

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation

Dear Supporters of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Community and School District,

In partnership with the ELG School District, the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation has launched a campaign to raise funds for an "All Inclusive" elementary and middle school playground renovation to begin this spring. The goal of this renovation is to create a playground that can be used by ALL our students, including the increasing number of our student population who are challenged with physical, emotional and behavioral disabilities.

Currently we have a playground that was relocated and renovated for safety issues nine years ago. While it was a great improvement and did provide a few options for students with disabilities, it was limited and separate from the rest of the students. This new plan, developed by a team of professionals allows for the construction of playground where all the students, regardless of disabilities or impairments, can play side by side.

You will find a comprehensive packet of information in this mailing to help fully explain the needs, planning and financial goals of this fundraiser. The budget for this renovation is \$150,000 and to date we have raised close to a third of our goal through several charitable organizations and individuals. We, the ELG Education Foundation board, joined these donors and voted unanimously to give \$10,000 as a matching-grant donation.

On behalf of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation, in partnership with the School District, we thank you for your time and thought that goes into considering this request to help with our efforts to fund the" All Inclusive" playground. Any help that you are able to give in any way is sincerely appreciated. ELGEF is recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization of Internal Revenue Code, and therefore all donations are tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to:

> Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation P.O. Box 326 Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

After reading through the included information, please feel free to contact me, Mia McMillan, or our district Administrator, Dr. Ann Buechel-Haack with any questions or thoughts. We are excited and committed to seeing this project through to completion and we hope you will join us in our efforts to make that happen.

Gratefully,

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