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- I would like my gift recognized as Anonymous.
- My company will match this gift. Enclosed is my company form.
- Enclosed is my check, payable to School District of Ladysmith—Enrichment Fund 1700 Edgewood Avenue East, Ladysmith, WI 54848



**Every gift is gratefully received, recognized, and tax-deductible as allowed by law.**

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### For More Information Contact:

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## Mission Statement

*To promote, support, and enrich quality educational opportunities for students enrolled in the School District of Ladysmith in the areas of fine arts, English/language arts, foreign language, math and science.*

## Vision Statement

The School District of Ladysmith Educational Enrichment Fund supports the goals of our children as they strive for excellence and dare to dream of what may be. It is the committee's goal to help make the dream a reality. We invite you to join us as we reach for the stars!

## Management

The Educational Enrichment Fund is overseen by a volunteer board of directors comprised of students, faculty, community members and administrators. Funds are managed by the Rusk County Community Foundation, a non-profit organization established to provide professionally managed services by which individuals, families, businesses and alumni can contribute to their favorite causes through lifetime and estate gifts for the betterment of Rusk County.

## Distribution of Funds:

Distribution of funds will begin in 2013, following an initial fundraising period. Project grants will be awarded to applicants in the fields of math, science, English/language arts, foreign language, and fine arts.

## Why this Fund?

Wayne and Carol Gullstad lived in Ladysmith for four years prior to moving to the Seattle area in 1999. They reflect on those years in discussing the events that led to this fund.

"Though we were only in Ladysmith for four years, it feels as much like "home" as any other place we've lived. The warmth of the community is unique.

We enjoyed success in our efforts to revitalize the old paper mill, although not without significant struggles. Success, however, would not have been possible without a terrific, dedicated work force and a supportive community.

Around 2007, after time to reflect on our experience in Ladysmith, we decided to do something significant to benefit the community. We started by talking with Dan and Kathy Gudis. They helped us decide on schools as a great place to do some lasting good.

Dan and Kathy put us in touch with Mario Friedel. Mario and Bill Rands had already started a fund to benefit Ladysmith Schools. It was a perfect fit for what we wanted to do.

This fund is dedicated to providing lasting and meaningful benefit for the students of the Ladysmith School District. It is intended to give students access to resources and experiences they could not otherwise attain in their normal school routine. We could not be happier to have the opportunity to contribute.

Thank you Dan, Kathy, Mario and Bill for helping us make a lasting contribution to the great community of Ladysmith."

—Wayne and Carol Gullstad

## Your Gift Counts...

We have the opportunity to realize a million dollar fund by 2017. Your donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$500,000.

### Suggested Donation Levels:

Donations will be recognized yearly!

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10-99      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100-249
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250-499      \_\_\_\_\_ \$500-999
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 & up\*

\*A donation of \$2,000 or more by November 30th, 2012 entitles you to be a **Founding Partner**. Permanent recognition of Founding Partners will be prominently displayed in the district and will be a part of foundation print and electronic publications.

The **Partners for Education** donor group is our cumulative giving club that recognizes your total giving to the Enrichment Fund. Donor recognition for cumulative giving begins at the following levels:

Supporter	\$1,250	Patron	\$50,000
Sponsor	\$5,000	Advocate	\$125,000
Builder	\$12,500	Benefactor	\$250,000
Investor	\$25,000	Angel	\$500,000

**"Leave a Legacy"**: Sponsor a program forever by remembering the Enrichment Fund in your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan.

To Donate:

