



FRANKLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC.

PO Box 801 Eastpoint, FL 32328

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April 22, 2026

Dear Community Partner:

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting and strengthening our community. We hope you will expand it to support educational opportunities for the students and teachers of Franklin County.

Each year, the Franklin Education Foundation works in partnership with our schools to identify and fund critical needs that are not covered by traditional budgets, from classroom resources and student programs to school-wide initiatives that enhance learning and opportunity.

We are kicking off our fundraising efforts for the 2026–2027 school year by inviting you to sponsor our Annual Education Banquet, which will be held on May 14. This special event honors our educators and celebrates the Teacher of the Year while bringing our community together in support of public education.

Your sponsorship not only helps make this important event possible but, more importantly, provides the early funding needed to launch next year's programs, grants, and educational initiatives. Early commitments allow us to begin the school year ready to respond to needs as they arise.

Enclosed, you will find highlights of our recent work and a preview of the opportunities ahead. Your support—at any level—makes a meaningful difference for our students and educators.

Please consider participating at one of the following levels:

_____ Patron: up to \$99 _____ Bronze: \$100-\$249 _____ Silver: \$250-\$499
_____ Gold: \$500-\$999 _____ Platinum: \$1,000-\$2,499 _____ Diamond: \$2,500 and above

There are two ways to donate:

- Mail checks payable to Franklin Education Foundation to PO Box 801, Eastpoint, FL 32328.

- Donate securely online at franklineducationfoundationfl.org or scan QR code here



Sponsors confirmed by May 7 will be recognized in the banquet program and on our website.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how your support can make an even greater impact, I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

Franklin County students, teachers, and staff depend on partners like you. Thank you for investing in their future.

Sincerely,

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Who We Are



Franklin Education Foundation (FEF) works alongside the Franklin County School District to support student success, enrich classrooms, and create long-term opportunities for every child. Powered by generous donors, active volunteers, and community allies, we invest in our schools—because strong schools build a strong community.



Join Us. Invest in Tomorrow.

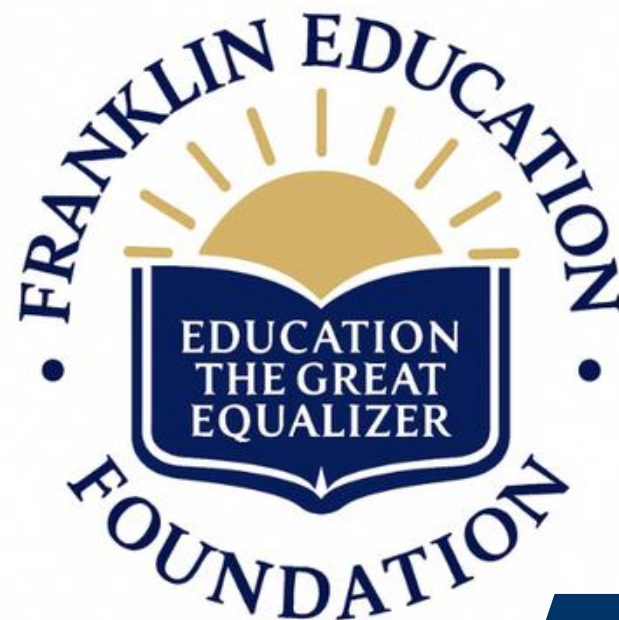
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Supporting Students
Empowering Educators
Strengthening Franklin County

Priorities

- Grow our support base—volunteers, program workers, and board members.
- Expand and elevate the annual Education Banquet.
- Raise \$13,000 to secure the full State Matching Grant.
- Raise a minimum of \$50,000 annually for mini-grants, school programs and administration.
- Strengthen technology infrastructure—website, online giving, communications with donors, and social media outreach.

Our Current Needs



- Scholarship donors
- Operations donors
- Student support program donors
- Committee, board, mentor, and event volunteers
- FAFSA and scholarship application helpers
- Organizing and event-planning volunteers
- Voices to stand up for students, teachers, and public schools

Our Impact

Over \$143,000 local & state funds raised
7 competitive grants totaling \$45,000, including AT&T STEM grants, FL Lottery, and DeLuca Foundation Healthcare Academy support



\$161,000 in partner donations to fund STEM equipment, iPads, headphones, calculators for testing, teacher mini-grants, academic competition travel, leadership events, and essential learning tools. Program support for students in art, music, GED, ESOL, welding, aviation, drone, and other programs.



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Mission

To support, enhance, and expand educational opportunities for all Franklin County students by mobilizing community investment, empowering educators, and providing resources not funded through traditional school budgets.

Core Beliefs

- Every student deserves a high-quality education and pathways to success.
- Teachers and staff thrive when they are valued, equipped, and supported.
- Community engagement strengthens schools and strengthens Franklin County.
- Strategic partnerships amplify impact.
- Investment in education is an investment in the future of our community.