

WHO WE ARE

The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit charitable organization formed to develop collaborative community and business partnerships to support educational excellence in the Greater Edgewood area schools. GEEF connects the dynamic energy of business and community leaders to programs that expand learning opportunities for our students.

- Enhance academic excellence through public resources
- Build public awareness and confidence about the strengths and innovative programs of our schools
- Encourage positive and supportive business and community involvement
- Obtain financial and non-financial resources for our programs

WHAT WE DO

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Parent Involvement in Education: GEEF brings resources and programs directly into the community where parents and guardians can easily have access to them. GEEF funds speakers, presentations, school websites and materials that have been identified as essential to engaging parents and guardians in the educational and social needs of their children.

School Based Grants: GEEF supports innovative programs that address strategies to improve student achievement. GEEF provides grants to educators who demonstrate enhanced opportunities for students and parent involvement.

Youth Leadership Academy: GEEF provides an overnight summer leadership retreat for middle and high school students. The academy promotes leadership training that empowers youth with the skills to make positive choices, gain self-confidence, and learn skills that are necessary to lifelong development. Facilitated by the Maryland Leadership Workshop, the academy encourages student leadership development

Annual Gala and Silent Auction: GEEF celebrates the success of its programs and the achievements of the Greater Edgewood Area Schools. GEEF presents the School Based Mini Grants for innovative education programs to school leaders and the Everyday Heroes Award to educators who contribute extraordinarily to the success of our students and our community.

Teacher Initiative Program: GEEF supports the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers through programs that nurture and strengthen skills. GEEF offers teacher recognition programs, community welcome packages and grants for innovative classroom programs

5K Walk/Run Community Fair: GEEF engages the community in fellowship and celebration through an annual fair type event.

Inter-School Volleyball Game: GEEF connects our schools to celebrate the spirit of the community. GEEF sponsors an annual volleyball game between parents and school staff competing to take "home" the trophy. Admission to the event is one new book to be donated to students in need of at home reading materials.

The STAR Program: GEEF honors special teachers who make a difference in the lives of our youth. Parents give recognition to outstanding educators for their efforts in the classroom and in the community. GEEF dedicates the funds generated from this program to the School Based Mini Grant program for the implementation of innovative and exciting classroom programs that inspires student learning.

Business After Hours Student Art Show and Sale: GEEF connects our schools to our business leaders through an after hour program that provides an opportunity for businesses to share in the amazing talents of our students and learn about the extraordinary programs in our schools.

**Greater Edgewood Education Foundation
Statement of Revenues Collected and Expenses Paid
Period: July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006**

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| Revenues: | | |
| GALA | \$ 11,175 | |
| Business and Community | 13,050 | |
| Interest Income | <u>42</u> | |
| Gross Revenues | | \$ 24,267 |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Advertising | \$ 150 | |
| Gala | 5,316 | |
| Insurance | 1,000 | |
| Office | 1,735 | |
| Grants & Awards | 1,427 | |
| School Web Sites | 695 | |
| 5K Run | <u>1,000</u> | |
| Total Operating Expenses | | \$ <u>11,323</u> |
| Excess of Revenues over Expenses | | \$12,944 ===== |

DID YOU KNOW? THE FOUNDATION... PARTNERED WITH THE HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND FACILITATED A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS THAT REVITALIZED AND STRENGTHENED THE EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL ♦ PARTNERED WITH HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SUPPORTING A CAREER DAY AT EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL ♦ PARTNERED WITH SEVERAL BUSINESSES AND GAVE A TEACHER WELCOME PACKAGE TO 60 TEACHERS NEW TO THE EDGEWOOD SCHOOLS ♦ FUNDED WEBSITES FOR EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HAS BEGUN CREATING WILLIAM PACA/OLD POST RD. ELEM SCHOOL'S WEBSITE ♦ PARTNERED WITH HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER WHO PROVIDED TWO FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AT THEIR FACILITY TO SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING ♦ PROVIDED EACH STUDENT WHO ATTENDED THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY A RETREAT BAG, SPONSORED BY BUSINESSES, FILLED WITH WRITING SUPPLIES AND SNACKS ♦ FACILITATED A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SLAVIE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, AND THE EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR A BUILD IN THE COMMUNITY ♦ UNITES THE COMMUNITY TO OUR SCHOOLS

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OUR MISSION

The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation, Inc. is a partnership of diverse community members who will build community partnerships that will raise public awareness, pride and support for the quality of education in the Greater Edgewood area schools and enhance educational opportunities for its students.