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## EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS



They're ready to learn and know books are still important. But, their school library has been neglected and the nonfiction books are very outdated. How can we instill the love of reading and help them succeed when their resources are obsolete?

**Clark County READS** can help them. Our literacy initiative provides books to school libraries, classrooms, students and families and trains volunteer reading partners who work with struggling readers.

She's a committed teacher, but she's struggling to find classroom supplies during these difficult economic times. She's already spent \$1,500 of her own money to buy critical school supplies. Where can she find help now?

She can turn to the **Teacher EXCHANGE™**. Our re-use resource center collects supplies, materials and equipment from the community and provides the items to teachers.



He's determined to be the first in his family to go to college. A good student with two after-school jobs, he's searching for scholarships to secure his future. Who can give him the lasting gift of education?

Our **Scholarship Program** enables local students to access colleges, universities and other post-secondary programs that many of them may not otherwise be able to afford.

With your support, we can help them. Because education matters...

## EDUCATION MATTERS

With more and more budget cuts on the horizon, now more than ever the Foundation needs your support to help us sustain our essential programs and support areas of greatest need.

Over the years, your donations have helped us -

Distribute almost **864,000 books** and train more than **1,500 reading partner volunteers**

Place more than **75,000 new nonfiction books** in more than 90 public school libraries

Award **2,100 college scholarships** totaling almost \$5 million to Clark County high school seniors

Collect and recycle more than **310 tons of supplies, materials and equipment** from the community - these reusable materials are provided to teachers for use in their classrooms, **saving each teacher about \$1,500** of his or her own money each year

And so much more.

## WHO WE ARE

Created in 1991, The Public Education Foundation is dedicated to improving public education in Southern Nevada. With more than 309,000 students enrolled in the Clark County School District and 44% of them receiving free or reduced-price lunch this year, our needs are great. With your support, the Foundation has worked tirelessly for almost 20 years to mobilize community resources to improve Southern Nevada's public schools.

Our initiatives and programs empower teachers and students, reduce bureaucracy, ensure accountability, leverage resources and deliver results.

**Solutions ★ Accountability ★ Results  
Integrity ★ Vision ★ Innovation  
Get to Know Us Better. Visit [www.ThePEF.org](http://www.ThePEF.org)**

## YOU CAN HELP

In today's tough economic times, we know budgets are tight. That's why we believe small gifts equal big results. Your gift, regardless of size, will make a measurable difference in our public classrooms.

Thanks to generous people like you, we are helping children succeed and providing assistance to teachers.

Your donation is secure. The Foundation ensures accountability and supports transparency through benchmarking, reporting and auditing procedures. When you select the program that most interests you, 100% of your donation goes directly to that endeavor.

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innovative programs.**

*Thank You!*

