

Sycamore Education Foundation



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- ✓ INVESTING IN SYCAMORE
- ✓ IMPACTING EDUCATION



Who we are:

The Sycamore Education Foundation (SEF) is a 501-C3 non-profit organization that receives and distributes private gifts from generous individuals and businesses to enrich educational opportunities for students in the Sycamore Community School District 427. We support classroom innovation not otherwise available through regular funding resources. SEF supports the more than 3,545 students in Sycamore Community School District 427.

What we do:



Grants for Educators

We offer educators the opportunity to apply for classroom and building grants.



Scholarships for Students

We support graduating seniors by offering a variety of scholarships.



Alumni Relations

We connect and celebrate the Sycamore High School Alumni Community.

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SEF Annual Partnership Campaign

The Foundation's Annual Campaign contains packages that include year-round, multi-event benefits and recognition. This year, our annual campaign runs from July 2023 to June 2024. There are several benefits to becoming an annual sponsor, including:

- No surprises – set your annual budget and customize your sponsorship to get the most value for your investment – all year long.
- Position your company and yourself as a true supporter of education and a strategic partner in the future of our students.
- Elevate your visibility within the Sycamore community.
- Yearlong promotion and presence – all sponsors are promoted throughout the year on the SEF webpage, Facebook & Instagram platforms, and promotional event materials.



Your yearly contribution will provide funding for classroom innovation across our district.

Last year, SEF distributed more than \$50,000 in grants to classroom teachers for the purchase of books, STEM equipment, welding uniforms, physical education equipment, and more.





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	Founder \$10,000	Visionary \$5,000	Innovator \$2,500	Leader \$1000	Advocate \$500
Take Root	Presenting Sponsor	Silent Auction or Bar Sponsor	Photo Booth or Entertainment Sponsor	Dinner, Dessert or Check-in Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor
Trivia Night	Presenting Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor	
Spartans Read Together	Presenting Sponsor	Presenting Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor
Donor Wall					
Senior Scholarships	\$2,500	\$1,000			

SEF Individual Event Sponsorships



Take Root

Our largest annual fundraiser is a community touchstone. Come on out to enjoy our party for a purpose! The evening will feature live entertainment, online silent auction, dinner, bar, raffles, and more!

Presenting Sponsor \$5,000

- Exclusive recognition as a Presenting Sponsor of Take Root on all references of the event.
- Logo and/or Name prominently displayed on all communications and press relative to the event.
- Opportunity to speak and welcome attendees to Take Root (5 mins).
- Your company logo featured on landing page for Take Root as well as the Silent Auction website.
- Logo featured on every digital image from the event that can be shared by attendees via text, email, and social media.
- Sponsor banner prominently featured at the event.
- Your company logo included on event registration website.
- 10 complimentary tickets to Take Root (\$500 value).
- Reserved parking spaces at the event.
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF/Sycamore Community School District 427 social media pages.
- Your company logo included on SEF website home page.
- Visibility at our Take Root event by having your logo featured on all sponsor signs and podium recognition.

Silent Auction Sponsor \$2,500

- Sponsor signs featured alongside silent auction item display.
- Your company logo featured on landing page of the online Silent Auction website.
- Your company logo included on event registration website page.
- 8 complimentary tickets to Take Root (\$400 value).
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Your company logo included on SEF website corporate sponsor page.
- Visibility at our Take Root event by having your logo featured on all sponsor signs and podium recognition.

Bar Sponsor \$2,500

- Sponsor signs featured on bar top and all high top tables.
- Your company logo included on event registration website page.
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- 8 complimentary tickets to Take Root (\$400 value).
- Your company logo included on SEF website corporate sponsor page.
- Visibility at our Take Root event by having your logo featured on all sponsor signs and podium recognition.

Entertainment Sponsor \$1000

- Sponsor banner prominently featured on stage.
- Your company logo included on event registration website page.
- 6 complimentary tickets to Take Root (\$300 value.)
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Your company logo included on SEF website corporate sponsor page.
- Visibility at our Take Root event by having your logo featured on all sponsor signs and podium recognition.

Dinner or Dessert Sponsor \$750

- Sponsor signs at Take Root dinner or dessert station.
- Your company logo included on event registration website page.
- 2 complimentary tickets to Take Root (\$100 value).
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Your company logo included on SEF website corporate sponsor page.
- Visibility at our Take Root event by having your logo on all sponsor signs and podium recognition.

Check-in Sponsor \$750

- Sponsor signs at Take Root check-in
- Your company logo included on event registration website page.
- 2 complimentary tickets to Take Root (\$100 value).
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Your company logo included on SEF website corporate sponsor page.
- Visibility at our 2022 Take Root event by having your logo on all sponsor signs and podium recognition.

Supporting Sponsor \$500

- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Your company name included on SEF website corporate sponsor page.
- Visibility at our Take Root event by having your name listed on all sponsor signs and podium recognition

SEF Trivia Night

Put on your thinking caps and gather a team of friends, family, or coworkers to compete! The winners of the Trivia Night will receive bragging rights throughout the School District and community plus a \$300 cash prize.

Presenting Sponsor \$2,000

- Logo and/or name prominently displayed on all communications and press relative to the event.
- Opportunity to speak and welcome attendees to Trivia Night.
- Your company logo/name featured on event registration.
- Logo and link to business inside a “Thank you for your support” email to the exclusive SEF email list of donors and supporters.
- Your company logo/name featured near podium.
- One complimentary team registration (up to 10 players).
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Visibility at our Trivia Night event by having your name on all sponsor signs and podium recognition.

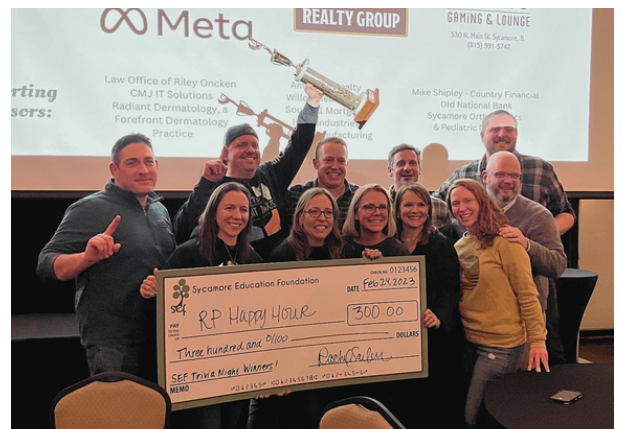
Gold Sponsor \$1000

- Logo and/or name displayed on select communications and press relative to the event.
- Your company logo/name featured on event registration.
- One complimentary team registration (up to 6 players).
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Visibility at our Trivia Night event by having your name on a sponsor sign and podium recognition.



Supporting Sponsor \$500

- Name displayed on select communications and press relative to the event.
- Announcement of your sponsorship on SEF social media pages.
- Visibility at our Trivia Night event by having your name on a sponsor sign and podium recognition.



Spartans Read Together

The goal of this program is to bring all the elementary schools together with one book. Families are assigned a chapter each night over the course of a few weeks and the schools have supporting activities to correspond with the selected book and the downtown businesses get involved by hosting a scavenger hunt every year.

Presenting Sponsor \$1,000

- Logo featured on a sticker on the cover of every book.
- Logo on all publicity materials including bookmarks, posters, and emails.
- Logo and hyperlink on Spartans Read Together page on Sycamore Community School District 427 website.
- Shout out on social media platforms.

Supporting Sponsor \$250

- Name listed on bookmarks and posters.



Contact us today to secure
your sponsorship and make an impact in
Sycamore schools!



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