



Placing Our Students at the Peak of Educational Success

Summit Hill Educational Foundation

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The Summit Hill Educational Foundation (SHEF) Needs Your Help!

For those of you not familiar with SHEF, we are a group of parents, teacher liaisons and school board members who have come together, raising funds and establishing a grant program for our district. Through your generous support, we were able to generate over \$100,000 to assist in the enhancement of current curricula by purchasing additional materials for various educational programs throughout the district. We are asking your help to make our fourth year a success! Our fourth annual benefit is planned for Friday, April 30, 2010 at CD&ME in Frankfort, which will include appetizers, music and fun. It will also include a silent auction, bucket raffles and other exciting opportunities to win prizes. All money raised through our fundraising events go directly to our children's education, providing new educational experiences in the classroom. Please visit our website at www.summithillfoundation.org to view pictures of funded programs. In addition to asking local businesses for donations, we would like to ask parents of District 161 to consider donating items for the silent auction or bucket raffles. Listed below are some of the items/ideas that were donated in the past and some ideas for this year.

- Sports tickets, memorabilia, adventures in sports
- Theatre tickets, adventures in music or theater
- Themed basket such as pizza/movie basket
- Jewelry
- Lending a vacation home
- I Pod
- American Girl Doll
- Gaming systems
- TV
- Digital camera
- Cash donation
- Tours of interest to kids

Be creative! Make it a fun project with friends and neighbors! Get together with your Bunco group, Moms at the bus stop or sports or activity clubs to donate a group item. You may purchase an item to donate, donate gift cards from local businesses or cash, which we use to purchase a larger item for auction. If you have a special talent or a small business, you may consider donating your service. Some suggestions may include, interior painting, painting a mural, handyman for the day, lawn service, chef for the day or DJ services. You can donate your time to teach a child music lessons, tutor or help improve athletic talents. If you have an item to donate, we'll be happy to pick it up – just give us a call. Nothing is too big or too small! Members of the Foundation can be reached at 815-474-9052, board@summithillfoundation.org, or at P.O. Box 914, Frankfort, IL 60423.

We ask that donation information be submitted to us by March 1st. We look forward to another successful year with your support. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the April 30th benefit of 'Climb the Summit, Reach the Stars'. Invitations to the event will be sent through email in March.

Thank you,

SHEF

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