



# Partners in Education Program

Your business can help our public school children by partnering with the Manatee Education Foundation



In order for the school children of Manatee County to continue to learn, dream and achieve, we need your help. We invite you to explore the ways that a partnership between your business and the Manatee Education Foundation (MEF) could benefit the students and teachers in our community.

## ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

All financial contributions to the MEF are cumulative over the fiscal year to determine the Partners in Education levels for the year.

Platinum Sponsor	(\$30,000 and above)
Gold Sponsor	(\$20,000-29,999)
Silver Sponsor	(\$10,000-19,999)
Bronze Sponsor	(\$5,000-9,999)

## TEACHER IMPACT GRANTS RECEPTION

October 27, 2016

New this year are the Teacher Impact Grants! The reception offers community sponsors of the program the honor of putting grant checks directly into the hands of the teachers whose projects they have funded for the 2016/2017 school year.



The grant amount is \$1000. Sponsors can choose how many grants they would like to fund, the grants category and name the grants after their company, i.e. the Manatee Memorial Health and Science Grants. Sponsors are encouraged to participate in the grant selection process and to present the grant checks to teachers at the Teacher Impact Grants Reception on October 27.

For more information on what a partnership with the Manatee Education Foundation means for your business, please call (941) 251-4937 for details or visit [www.MEFinfo.org](http://www.MEFinfo.org).

## HEART & SOUL GALA AND LIVE ART AUCTION

Building an Arts Legacy in Our Schools and Community  
January 28, 2017

A signature event for the MEF, the Heart & Soul Gala and Live Art Auction is more than an elegant fundraiser but also a high school student art competition, a key component of the arts curriculum



and a scholarship program. Proceeds of this event benefit the art departments and students of the School District of Manatee County.

If you and your company would like to join us at Heart & Soul this year, reserve your sponsorship early as this event sells out annually.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Masterpiece Sponsor	\$8,000
Connoisseur Sponsor	\$5,500
Artiste Sponsor	\$3,000
Individual Ticket	\$150

# Partnerships between your business and the Manatee Education Foundation benefit the future leaders of our community.



## BOOK BUDDY READING PROGRAM

A reading program designed to engage and motivate our third, fourth and fifth grade students, while they support the kindergarten, first and second grade students as they develop and refine their active literacy skills.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Signature School Sponsor	\$3,000
Program Sponsor	\$1,000
Buddy Materials Sponsor	\$500

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS Wednesday, March 8, 2017

The Excellence in Education Awards recognize and celebrate the outstanding attributes of the valued employees of the School District of Manatee County, each of whom strives every day to empower our students to Learn, Dream and Achieve.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Signature Sponsor	\$5,000
Principal Sponsor	\$2,500
Dean's List Sponsor	\$1,000



## STEM AND ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TRIPS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Curator Level Sponsor	\$4,000
Gallery Level Sponsor	\$2,000
Exhibitor Level Sponsor	\$1,000

## 21ST ANNUAL PHIL GALVANO GOLF CLASSIC Friday, May 12, 2017

Hosted each May by Bill Galvano and family, the tournament is the premier fundraiser for the MEF. Exclusive opportunities to golf with celebrity guests, kicked off with a VIP Reception at the beautiful Longboat Key Club & Resort, and featuring first-class restaurants and entertainment at the Legacy Golf Club, the Galvano Golf Classic never disappoints.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Eagle Sponsor	\$15,000
Birdie Sponsor	\$10,000
Community Sponsor	\$5,000

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The mission of the Manatee Education Foundation is to provide funding for innovative programs and enhanced educational opportunities for the teachers and students of Manatee County Public Schools beyond allocated state dollars.

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*If everyone gives a little, our kids will gain a lot!*