

## WHAT Is The Foundation?

The WUEF, established in 1990, is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3). We coordinate our efforts with the school district, although we are an independent charitable organization.

Our Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers from the community, along with two appointees from the Wayland Union Schools.

## MAKING A Difference...

Each of us has a story that helped to shape our desire to make a difference.

Together, with your support, we believe we are making a difference for the future of our children and their education by providing funding for various needs that do not fall within the Wayland Union Schools budget guidelines.

## HOW Are Funds Used ?

Funds are used to help bridge the gap between identified needs of the school, and what is actually available through state and federal funding. As these state and federal funds continue to decrease, the need for outside support increases. That is where the Foundation steps in to assist.

Each year, WUS staff have an opportunity to apply for an Innovation Grant. In 2011-12, we awarded nearly \$18,000 in grants.

Professional staff are also given the opportunity, twice each year, to apply for attendance at a National Teacher Conference to benefit their area of expertise.

Monies are budgeted annually for camps, competitions and conferences for students. Scholarships of \$1,500 each are awarded annually from the Foundation to one male and one female graduate, through an application process.

The Foundation manages funds for several flow-through scholarships that are awarded on an annual basis to graduating students.

## MAKING A Donation...

### MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

\$250    \$200    \$150    \$100  
 \$50    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my contribution to remain anonymous

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

**Please make your check payable to:**

The Wayland Union Education Foundation

(and mail to the address below)

PO Box 192

Wayland, MI 49348

Thank you for your generous support.

All contributions are tax deductible, to the extent allowable by law



### iPod touch in class



Math/Science Games

### Kindle Readers



Noise Canceling Headset

### Netbooks



### Therapeutic Horseback Riding



Students use their

Riding

## HOW Can You Help?

A decision you make today can, and will, have a lasting impact on the educational opportunities the Foundation is able to provide. We thank you for your generous contributions to the future of our children and their educational opportunities.

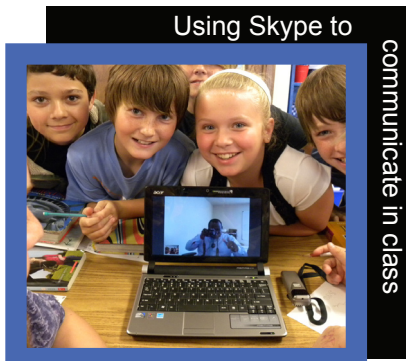
### INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN...

Regardless of the size of your donation, please know that it will be gratefully received and carefully used to assist in providing educational excellence and enhanced opportunities for the students of Wayland Union Schools.

The Foundation participates in the e-Scrip program at Harding's Market. Please add us to your card for an easy and convenient way to make a contribution.



To make a donation online, please visit [www.waylandfoundation.org](http://www.waylandfoundation.org) and use our PayPal account.



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## Wayland Union Education Foundation



The Mission of the Wayland Union Education Foundation is to acquire funds and other assets for the purpose of supplementing and enriching the educational experiences for the students of Wayland Union Schools.

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