



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.

Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation Awards \$5,000 Grant to The Education Foundation of Indian River County

The Education Foundation of Indian River County recently received a grant from the Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation for \$5,000 to support the School Supply Fund and Sneaker Exchange Programs. The funds will be used to provide school supplies and sneakers for economically disadvantaged students in the public schools in Indian River County. The program provides 2,200 school supply kits and 2,400 pairs of sneakers and socks each school year to children in need.

Over the last 18 years the Education Foundation has diligently worked to build many programs. All of these programs have been carefully designed to answer a wide variety of needs in our community: the county science fair, school supplies, sneakers for children, teacher grants to fund out-of-the-box curriculum and teacher recognition. These efforts have established the Education Foundation as the premier resource for partnering stakeholders with local educators in Indian River County. This valuable relationship allows us to continue to work on the front lines in our educational system, providing important resources and programs to ensure that children are not left behind on their academic journey.

This Education Foundation is unique in that it is the only one of three in the state of Florida that does not fall under the umbrella of the local public school system. This structure allows us the ability to channel resources directly into the classroom, eliminating the bureaucracy that comes with traditional funding sources. The Education Foundation strives to serve the need of **every** child in Indian River County. Ninety percent of our budget is funded by private donations and grants. The Education Foundation's entire financial resources are dedicated to funding unmet needs in the local school system. The Foundation exists to serve the School District of Indian River County, the private, parochial and homeschool students.

To learn more about the Education Foundation of Indian River County visit:
www.edfoundationirc.org or call: 772-564-0034.

About The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation

The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation is a private foundation that provides grants to eligible 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations to support four primary focus areas: Education, Community Development, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture. The mission of The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation is to build strong and vibrant communities, improve the quality of life, and make a positive difference.