

WHAT IS THE LIGHTHOUSE FUND?

MISSION

Develop a significant endowment through private philanthropy to support our public schools in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

VISION

- Enrich the educational, cultural and civic experience for all students.
- Enhance each student's success in school, in our communities and in life.
- Encourage academic excellence, innovation and creative thinking in our schools.



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOLS COMPETITIVE

Public Education is called on to do more with less. Today, all but a small fraction of the school budgets is committed to mounting fixed costs.

The Lighthouse Fund is an endowed fund, which means that it is a permanent source of funding for the schools. Only the return on the investment will be awarded, while the remaining money grows for the future.



EXAMPLES

- Funding grants
- Bringing resources to schools
- Supporting exceptional students
- Enabling collaboration
- Recognizing outstanding educators

Old Rochester Tri-Town Education Foundation Donation Form

I want to enrich the educational, cultural and civic experience of the students in the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester public schools.

I pledge the following amount: _____

Check enclosed (please make payable to:
The Lighthouse Fund, c/o CFSEMA)

Please charge my credit card: MC Visa
Account Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____

Name (please print)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

Email Address

Signature Date

Please bill me \$ _____

This gift is in honor/in memory of _____

Please notify _____ of this gift.

Contact information _____

May we use your name as a donor? yes no

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YOUR DONATION WILL

- Provide enrichment and innovative projects over and above what is funded through the town budget.
- Inspire students and teachers through new opportunities.
- Strengthen our future by creating more informed citizens – both students and adults.



2010 LIGHTHOUSE BOOK AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

High School:

Emily Bungert, Ben Bungert

Elementary Schools:

Marion: Nicole Mattson, Alex Tavares
Mattapoisett: Casey Allaire, Drew Robert
Rochester: Amy Bichajian, Kyle Rood

These students were selected by their respective school faculties for academic, cultural or civic achievement.

THE LIGHTHOUSE FUND GRANTS

Center School:

- * Marissa Hughes, *From Egg to Chick*
- * Diane Leroy, *Monarch Butterfly Garden Habitat*

Old Hammondtown School:

- * Kevin Tavares, *Hydroponic Garden*
- * Amy Casi, *Cumulative Research*
- * Tara Rohan, *Connecting Paper to the World*
- * Laura Mirabito, *Steps to Respect – Anti-Bullying*

Rochester Memorial School:

- * Christy McDonagh, *Peer Mentoring Project*
- * Stephanie Cyr, *Podcasting with a Purpose*
- * Tom Kinsky, *Time Travel through Geology*

Old Rochester Regional Jr High School:

- * Kevin Brogioli, *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World (Shackleton)*
- * Roger Botelho, *Clickers in the Classroom*

Old Rochester Regional High School:

- * Michael Devoll, *Advisory Program*

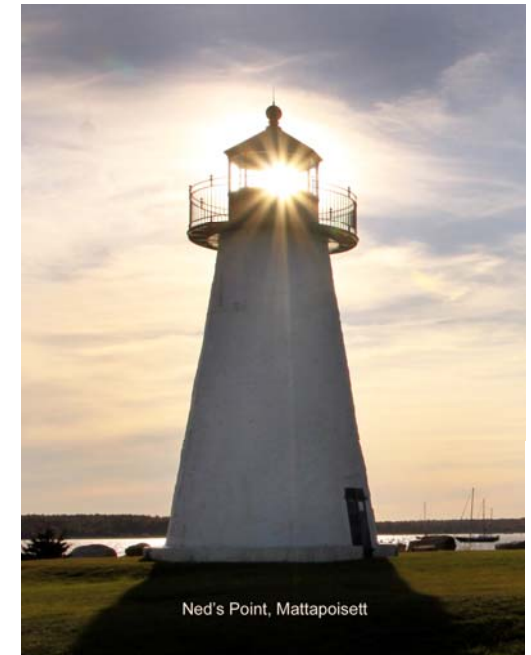
Grant awards will be determined annually by an independent seventeen-member Board of citizens, school committee representatives, faculty and students.

The Lighthouse Fund is not a substitute for public support of education through tax levy dollars. Community sponsored, non-profit and staffed by volunteers, the Foundation makes a world of difference in the Tri-Town public schools.

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Lighting the way for education



***“An investment in knowledge pays
the best interest.”***

Benjamin Franklin

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