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Dear Fellow Westonites:

I invite you to partner with the Weston Education Foundation (WEF) as we move forward to 2013. Thanks to your continued generosity, we are able to fulfill our mission to encourage and support initiatives that cultivate meaningful experiences and learning opportunities for **all** of our community.

WEF Led the Way in 2012

- WEF provided \$50,000 to pilot AIM. Our leadership enabled AIM to reach all grades a year ahead of schedule.
- Weston High School students are incorporating problem solving, communication, intellectual risk taking, and collaboration skills in the entrepreneurship seminar. They wrestle with real-world problems to analyze business opportunities.
- Senior citizens are beginning the process of archiving their memoirs with the help of videography students using equipment that WEF purchased.
- Thanks to a WEF grant, all residents will soon be able to participate in a series of memoir and self-publishing workshops taught by creative writing professor, Marcelle Soviero.
- WEF honored Barbara George with the David Trigaux Award (\$2,000) for excellence and innovation in the classroom.

What's Next?

Weston's strength lies in our ability to harness and capitalize on our intellectual capacity across all demographics. Our goal is to create and facilitate conversations that foster relationships leading to lasting change in education for Weston. You can play a pivotal role in this process by:

- Supporting WEF with your tax-deductible contribution. With your support, we have reinvested almost \$800,000 in education programs for Weston since 1994. Our donors contribute with gifts ranging from a few dollars to thousands. What our donors have in common is a love for our community and education. As one donor stated, "I understand budget constraints and like being part of the solution."
- Volunteering to serve on one of our committees. We welcome fresh ideas and new perspectives. Thoughtful individuals like you have provided many of the seeds for our successful projects. Whether you have an idea for a grant or want to help us with Trivia Night, we welcome your involvement.
- Suggesting board candidates. We stay abreast of new trends in education and we work with all constituencies. Our nominating committee is already meeting with committed individuals to seat next year's board. If you know someone that you think may have skills that can help the Foundation do our work, please contact us.

Staying Current

This year, WEF is not producing a paper newsletter so that we may put those dollars to work by

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fulfilling grant requests. Please visit our website at westoneducationfoundation.org to learn more about current trends in education and the grants that we fund. Connect with us on Facebook, write to me at chairman@westoneducationfoundation.org, or call me at 203.984.3893. I look forward to hearing from you.

Maria Kalivas
Chairperson, Weston Education Foundation

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Please contact me at: _____