NORTH SYRACUSE EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2021-2022 NEWSLETTER



NSEF is celebrating it's

20th

Anniversary!

UPCOMING EVENTS

20th Anniversary Fundraising Drive



On-Going Bottle & Can Drive

2021-2020 NSEF Board Meetings - Wednesdays 6:30 pm

CNS High School Career Center 6002 NY-31

Cicero, NY 13039

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

September 15, 2021

October 20, 2021

November 17, 2021

December 15, 2021

January 19, 2022

February 16, 2022

March 23, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 18, 2022

June 15, 2022

The North Syracuse Education Foundation was established in 2001 with the following objectives:

- Provide superior educational programs.
- Award grants to groups and teachers.
- Build an endowment for future use.
- Sponsor activities such as concerts, speakers, clubs, or other special programs.

The North Syracuse Education Foundation (NSEF) serves a simple, but comprehensive purpose - To ensure that students in the North Syracuse Central School District have the benefit of a quality education, to maintain and enhance the level of excellence in North Syracuse schools, and to respond to the realities of diminishing local and federal funding.

The North Syracuse Education Foundation secures resources to support quality education through innovative programs, creative opportunities, and imaginative approaches. These programs enrich the curriculum, inspire students and staff, and expand the community's involvement in public education.

2021-2022 GRANT WINNER

NSEF is excited to announce our 2021 Education Grant Winner, Ms. Kerry Delduchetto, from Roxboro Rd. Elementary.

Kerry's grant entitled, "Social Emotional Book Library, Part 2" is an extension of a grant she applied for and won last year. This new grant will provide an additional 20 books for students in K-4th grades at RRE.

By implementing Bibliotherapy, or using books as pathway to discussion, counselors will hold sessions with students, either individually or in groups, once a week for 20-30 minutes. The books will also be used in conjunction to traditional "talk" counseling or used as a springboard for discussion or creative activity. The books will be used as a supplement to virtual learning as well.

Some signs that a counselor looks for to determine counseling has been successful are:

- The child expresses needs openly
- The child is able to accept responsibility for behavior
- The child has less disciplinary referrals

NSEF is glad to help Kerry promote one the district's top goals - enhancing Social Emotional learning with our students.

Kerry's grant was presented to the NSCSD Board of Education on May 3rd where she received a certificate of congratulations. It should also be noted that Kerry was also one of the key participants in helping the NSEF identify students in need of desks at home for our project with Operation Northern Comfort. With all that staff has dealt with this year of COVID-19, we want to thank Kerry for going above and beyond!



Kerry Delduchetto



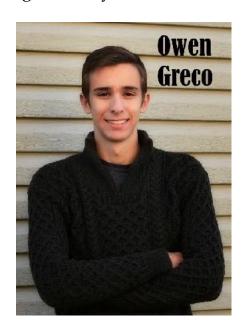
Jan Gilkey Kerry Delduchetto Carolyn Gross Board Member Board Member

2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

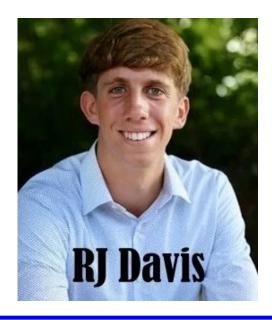
On May 12th, the North Syracuse Education Foundation honored CNS Seniors Abbee Norris and Owen Greco with a \$500 scholarship.

Abbee will be attending the University of Tampa, and Owen will be attending the University of Southern California (USC). We will miss both of these outstanding senior volunteers and wish them the best of luck in college and beyond!





On June 16th the North Syracuse Education Foundation honored CNS Seniors RJ Davis and Giorgio Rawda with a \$500 scholarship. RJ will be attending SUNY-Cortland, and Giorgio will be attending the University of Pennsylvania. Both of these outstanding senior volunteers will be missed! We wish them the best of luck in college and beyond!





NSEF Delivers Desks!

December 2020 – The NSEF has committed to fund a minimum of 48 desks for public school students in the North Syracuse Central School District through Operation Northern Comfort. CNS Senior & NSEF Student Rep. Giorgio Rawda is pictured with NSCSD students who received desks this week built by Operation Northern Comfort (ONC). Nat Ordway, NSEF Treasurer, is not pictured but assisted in the deliveries along with Laurel Flanagan from ONC.







January 2021 – The NSEF has teamed up with Operation Northern Comfort to deliver desks to many more students! Operation Northern Comfort had several chairs donated to their organization and most all of the students that received a desk, also received a chair! If you are interested in assisting Operation Northern Comfort with their mission, please contact them via email info@operationnc.org or through their "Contact Us" page on their website – https://www.operationnc.org/contact-us/. A huge THANK YOU to the North Syracuse Central School District for their assistance with deliveries! The District provided a truck and a couple of employees!









'\$20K for 20 Years' Anniversary Fundraiser

Celebrate the Foundation by donating today!

