



Celebrating 20 years of Investing in Educational Excellence and Innovation

December 2015

Dear Neighbors,

The Weston Education Foundation (WEF) extends our sincere appreciation to our donors for their ongoing support. Your donations help us accomplish our mission to encourage and support initiatives that cultivate meaningful learning experiences for our community.

Our top-ranked school system is truly the centerpiece of our town—the jewel in the crown of this exceptional, close-knit community. The importance of strong schools extends beyond the classroom walls and into the lives of every Weston family. Working together, we can continue to maintain the academic and community excellence that sets Weston apart.

WEF has a 20-year history of fostering excellence in education. We have donated over \$800,000 in grants for innovative school and community programs. Thanks to your donations, WEF awarded \$35,000 in grants last year, including the Robotics Program at the middle and immediate schools.

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This year, WEF is partnering with the district on two school-wide initiatives, digital learning and emotional intelligence. Digital learning continues to develop our students' 21st century skills, which are a staple of our district. Educational researchers have discovered that emotional intelligence is a critical piece in a young person's learning, academic achievement, and overall wellness.

We invite you to partner with us to surpass last year's annual campaign and enable the Weston Education Foundation to continue our mission. WEF is a non-profit, community-based organization, which is proud to promote education throughout the community and enhance educational opportunities for all Weston residents.

WEF is a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax-deductible. Please donate now by mailing your check in the enclosed envelope or online at www.westoneducationfoundation.org. Be assured that every

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- ▶ Writing Center, Weston High School
- ▶ Robotics Program, Weston Middle School
- ▶ Robotics Program, Weston Intermediate School
- ▶ Science Experiment Leaf Packet, Weston Middle School
- ▶ Online Newspaper, Weston High School
- ▶ Lachat Town Farm Educational Programs
- ▶ Weston Historical Society Oral History Series

dollar you give stays in the town of Weston and that every donor is gratefully acknowledged on the WEF website.

Visit our website to learn more about the Weston Education Foundation and how you can become involved. Your support makes a difference. We thank you for your past donations and your continued support.

Sincerely,



Dana Lintell
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