

Education Foundation and the Indian River County Lawyers Auxiliary to Launch “Tools to Learn School Supply Closet”

The Education Foundation and the Indian River County Lawyers Auxiliary are partnering to launch a new “Tools to Learn School Supply Closet” at the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

The goal is to offer another level of support to teachers. A list of available supplies will be available on the Education Foundation website, www.edfoundationirc.org, beginning September 1, 2010. Public 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 15th of each month by a committee of volunteers from September 2010 - March 2011.

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.

Cash and in-kind donations can be made by calling the Education Foundation of Indian River County Office: (772) 564-0034 or by mailing a check made payable to the Education Foundation of IRC, 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 501c3, 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 also administers the following core programs: the Sneaker Exchange, the School Supply Fund, the Great Ideas! Grants, the Indian River Regional Science & Engineering Fair and professional development initiatives. The majority of funding is from private donations and grants.