The North Syracuse Education Foundation (NSEF) is asking every business and family in the community to donate toward our \$20K goal in celebration of **20 years of NSEF** supporting programs for PreK-12th grade students across the NSCSD.

Use the QR code above to donate via PayPal with a credit or debit card, or visit the website, or mail a check to:

NSEF, PO Box 5225, Syracuse, NY 13220-5225



All donations are tax deductible as NSEF is a 501C3 non-profit organization.



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'\$20K FOR 20 YEARS' ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER

Name Company Address 1 Address 2 City, State Zip

Dear NSEF Past Supporter/Sponsor,

As you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound effect on our lives. This is also true of our organization, the **North Syracuse Education Foundation (NSEF)**. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the education of public-school students within the North Syracuse Central School District. One hundred percent of donations are used for programming, as we are all-volunteer run. In the past, you may have attended or sponsored our dinner gala and golf tournament, and we are immensely grateful for the support of all donors.

This year, NSEF is celebrating our **20th Anniversary** having provided **over \$200K** in grants and programming to the NSCSD to date. However, out of an abundance of caution for our sponsors, volunteers, event attendees, and our student members, we have been forced to cancel our major in-person, fundraising events for the past two years. In place of in-person events, we are announcing our **\$20K** for **20 Years' Anniversary Fundraiser**. This fundraising campaign will enable our organization to continue to fund education grants, student clubs, and projects such as our funding of 60 student desks for in-home instruction completed during the pandemic.

Join in our **\$20K for 20 years' Anniversary Fundraiser** by donating today as we celebrate NSEF's 20 years of accomplishments supporting students in grades Pre-K through 12th grades!

Please consider donating at one of our campaign levels knowing that any donation is greatly appreciated:

Northstar - \$5,000 Platinum - \$3,000 Gold - \$2,000 Bronze - \$1,000 Scholarship - \$600 Patron - \$150

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We greatly appreciate your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

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We are asking every business in the district or associated with the district to consider a donation to celebrate NSEF's 20 years of accomplishments supporting students in grades Pre-K through 12th grades, and to enable us to continue this important work as we continue the NSEF's mission – to enrich education for NSCSD students into the future.

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Our community is fortunate to have an education foundation as the NSEF has been an important contributor to the NSCSD these past 20 years. Will you help us celebrate this milestone anniversary with a donation toward our \$20K fundraising goal? If you cannot make a monetary donation, please consider volunteering time with NSEF as a parent volunteer or board member. Just send an email to info@nsefweb.org for info on volunteer opportunities.

In closing, we are asking every family to consider a donation to celebrate NSEF's 20 years of accomplishments supporting students in grades Pre-K through 12th grades, and to enable us to continue this important work within the North Syracuse Central School District as we continue the NSEF's mission – enriching education for NSCSD students into the future. No donation is too small, and we hope every family in the district will join in our '\$20K for 20 years' Anniversary Fundraiser by donating whatever amount is reasonable for your family.

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On-Going Bottle & Can Drive

Please label your bag if you are dropping off and not staying

Help support the mission of the NSEF to enrich education in our public schools by donating your CANS & BOTTLES at the following locations:

- Cicero Bottle & Can Retrieval Center, Lakeshore Heights Plaza
 6195 Rte. 31, Cicero, NY 13039 (by Cicero Walgreens)
- Here's Your Nickel/Bottle & Can Retrieval Center
 2204 Brewerton Rd., Mattydale, NY 13211 (Near Molloy Rd.)
- Plank Road 5 Cent Bottle Return
 8097 Brewerton Rd., Cicero, NY 13039
 (in the plaza across from Walmart on Rte. 11

This fundraiser is on-going all year. Just mention that you would like to credit your cans/bottles to the "North Syracuse Education Foundation" account.







THANK YOU!

NSEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Check us out at www.nsefweb.org.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NSEF is looking for adult volunteers and student volunteers entering 8th through 11th grade for the 2020-2021 school year.

Students, if you are interested, please email *info@nsefweb.org* with your name and contact info and a short paragraph telling a little about yourself and why you would like to become an NSEF Student Rep.

Adults, if you would like to volunteer your time with the NSEF please contact us at:

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OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT US

- *Designate North Syracuse Education Foundation as your United Way contribution recipient
- *Direct tax-deductible donations are also accepted on-line on our website at: www.nsefweb.org
- *"Like us" on Facebook under "North Syracuse Education Foundation NSEF"
- *Choose NSEF for your charitable organization with:



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PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

These personally engraved bricks will be placed outside the entrance to the Michael J. Bragman Athletic Complex on the Cicero-North Syracuse High School Campus

4"x 8" Brick-\$50.00 with 3 lines up to 18 characters per line

8"x 8" Brick-\$100.00 with 4 lines up to 18 characters per line

The order form is on our website at www.nsefweb.org

* PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING BY USING A CHECK OR CREDIT CARD*

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or donate via PayPal using a credit card on our website or Facebook page

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