

Yes, I want to support the

Firelands Schools Endowment Funds

Please detach this page and send it with your donation to the Community Foundation of Lorain County

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Add my donation to:

Firelands Schools Endowment Funds

PAYMENT OPTIONS* (check one)

Checks payable to the Community Foundation of Lorain County

___ Call me about deferred giving options.

___ Call me about stock, real estate, or other asset donation.

___ Check enclosed.

___ Visa ___ MC ___ Discover ___ Am Ex

Donation Amount: _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Mail to:

Community Foundation of Lorain County
9080 Leavitt Rd., Elyria, OH 44035

**If you prefer, credit card gifts can be made by phone at (440) 984-7390 or online through:*

peoplewhocare.org/funds

Search "Firelands Schools"

The Community Foundation of Lorain County can help you make a gift that may benefit you through tax savings, while benefiting your local community.

For more information or to make a donation to Firelands Schools Endowment Funds

Contact the Community Foundation at:
(440) 984-7390

advancement@peoplewhocare.org
www.peoplewhocare.org



Firelands Schools Endowment Funds



To enhance the quality of our educational programs and provide recognition through supplemental assistance for college education.



Community Foundation
LORAIN COUNTY

people who care • causes that matter



Community Foundation
LORAIN COUNTY

The Community Foundation enables everyone to be a philanthropist. A 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, the Community Foundation stewards endowed Funds by wisely investing its assets. A percentage of the investment earnings provides sustainability and community impact through grants to non-profit organizations and student scholarships. www.peoplewhocare.org

About the Firelands Schools Endowment



The Firelands Local Schools Endowment Funds are permanent and stable sources of funding to enhance the educational process and increase student academic achievement throughout Firelands Schools.

Where Does My Donation Go?

One hundred percent of your gift goes directly to supporting Firelands Schools and is **tax deductible**.

Your donation is a perpetual investment in the future of Firelands Schools and its students. Gifts to the Endowment Funds continue to grow in impact.

Only the interest income is used for grant making and scholarships, the principal of the funds are never touched.

The Endowment Funds are held with and invested by the Community Foundation of Lorain County.

The Firelands Endowment Committee, appointed by the Firelands Local Schools Board of Education, manages making grants and scholarships from the Funds.

What Does My Donation Support?

Since 1991, the Firelands Schools Endowment Funds have awarded over **\$328,000 in Grants** across the District to support educational programs and over **\$216,750** student scholarships.

Educational Grants support

programs and activities that enhance and enrich the curriculum and classroom instruction. All grant awards align with the district's goals.



Annually, **16 Student Scholarships** Awards are given to graduating Firelands students.

Scholarships include:

- Milad and Fanny Abraham Scholarship
- Bechtel Family Scholarship
- Susan Beecheler Scholarship for Future Teachers
- Debbie Cook Fine Arts Scholarship
- Firelands Community/South Amherst Rotary Scholarship
- Cameron Greene Scholarship
- John W. Hostetter Scholarship Fund
- John and Ethel Lupe Memorial Fund
- Jim Solomon Memorial



“Thank you to the endowment committee for the scholarship money this last year. This scholarship has helped me put

money toward my college education at the Ohio State University where I am majoring in Agricultural Systems Management.”

~Brandon Palmer, Firelands graduate and scholarship recipient.

How To Contribute:

As a donor, you can contribute in a wide variety of ways that benefit both the Fund and you.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Consider including the Fund in your estate plans. Any number of planned gifts can be arranged.

LEAVE A LEGACY:



About School Endowment Funds

The Community Foundation of Lorain County is very proud to be the first Community Foundation in the United States to establish School Endowment Funds. Distributions from School Endowment Funds provide Lorain County students with opportunities outside the realm of state-funded standards.