



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.

Charity Shoot Hits Target to Fund Education

Windsor Gun Club – The Education Foundation of Indian River County hosted the Ninth Annual Charity Shoot at Windsor Gun Club at Platt Station on Saturday, April 25, 2009. More than 42 sport shooting enthusiasts came out to show their support and raise more than \$10,000 for education in Indian River County.

The Education Foundation Charity Shoot is a team clay shooting competition. The teams were chosen by random draw. Team competition involves two disciplines; driven game simulation and quadruple three-stand. Both scores are added for the final score. Below are the results of this year's competition:

First Place: Todd Marchant, Parsons Metzkwow, Richard Reittinger
Second Place: Beth Munz, Hazard Campbell, and Bob Fields
Third Place: Bob Hoffman, Andy Kay and Larry Massimo

The Education Foundation would like to thank the major event sponsors: Windsor, Proctor Construction, and Peace River Citrus Products. Silent auction sponsors were: Vero Beach Book Center and A Pampered Life.

The Charity Shoot helps to raise necessary dollars to fund the Education Foundation of Indian River County's mission to enrich and enhance educational opportunities for all students and teachers in Indian River County. The Foundation funds and administers the following programs: The Indian River Regional Science and Engineering Fair, the School Supply Fund, the Sneaker Exchange, the Great Ideas! Grants and Teacher and Staff Development Programs.

During the 2008-2009 school year, more than \$350,000 in will be infused directly into the local educational system. An additional \$650,000 in academic awards and scholarships were distributed through the Indian River Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

The Education Foundation of Indian River County is proud to serve the School District of Indian River County. Each school district has a designated education foundation. The local education foundations were created to develop and foster business and community partnerships that enrich and enhance learning in our public schools. One of the most important roles of the Foundation is to link and engage community leaders who have the potential to invest in public education through financial donations and volunteer services.

The Education Foundation of Indian River County is unique in that it operates separately from the local school district and is funded almost entirely through private donations. This structure allows funding to go directly into the classroom. Currently, the Foundation is seeking community partners to help sustain programming for the 2009-2010 school year. To learn more about the Education Foundation of Indian River County visit: www.edfoundationirc.org or contact: Cynthia Falardeau, Executive Director (772) 564-0034 or director@edfoundationirc.org

First Place



Second Place



Third Place

