



CLAY EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

PARTNERSHIP GUIDE



ABOUT US

The Clay Education Foundation is the recognized nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening Clay County schools. We do this by matching community resources to school needs.

The Clay Education Foundation funds programs and initiatives that tax dollars simply cannot cover. Donations fill resource gaps, create innovation in the classroom, contribute to teacher recognition and retention, and drive student achievement. We leverage state funding with private sector investment to build community partnerships with the greatest impact on student success. Over the past 30 years, our programs have made a positive impact on thousands of students and teachers.

Our Mission: We are dedicated to strengthening our Clay County public schools and community by empowering students and educators, building community partnerships, and providing the necessary tools and resources to help all students succeed.



APPLE AWARDS - JANUARY

The Apple Awards is an annual awards ceremony to honor Clay County's top teachers and school-related employees. Over 900 guests gather to reveal the Teacher of the Year, School Related-Employee of the Year, and Rookie Teacher of the Year.

TITLE SPONSOR \$25,000	RECEPTION SPONSOR \$5,000	FINALIST SPONSOR \$2,500	EDUCATOR SPONSOR \$1,000	CLASSMATE SPONSOR \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest level of visibility at the event • 8 tickets to the reception and VIP seats at main program • Full-page color ad in the event program • Media recognition • Special presentation during the event • Visits in TOY and SREY finalists • Inclusion in all social media event posts and event signage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 tickets to the reception and VIP seats at main program • Full-page color ad in event program • Special recognition during program • Social media recognition leading up to event • Company logo featured on all event signage and printed materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 tickets to the reception and VIP seats at main program • Recognized during finalist presentation • Social media finalist sponsor recognition • Logo featured on all event signage and printed materials 	<div data-bbox="977 1682 1268 1833"> GIFT CARD & PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 tickets to reception and VIP seats at main program • Half-page color ad in event program • Social media recognition • Name listed in event program • Ability to put promotional materials in all 92 bags 	<div data-bbox="1289 1682 1580 1770"> ADVERTISEMENT </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 tickets to reception and main program • Quarter-page color ad in event program • Social media recognition • \$100-1/2 page (8 x 5") • \$250-Full page (8 x 10")

Spring for Education



SPRING FOR EDUCATION- APRIL

Our signature fundraising event featuring live music, silent auction, brews, and barbeque.

**TITLE
SPONSOR**
\$5,000

Two tables of 8 with
corporate signage

Recognition and logos
on ALL event media
and printed materials

Special presentation
opportunity during
event

Stage banner with logo

**DINNER
SPONSOR**
\$3,000

One table of 8 with
corporate signage

Recognition and logos on
ALL event media and
printed materials

Special presentation
opportunity during event

Banner with logo displayed

**DRINK
SPONSOR**
\$1,500

One table of 8

Recognition and logos on
ALL event media and printed
materials

Company logo on glasses

Logo displayed on event
signage

**TABLE
SPONSOR**
\$1,000

One table of 8

Recognition and logos on
ALL event media and printed
materials

Logo displayed on event
signage and tables



TOOLS 4 SCHOOLS

The Tools 4 Clay Schools Store provides free school supplies to all Clay County public school teachers for their classrooms and students in need. Teachers are invited to shop for free at one of our two locations, four times a year! Supplies are provided through a combination of donated products and financial support.

PRESENTING PARTNER \$10,000	AISLE PARTNER \$2,000	SHELF PARTNER \$1,000	NEW TEACHER SPONSOR \$500
Logo featured on plaque outside store	Logo featured on one aisle in store year-round	Logo featured on one shelf in store Table set-up for 2 shopping events	Your gift sponsors 5 shopping for 5 new teachers
Branded check-in table with logo Social media recognition at each event	Table set-up for 3 shopping events Highlight in e-newsletter	Highlighted in e-newsletter	Logo featured on partner board in store and on all printed materials
Print and live media recognition at Stuff the Bus and shopping events	Social media recognition after event	Logo featured on partner board in store and on all printed materials	Logo featured on partner board in store and on all printed materials



PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS

Grants 4 Great Ideas

The Clay Education Foundation's Classroom Grants program empowers educators to bring their most innovative ideas to life by funding teacher-led projects that enhance learning and engagement. These grants support classroom and schoolwide initiatives focused on STEM, literacy, and student resiliency, sparking creativity and providing resources that go beyond what tax dollars cover. By investing directly in teachers' ideas, the program fosters innovation, inspires students, and strengthens the overall educational experience across Clay County schools.

Future Ready Clay- College and Career Readiness

The Clay Education Foundation's Future Ready Clay program prepares students for success beyond high school by connecting them with experiences needed for college, career, and life. Through initiatives like financial literacy education, career exploration, and support for postsecondary readiness, the program helps students build confidence, set goals, and chart meaningful pathways for their future.

Literacy

To support efforts for all our students reading at or beyond grade level, we support the building of Kindergarten through 3rd-grade classroom libraries, family workshops, and community literacy events.

Scholarships

Florida Prepaid Jump Start Scholarship- Take advantage of special pricing on a Florida Prepaid scholarship. \$1,300 provides 30 credit hours for a student to enroll in a public Florida college, university, or technical program.

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please complete and return to the Clay Education Foundation at ckrall@clayededucationfoundation.org or mail to 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Billing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

I am interested in supporting the following events/programs (check/insert amount below):

Events

☐ Apple Awards \$ _____

☐ Spring for Education \$ _____

Unrestricted and Other Programs

☐ Where it's needed most \$ _____

☐ Give 360 to Build the Foundation
*Just \$2 per school day gives Clay students 360
degrees of support \$ _____*

Programs

☐ Grants 4 Great Ideas \$ _____

☐ Tools 4 Clay Schools \$ _____

☐ Literacy \$ _____

☐ Future Ready Clay \$ _____

☐ Scholarships \$ _____

☐ Card (Via Website)

☐ Please invoice me

☐ Check enclosed

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Clay Education Foundation
900 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
<http://clayededucationfoundation.org/donate>

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INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF CLAY!



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Call: 904-257-3668



Every dollar you give can be matched by the state of Florida, so your generosity is doubled! Join us in ensuring that every student in Clay County has a vibrant, high-quality public education. Ask us for details!



**School District Education
Foundation Matching
Grant Program**