



An Opportunity to **help**  
Make Wishes Come True.

**The School Supply Fund**  
Enabling teachers to  
provide children with  
necessary school supplies.

**The Sneaker Exchange**  
Providing students in need  
with clean socks and shoes to  
participate in all school activities  
with increased confidence  
and self-esteem.

**The Indian River Regional  
Science and Engineering  
Fair Program**  
Encouraging curiosity and  
creative thinking through the  
application of the scientific method.

**Great Ideas/ Grants  
Programs**  
Funding teacher grants  
to engage and excite students  
in the process of learning.

**Building Libraries  
Book Exchange**  
Distributing books to teachers  
and librarians to start or expand  
classroom libraries.

### Our Mission

The mission of the Education  
Foundation of Indian River County is  
to enrich and enhance educational  
opportunities for all students and  
teachers, in both public and private  
schools, through effective fund-  
raising and efficient allocation of  
resources.

## Education Foundation and the Indian River County Lawyers Auxiliary Seek Support For "Tools to Learn School Supply Closet"

The Education Foundation and the Indian River County Lawyers Auxiliary are partnering to offer "Tools to Learn School Supply Closet" at the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

The goal is to offer another level of support to Indian River County public and independent teachers. A list of available supplies will be available on the Education Foundation web [www.edfoundationirc.org](http://www.edfoundationirc.org), beginning August 1, 2011. Primary and secondary schools in Indian River County will have the opportunity to make requests based on need. Principals will review all requests made by their staff to avoid duplication or unnecessary submissions. Requests will be reviewed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month by a committee of volunteers from August 2011 - March 2012.

Through this partnership the Education Foundation and the Indian River County Lawyers Auxiliary hope to offer mini grants. The grants will help to fund items not listed on the "Tools to Learn School Supply Closet" site. Requesting schools will complete a form that will be available on the Education Foundation site.

This year Community Church of Vero Beach, the Jungle Club, Panera Bread, Seacoast Nat Bank, Space Coast Credit Union and Vero Beach Fashion Outlets are joining the effort to raise funds and to collect the following items: dry erase markers, primary markers, glue sticks, paper, 1 and 2 inch binders, loose leaf paper (wide rule), pencils, pens, erasers, journals, colored pencils and index cards.

For a list of Vero Beach Fashion Outlets participating stores offering a discount as a thank you for your donation, please visit [www.verobeachoutlets.com](http://www.verobeachoutlets.com) or call 772-770-6097.

Cash donations can be made by mailing a check made payable to the Education Foundation of Indian River County, P.O. Box 7046, Vero Beach, FL 32961. Please note in the memo of the check, "Tools to Learn."

The Education Foundation of Indian River County is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that exists to link and engage business and community leaders in the process of supporting and strengthening education in Indian River County. The mission of the Foundation is to enrich and enhance educational opportunities for all students and teachers, both public and private, through effective fundraising and the efficient allocation of resources. The Foundation administers the following core programs: the Sneaker Exchange, the School Supply Fund, Great Ideas! Grants, the Indian River Regional Science & Engineering Fair and professional development initiatives. The majority of funding is from private donations and grants.

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