

## **WHAT? WHO? WHERE? WHEN? WHY?**

### **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE AMHERST EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**WHAT?** AEF is a nonprofit organization that improves your child's education by giving grants to ARPS teachers so they can buy equipment, attend trainings, expand curriculum, and more.

**WHO?** AEF is run by volunteers. Look at the list of Board members. You probably know some of us!

**WHERE?** Every school in the Amherst Regional Public School district. And that means every ARPS student has benefited from AEF!

**WHEN?** Over the last 24 years, AEF has given grants totaling \$400,000 to our teachers and schools, including \$30,000 in grants that we gave for the 2016-2017 school year.

**WHY?** Despite budget cuts and changes in district leadership, our students attend school every day to learn and grow with our amazing teachers, who count on AEF to fill in gaps in the school budget.

- **NEW PLAYGROUND for PRESCHOOLERS at CROCKER FARM**
- **VISITING ARTISTS at ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**
- **BIOTECHNOLOGY and PHOTOSYNTHESIS EQUIPMENT for ARHS SCIENCE COURSES**
- **ENGINEERING EDUCATION at ARMS with ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT**
- **A GREENHOUSE at the SOUTHEAST CAMPUS of ARHS**
- **EXPANDED SCIENCE RESOURCES in the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES**
- **DIGITAL MUSIC LABS at ARMS and ARHS**

**HOW?** This is where YOU come in.

Every dollar that AEF gives away is a dollar that was given to AEF by a parent, a business, or a community member who cares about education. Without YOUR support, AEF cannot support our teachers and schools.

Please help AEF support YOUR children today, by mailing a check (made out to Amherst Education Foundation) to P.O. Box 1363 Amherst, MA 01004, or by donating via our website at [www.amhersteducationfoundation.org](http://www.amhersteducationfoundation.org). If you are interested in helping in other ways, please contact us at [amherstedfound@gmail.com](mailto:amherstedfound@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting great public education in the Amherst area!

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