

Educational Enrichment Fund Pledge/Gift Form

YES, I/We wish to support the Educational Enrichment Fund.

A. **Five-year Pledge:** \$ _____

An initial pledge payment in the amount of
\$ _____ is enclosed.

OR

B. **Gift:** A gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please Print Clearly

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

BRF High School Graduation Year(s),
If Applicable: _____

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Make checks payable to:

BRF Area Foundation

Mail to: Educational Enrichment Fund
PO Box 374

Black River Falls, WI 54615

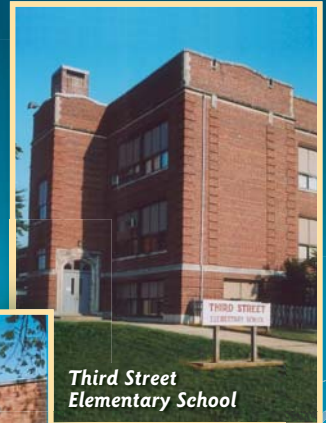
If you have questions contact the Black River Falls
Area Foundation at 715-284-3113.

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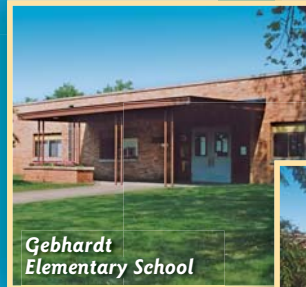
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Educational Enrichment Fund

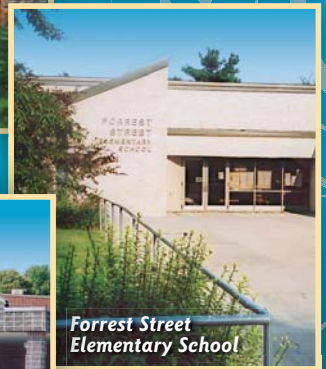
For Black River Falls Schools



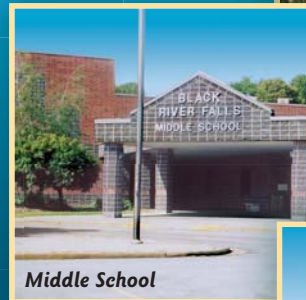
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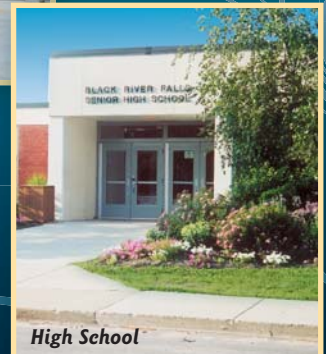
Gebhardt
Elementary School



Forrest Street
Elementary School



Middle School



High School

Now and for Generations to Come



The Class of 1970 presented \$500 to the
EEF during their 40th Class Reunion.

What Is The Educational Enrichment Fund (EEF)?

The purpose of the EEF is to provide funds for programs and extracurricular activities within the Black River Falls School District that are not able to be funded through the district's budget because of tax caps and a decrease in state aid to our schools.

How Did The EEF Begin?

The idea for this fund originated in 2005 from a long-time resident of Black River Falls, Al Lahmayer, who recognized this need. He and his wife Jeanette were willing to donate \$50,000 to a fund to help schools and he presented the idea to the Black River Falls High School Alumni Association. From this, a group of interested alumni, educators and friends of the Black River Falls School District formed an EEF Committee. They researched the possibility of starting a fund and began a fund-raising campaign targeted to Black River Falls High School Alumni.



Soon, a Board of Trustees was formed and a designated fund was established through the Black River Falls Area Foundation with a goal to raise \$400,000. Over \$200,000 was raised from the initial fund-raising campaign

and grants have been awarded. An additional \$200,000 is needed to reach the goal, which would substantially increase the number of grants and dollar amounts awarded to meet more needs.

How Are The Funds Administered And Disbursed?

Only the earnings on the principal are available for disbursement each year through grant requests from the schools. The EEF Board of Trustees oversees the fund and annually reviews grant requests and makes recommendations to the Black River Falls Area Foundation trustees for funding.

Grant applications are evaluated with consideration to the request of the donors, other resources available to meet the educational need, the number of students served, and past support provided by the EEF. Final approval comes from the Black River Falls Area Foundation Board of Trustees.

What Grants Have Been Awarded?

Since 2008, the EEF has received 20 grant requests totaling \$97,507. The following EEF grants have been awarded:

- 2008** BRF Middle School - Accelerated Reader Program - \$1,000
BRF High School - Elmo Teachers' Document Camera and Projector - \$1,650
- 2009** BRF Middle School - Accelerated Reader Program - \$1,000
BRF Middle School - Sewing Supplies for Family & Consumer Science Class - \$500
- 2010** BRF High School - 5 Sewing Machines - \$2,000
Forrest Street Early Learning Center - Stability Balls - \$650
Forrest Street Early Learning Center - Jolly Phonics Software - \$595
Forrest Street Early Learning Center - Table & Chair Set - \$76
BRF High School - Equipment for Choir Rehearsal Room Sound System - \$925.

Grand Total \$8,396

How Can You Help?

You, as an alumnus, a student's parent/grandparent, or a friend of the Black River Falls School District have the opportunity to support the schools by helping the EEF meet its \$400,000 goal through a monetary gift. Your help is needed to raise the \$200,000 remaining to achieve this goal. Please consider making a donation by completing the pledge/gift form on the back of this pamphlet. Any size donation is welcomed.

Your donation will help enrich the educational experiences for students in the Black River Falls School District not only for now, but also for generations to come.



In 2008, Ann Pederson, center, presented the first EEF grants to teachers Sue Polzin and Mitch Wester.

