UNION COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Partners in Education

What do Partners in Education sponsors support?

The Union County Education Foundation is focused on making the greatest possible impact for our students. Our strategic funding priorities, listed below, reflect the most urgent needs and opportunities in Union County Public Schools.

Partners in Education invest in these programs that empower educators and strengthen students.



STRATEGIC FUNDING PRIORITIES

INNOVATION

- LIFT Grants
  - Empowering Teachers
- GROW Grants
  - Empowering Teams
- THRIVE Grants
  - Empowering Principals

LITERACY

- Book Bus
- Books and Brackets
- Family Fun Fest
- District Level Author Visits

RETENTION

- Erase the Need Store
- Beginning Teacher Initiatives
- U Awards
- Winter Break Bonus
- Welcome HOME







Supporting Student Achievement by Encouraging Educator Innovation

Why Become a Partner in Education?

Mission and Statement of Purpose

The Union County Education Foundation mobilizes community and business support to benefit the students and staff of Union County Public Schools. We believe that inspired teachers ignite student success—so we champion educator creativity, fund innovative ideas, and provide encouragement to help every teacher and student feel seen, heard, and valued. When we empower educators, we unlock the potential for students to think and dream bigger.







Businesses are invited to join our Partners in Education (PIE) program at any time throughout the year. PIEs play a vital role in helping us Support Students and Encourage Educators all year long. This annual sponsorship is open year-round—join us whenever you're ready to make an impact. Each partnership lasts for 12 months from the date of your contribution. We encourage our PIE partners to consider a three-year commitment to maximize long-term impact.

Learn More!

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What are the PIE Benefits?

Our PIE levels are named after trees because YOU help children GROW!

Benefits	$10,000 Redwood	$5,000 Sequioa	$2,500 Oak	$1,500 Maple	$750 Hickory
Presenting Sponsor for Black Tie and Blue Jeans	*				
Member Only social in the fall	*	*	*	*	*
Logo Parade on Website and Social Media Shout Outs	*	*	*	*	*
Opportunity to write blog, record Career Conversation	*	*	*	*	*
Tickets to Black Tie and Blue Jeans	8	4	2	1	
Logo link in every newsletter	*	*	*		
Logo on Grant Signage and Invitations to Event as space allows	*	*			
Pie delivered on Pi Day 3.14	*	*			

Businesses that would like to donate below the minimum gift of $750 will be added to the logo parade and given social media shout-outs.

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What are the yearly PIE events?

FALL and WINTER

- *Invitation to Member-Only Happy Hour*
- *Invitation to Prize Patrol Surprising Teachers with grants*
- *Your business featured on all four of our socials*
- *Opportunity to professionally record a Career Conversation*
- *Opportunity to write a Blog Post*



SPRING and SUMMER

- *Table at Erase the Need*
- *Pie delivered to your workplace or residence on PI Day, 3.14*
- *Black Tie and Blue Jeans Benefits*
- *Principal for a Day with the Principal of the Year*
- *Invite to the U Awards; the district Principal and Teacher of the Year Ceremony*
- *Invite to visit completed grant projects*

$10,000 Redwood Black Tie and Blue Jeans Benefits

- Award Sponsor for the “Dr. Jerry Thomas, Friend of Public Education”
- Press Release featuring your business as Presenting Sponsor
- Opportunity to provide a small gift/swag to event attendees
- Sponsor Display Table at the event
- Opportunity to say a few words from the front
- Free table of 8 at event
- First right of refusal for next year’s event
- Logo prominently featured on
  - Event page
  - Registration page
  - Invitation
  - Program
  - Event signage and any other event-related printed materials.

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