



An Opportunity to **help**
Make Wishes Come True.

The School Supply Fund
Enabling teachers to
provide children with
necessary school supplies.

The Sneaker Exchange
Providing students in need
with clean socks and shoes to
participate in all school activities
with increased confidence
and self-esteem.

**The Indian River Regional
Science and Engineering
Fair Program**
Encouraging curiosity and
creative thinking through the
application of the scientific method.

**Great Ideas/ Grants
Programs**
Funding teacher grants
to engage and excite students
in the process of learning.

**Building Libraries
Book Exchange**
Distributing books to teachers
and librarians to start or expand
classroom libraries.

Our Mission

The mission of the Education
Foundation of Indian River County is
to enrich and enhance educational
opportunities for all students and
teachers, in both public and private
schools, through effective fund-
raising and efficient allocation of
resources.

Inspiring Students to Become Research Scientists & Future Leaders

RBC Bank sponsors the 18th Annual Indian River Regional Science & Engineering Fair

WHAT: The Education Foundation of Indian River County received a \$5,000 grant to support the Annual Indian River Regional Science & Engineering Fair. Twenty-seven public, private and homeschooled students will compete for over \$780,000 in college scholarships and academic prizes. More than 500 students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grades will share their research projects with 200 volunteer judges.

WHEN: Saturday, January 30, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Gifford Middle School
4530 28th Court
Vero Beach, FL 32967-1398
(772) 564-3550

BACKGROUND:

The Indian River Regional Science & Engineering Fair Program (IRRSEF) is the only regional fair presented by an Education Foundation in the State of Florida. The program has received recognition for being one of the best science competitions in the State of Florida due to the tremendous support it receives from the community through scholarships, awards and internships for students.

The IRRSEF selects students to compete at the state and international levels. More than 85% of students who advance to this level take top honors, including the grand award. The program has become a driver of science curriculum, thus delivering impressive academic outcomes.

The Education Foundation of Indian River County (EF-IRC) is one of three education foundations in the State of Florida to operate completely separate from the local school district. This unique structure allows funding to be directed where it is needed most. To learn more about the EF-IRC visit: www.edfoundationirc.org.

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