



June 10, 2024

Dear Community Friends,

We would like to extend an invitation to your organization to become a Community Partner of the **Grand Haven Schools Foundation (GHSF)** and support a quality education and success for *all* students Preschool through 12th grade – attending Grand Haven Area Public Schools (GHAPS). The GHSF Community Partners Program invests directly in area students, teachers and families, that results in a stronger community overall.

For over 30 years, GHSF has been supporting a quality education for our area students. We are proud to have awarded over 800 preschool scholarships and continue to expand our annual support to include all the initiatives below that empower a lifetime of learning and success for all.

- **Preschool Scholarships** for 3 year-old children to attend the GHAPS Preschool Development Program.
- **District Impact Grants** that support larger district initiatives including decodable books, math recovery training and hands on math manipulatives for elementary classrooms.
- **Mini Grants** up to \$500 to provide support for teachers to enhance classroom learning.
- **New Teacher Classroom Library Grants** up to \$500 to support new teachers building their classroom libraries.
- **Field Trip Grants** of \$2,000 to each elementary Title 1 school to provide learning opportunities outside the classroom.

GHSF is continuously seeking to expand and enhance learning opportunities by making continuous investments in students, teachers, classrooms, and the district. We are determined to increase our impact, and with your company as a Community Partner, we will!

As a Community Partner, we are proud to provide your company broad recognition throughout the district while promoting your commitment to our community. Coming along side us will positively impact the lives of countless students each year. Attached is a detailed description of the GHSF Community Partners Program levels and benefits.

Are you ready to make an impact? Partner with us for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and help us fill the ongoing needs by submitting the attached Community Partner form **by August 1, 2024**.

We are so grateful to our generous community! Thank you for your support and consideration of joining the GHSF Community Partners Program. I welcome a call or email if you have any questions or would like to explore this opportunity further. I can be reached at 616.638.7851 or [sbays@ghsf.org](mailto:sbays@ghsf.org). *Together*, let's make a difference!

With sincere appreciation,

*Susan Bays*

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Executive Director

All contributions to GHSF are deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent your contribution exceeds the value of the goods and services GHSF provided to you. Tax ID#38-3218960 All partners are subject to review and approval by the GHSF Board of Directors.

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