

## HISTORY



The Educational Support Partnership Foundation began as a dream of George Curtis when he served as superintendent of the West Branch-Rose City Area Schools. The ESP was incorporated as a non-profit foundation in 1991. It operates with a volunteer Board of Directors. In March of 1998, the ESP joined forces with the North Central Michigan Community Foundation. By doing so, donors to the ESP enjoy greater tax advantages while the ESP retains the rights and responsibility of determining how the funds will be used.

### *Mission Statement...*

*The Educational Support Partnership Foundation is dedicated to enabling students to achieve their potentials. Its focus is the residents of the West Branch-Rose City Area School district.*



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OR SET UP A SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

There are a number of ways in which to do this. Some are:

- Designate the money to the ESP Foundation endowed scholarship fund (use donation form on reverse side)
- Designate the money to the ESP Foundation to use at their discretion for non-scholarship activities
- Contribute to other already-established funds that the ESP Foundation administers
- Establish a new endowed fund (a minimum of \$5,000 is required)
- Establish a non-endowed fund that will dissolve when funds are depleted

If you would like more information about setting up a scholarship fund, contact:

North Central Michigan Community Foundation  
877-354-6881

or

Ogemaw Heights High School Counseling  
989-343-2028

# ESP School Foundation

*Educational Support Partnership*



**<http://www.wbrc.k12.mi.us>**  
**Select: E.S.P.**



## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to the **North Central Michigan Community Foundation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This gift to the ESP Foundation is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: North Central Michigan Community Foundation PO Box 495 Alpena, MI 49707**

## OBJECTIVES OF THE ESP

To ensure that resources are available to help change the course of the lives of our children. In changing their attitudes and aspirations, our lives also will be enriched. You, as a member of this community, are invited to participate in this project with your generous donations.

In addition to providing college scholarships to Ogemaw Heights High School graduates, the foundation also sponsors field trips, guest speakers, college visitations, and other educational activities that augment the WBRC school district's mission.



## ADVANTAGES OF GIVING

Gifts to community foundations are also deductible on your Federal income tax return. Please be sure to make your checks out to the **North Central Michigan Community Foundation**.

Consult your tax advisor for specific information about tax deductions.

The foundation also administers a variety of local scholarships and awards. Some of these are:

- Griffin Beverage Scholarship
- Steuernol & McLaren Scholarship
- ESP Scholarship
- VFW Orren Fox Scholarship
- Jerry Bunch Memorial Scholarship
- Richard Riling Memorial
- Bernice Ruh Scholarship
- Edwin Schiel Memorial Scholarship
- Irene McMinn Scholarship
- Maxine Calvin Memorial Scholarship
- John Wilcox Memorial Scholarship
- Ogemaw Heights Student Activities Scholarship
- West Branch High School Alumni Scholarship
- Arthur Short Memorial Scholarship
- Chester Surline Memorial Scholarship
- Daniel Wilber Memorial Scholarship
- Craig Funsch Memorial Scholarship
- Richard Pauley Memorial Scholarship
- West Branch Family Dentistry Scholarship
- Irene Peterson Scholarship
- Jack Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- Cindy Short Memorial Scholarship

*\* If you have interest in setting up a scholarship fund, see reverse side*