

# Over 6,700 reasons to give!

**IMAGINE** our students thriving in our schools that develop their social, emotional and mental health skills. **INVEST** your time, talent, and treasure to support our students through district-wide programs, classroom grants, and scholarships. **INSPIRE** students to grow their confidence, communication skills, critical thinking and more. The Novi Educational Foundation is the umbrella organization that supports every student in the Novi Community School District.



Dear Friends and Families,

Since 1986 your donations to the Novi Educational Foundation have provided opportunities for our students that have enhanced their academic experience. You have also given teachers the resources they are longing for, but state level funding does not allow. Now more than ever teachers are relying on us to fill the gap. Your **tax-deductible donation** will continue to deliver creativity and innovation to our classrooms. **Last school year, thanks to you, we awarded \$66,196 in grants and scholarships to NCSd teachers and students.**



Novi Woods Hammock Garden



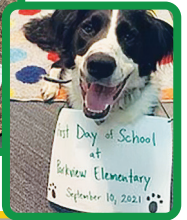
Elementary School Gardens



NATC Mobile Market



District Therapy Dogs



## Help us impact tomorrow, today ...

Since school started in September, we have received **\$79,580 in funding requests** from teachers and staff members, ranging from STEM bins to reading gardens to learning tools. **With your help** we can make these requests a reality, just like we did for *Amber Zarb*, a social worker at Village Oaks Elementary. The NEF awarded her a grant to fund a school wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) book vending machine to promote and reinforce the schools values of H.E.A.R.T. The machine holds picture and chapter books, reflecting the school's culture and diversity.

Your gift affects not only the 6,700 NCSd students but also your neighbors and employees who live and work in the Novi community. Strengthening our schools directly impacts property values, attracts economic development, and reflects the pride we have in our community. Your contribution will be used to ensure excellent schools for years to come.



Village Oaks Book Vending Machine

Sincerely,

  
Punita Dani-Thurman  
NEF President

  
Jason Smith  
NEF Executive Director

  
Dr. Steve Matthews  
Novi Schools Superintendent

## PS - Wondering if your gift will make a difference?

*"The Novi Educational Foundation has a long history of listening to and helping our students and staff. Their partnerships with other businesses and active presence in our community make our schools a richer place for everyone to learn and grow, and I am grateful for their innovative and dynamic support."*



David Ascher,  
Novi Woods Elementary Principal

## Your tax-deductible donation starts here:



Scan QR code or visit  
[NoviEducationalFoundation.org](http://NoviEducationalFoundation.org)

You can also mail your gift to:  
Novi Educational Foundation  
25345 Taft Road  
Novi, MI 48374

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# *It's not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference.*



Are you looking for ways to make a difference with your time? **The Novi Educational Foundation supports EVERY student in the Novi Community School District**, and needs the time of volunteers to further our mission of enriching the educational experience of each student by supporting opportunities that require financial resources beyond the district's contribution. We are looking for volunteers to participate on any of our six committees, our Board of Trustees or simply adding your name to our event volunteer list.

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart”*

— Elizabeth Andrew



## *Thank you ...*

For **INVEST**ing in us! Because of your support we can **IMAGINE** an amazing future and are **INSPIRE**d to make a difference.

*Make a difference in our community today by volunteering for the Novi Educational Foundation*



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