

THE 2008 CHIP IN FOR SCHOOLS GOLF CLASSIC

The Education Foundation of Bloomington is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization established in 1986 as the community resource for parents, alumni and staff to support learners of all ages with expanded educational opportunities. We are an all-volunteer foundation. Our funding comes from solicited dollars contributed by community members, teachers, alumni, corporations, charitable and civic organizations, private foundations and friends of education. The funds we raise support five major programs: Student Success Stipends, Food for Thought, Prodigy Awards, Senior Scholarships and Education Innovation Grants.

THE CHIP IN FOR SCHOOLS GOLF CLASSIC is the Foundation's one annual fundraiser. Since 1994, this golf tournament has generated more than \$230,000 to expand educational opportunities in Bloomington. The 2007 Golf Classic enabled the Foundation to raise more than \$28,000. The money raised with the Golf Classic will help support the following major program of the Education Foundation of Bloomington that benefits students:

Education Innovation Grants - The Education Foundation of Bloomington makes grants available to educators to encourage classroom innovation and enrichment that would otherwise not be possible. Recent Education Innovation Grants provided:

- activity costs for four Family Diversity Nights celebrating the numerous cultures of students at Hubert Olson Middle School
- curriculum materials to expand a phonetic reading enrichment program at Indian Mounds Elementary School
- tuition and transportation expenses for Oak Grove Elementary fifth graders to attend a Junior Achievement day camp in business and economics

Our 2008 goal is to raise \$40,000 for Education Innovation Grants through sponsorship support from community businesses and individuals. We can work with you at the sponsorship level that best meets your objectives. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, sponsoring a Hole, Tee or Green, Hole-in-One Contest, Putting Contest, After Tournament Banquet and an Alumni Foursome. We also welcome support for refreshments, raffle prizes or golf balls and will be happy to discuss your sponsorship ideas as well.

The Chip In For Schools golf Classic is an excellent opportunity to associate your firm with a successful, highly visible, well-supported community event. Our generous sponsors of the 2007 Golf Classic include:

- **Tournament Sponsor** - Mark Parrish, Thomas Jefferson High School Alumnus and Minnesota Wild professional hockey player.
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The Education Foundation of Bloomington has a rich history of moving the community to help tomorrow's leaders get the most out of their education today. Please consider sponsoring a portion of our Chip In For Schools Golf Classic and help us continue to fulfill our mission! I will follow up with you in the next few weeks to explore how we can work together for our mutual benefit.

Sincerely,

Mary Udseth, EFB Board Member & Tournament Chairperson

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