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# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Colorado Gives Day, December 10, 2024 <u>Holiday Shop, December 14th, 2024</u>

<u>More details on the website –</u> <u>www.mapletonfoundation.org</u>



## VOLUNTEER

The Foundation has several ways in which to volunteer time, namely by serving on one of the active committees: Fund Development, Scholarship Program, and Event Planning.

Each school site has an opportunity for volunteers, which include parents, staff, school administrators, and community members.

We appreciate all the time and support of our volunteers.

### **MEF SPOTLIGHT**

#### 2024 GALA: THE ROARING 20'S GLITZ, GLAMOUR, & GATSBY!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the 20th Annual MEF Gala on Friday, September 20th, at the beautiful Westin in Westminster. There were 365 fabulous attendees (and for those who donned their era inspired attire, WOW). We gathered to celebrate our extraordinary students, dedicated educators, and remarkable community members who are making a difference in so many lives.

We're thrilled to announce that we raised an impressive net profit of \$121,000! Among this, \$55,000 will specifically enhance field trips for our students, creating unforgettable educational experiences beyond the classroom. Our MEF programs—Sunshine Funds, Marchi Mini Grants, Make a Difference Fund, Holiday Shop, and Post-Secondary Scholarships—are all set to benefit from your generous support. A special shoutout to the 307 Mapleton employees who came together to donate over \$61,000!







### **FUNDING INITIATIVES**

The MEF Board of Directors in collaboration with the Teaching and Learning Team has selected eight Marchi Mini Grant submissions to be funded for a total of \$10,405. Thank you to all who applied. Every year we receive more applications than we can fund, but we truly appreciate the innovation and thoughtfulness that is included in the applications.

#### Congratulations to the 2024-25 recipients:

Building Community Through Storytelling & Filmmaking- C. Russell, Performing Arts School on Broadway Hands-on Lab Experiments for Middle School Science- A. Hernandez, York International School Adventures With Clay- J. Miner, Meadow Community School A Simple Touch- V. Rosa, Clayton Partnership School CU Anshutz Laboratories- S. Hartman, York International School Sensory Path- R. Groeneveld, Valley View Innovation School Immersive Literature Studies- N. Sabri, Mapleton Early Career Prep Adaptive Fitness- S. Panelo & H. Fisher, York International School



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#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Opportunity awaits... Students can apply for financial support up-to \$500 through Make A Difference. Funds awarded are to empower a Mapleton student to attend an academic, enhancement program with a competitive admission process, which are not sponsored by the district (funds may not be used for sports programs or events).