

**For Immediate Release
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The North Bend School Foundation fundraising gets underway.

North Bend, Ore. - Generous alumni of the North Bend School District are responding to the growing need for school funding through donation opportunities created by The North Bend School Foundation.

The North Bend School Foundation was created to enhance and augment the North Bend School District's curricular and co-curricular programs. With the support of the district and surrounding community, the Foundation will conduct fundraising campaigns, pursue donations and write grants to raise funds in support of programs and activities in the schools that currently suffer from inadequate funding.

All funds raised will be used to provide students with opportunities to engage in active learning experiences through field trips, assemblies and extra curricular programs. Funds also may be used to assist with the construction of play structures, playground equipment and student areas to enhance the overall school appearance and encourage exercise and social activities.

While donations may be designated for specific programs or needs within the school district, the Foundation's Board of Directors envisions spending directed toward a broad range of learning goals. The Board seeks to help with the purchase of classroom equipment and supplies that promote new technologies, current media resources and superior instructional materials that promote art, science, math and technology equally for all North Bend students. Board Chair, Rick Evans, commented that "The supporters of North Bend Schools have always been gracious in their giving. We simply wanted to establish this Foundation to make it easier to receive contributions that will directly and positively impact our students."

Our students deserve the best, even in challenging economic times. Contact The North Bend School Foundation to obtain donation or fundraising information.

The North Bend School Foundation is a 501(c)(3), therefore, all monies given to the Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS.

Contact Rick Evans, Foundation Board Chairman, by calling the North Bend School District offices at 541-756-8304.