

Estate Planning – Don't Forget About Us!
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Longtime citizens of the Edgar Community possess a tremendous amount of pride in our small town atmosphere, positive reputation, and excellent schools. Our memories are filled with examples of acts of friendship and caring activities to which we have all become accustomed. **The Edgar Area Education Foundation, Inc.** was established with these same thoughts in mind.

The goal of the Foundation is to establish an endowment for the purpose of supporting areas of education that are not typically funded by a school's operating budget. Examples include seed money for the band to plan an out-of-state performance; an enhancement to the school library; or an opportunity for our children to learn from a visiting professional performer. **The Edgar Area Education Foundation, Inc.** was established to strengthen community participation in our schools, both public and private, and provide financial support for innovative educational programs, or creative projects, that inspire both teachers and students to achieve educational excellence.

The Edgar Area Education Foundation, Inc. seeks to promote excellence in education, through the use of private revenues, focusing support on the following objectives:



- ❖ To both encourage outstanding academic achievement and provide enhanced learning opportunities to students.
- ❖ To encourage and increase local business, civic, and private sector involvement within the schools of our community.
- ❖ To promote outstanding achievement by teachers and support staff.
- ❖ To encourage creative and innovative educational programs.
- ❖ To promote and maintain use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning.

The Foundation proposes to identify and award the truly meritorious; it aims to inspire students and teachers at all levels to diligently strive to attain their very best. Your support provides students and educators with tools and encouragement to enrich their lives through educational opportunities not otherwise available.

Financial contributions are fully deductible for income tax purposes. Ask your estate planner, accountant, or family attorney about the best way to keep **The Edgar Area Education Foundation** in mind. The Foundation's independent, volunteer board of directors would be glad to speak with you personally about support options.