

Founded in 1996 by committed parents, community leaders and educators to provide children in the area with greater opportunities to enhance their learning experiences; helping them thrive in an increasingly complex world.

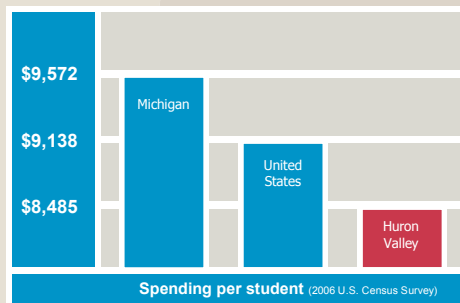
MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY

- ✓ **VOLUNTEER**
- ✓ **DONATE**
- ✓ **ENDOWMENT**

**Making a difference.
Supporting our Children.**

- **Funded over 260 grants since 1996.**
- **Provided grants totaling more than \$140,000 for innovative and creative educational experiences.**
- **Awarded grants for literacy, science, math, robotics, technology, music, the arts and problem solving programs.**
- **Created an Endowment Fund in 2005 that has grown to over \$150,000 which will ensure funding of grants into the future.**

**Our taxes cover the basics...
Don't we want more for our kids?**



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- Science
- Music
- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Technology
- Performing Arts
- Robotics
- Special Needs
- Problem Solving

Of the 25 school districts in Michigan with enrollments of 10,000 or more students, Huron Valley ranks fourth from the bottom in funding provided by the state.

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SCHOOL FUNDING CHANGES

In 1994, Michigan voters approved Proposal A, revamping state funding of K through 12 education. Voters reduced property taxes, increased sales tax to 6% and created a new state education funding allowance process in lieu of each community locally funding their own school district. As part of this new method, except for capital improvements, voters can no longer choose to increase district funding through a new millage or property tax. The state now regulates each district's per pupil allowance and unfortunately each district is not the same.



UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE

Districts like Huron Valley have been dramatically impacted by Proposal A. In addition to Huron Valley, a number of districts were below the state average per pupil allowance in 1994 and for those districts a perpetual funding gap has existed. Worse yet, an unintended consequence of Proposal A was to eliminate the option for districts to request their residents vote to close that funding gap. Add a challenging Michigan economy for the past 15 years and the Huron Valley School district is left struggling to simply fund core curriculum.

ENTER HVEF

As the saying goes, "Grant me the courage to change the things I can, the patience to accept the things I can't, and the wisdom to know the difference." Parents, community leaders and educators got together knowing they could not quickly change Proposal A or the new impact it had on school funding, but they could have a direct impact on improving the learning experiences for our children in our very own community. HVEF was founded in 1996 to generate and distribute financial resources to benefit every child in Huron Valley through support of innovative and creative programs. Your donations are tax exempt as HVEF is a 501(c)(3) charity.

SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN

Your donation to HVEF exclusively supports grants. Contributions are never used to fund teacher's salaries, building expenses or core materials such as text books. Donations are used specifically to finance creative and innovative programs envisioned by our teachers but lacking the funds until HVEF engages.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer to assist HVEF at one of the many fundraising events held throughout the year.

Donations make it possible for HVEF to offer programs enhancing our kids educational experience.

Endowment gifts guarantee your ability to enhance children's educational experiences into the future.



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Goals

- Create a sustaining Annual Fund of \$100,000 per year.
- Create permanent financial funding by establishing a one million dollar endowment fund.
- Raise \$300,000 by July 2011 towards the one million dollar endowment fund goal.
- Build a stronger community by collaborating with likeminded charities.
- Become the 1st choice of charitable giving to enhance learning experiences

CALL TO ACTION

For more info or to make a tax deductible contribution visit:

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