-2023 Grant Highlights:

• Musical Exploration of Fauré's Requiem (CHS)	\$3,150
• Art Show (District)	\$10,600
• Coding with Marty: Interdisciplinary Robotics Initiative (LAF)	\$14,000
• Foundations Geodes Readable Books (MAS, SBS, WAS)	\$12,000
• Creating Collaborative and Engaging World Language Classrooms (CMS)	\$14,000
• 2023 District Choral Festival (CHS, CMS, LAF)	\$3,000
• Building Fact Fluency (WAS)	\$603
• TEDxYouth@Chatham (District)	\$1,412

CEF District Highlights:

- 30 years of service
- 280 grants funded
- \$1.7 million total awards
- 3600 students impacted yearly

How You Can Make a Difference!

We are grateful to all families who support CEF in any amount. Every dollar makes a difference as we aim to achieve our 30th anniversary fundraising goal of \$300,000 in general fund and endowment pledges by June 30th. As Superintendent Dr. LaSusa said, *"I am grateful to CEF for its commitment to the financial stability of the district and for providing yet another avenue for bolstering the educational experience of our students."*

CEF's Board is comprised of parents of students and community members dedicated to providing the best public school experience possible. We have 25 trustees and many volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your talents with CEF, please reach out to our Board.

Thank you in advance for your support. We wish you and your family a lovely, safe, happy, and healthy fall and holiday season and hope your students find much success, joy, and enlightenment both within the classroom and beyond.

Sincerely,
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GOAL: \$300,000



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