



ROYALTON

Education Foundation

To positively impact student well-being, education and activities in the geographical area served by the Royalton School District.

January 2025 Newsletter

2024 Year in Review

The 2024 calendar year was an incredible year for the Royalton Education Foundation!

We are so grateful for all of our donors and donations in 2024! **Thanks to donors, like you, we were able to raise \$29,247 and provide \$12,000 in grants to Royalton Schools!**

Our top five donors for 2024 were:

Royalton Fireman's Gambling Fund	\$14,000
Innovative Schools Project	\$5,500
Rice Lions Club	\$2,000
Royalton Lions Club	\$2,000
Pine Country Bank	\$1,000

Projects

Projects we've funded in recent years:

- Communication boards for ECC playgrounds.
- STEM/STEAM learning kits
- Social emotional learning material
- Early childhood literacy materials
- Life skills learning material
- Equipment for the Science, Art, and Business Departments at the high school.
- The Care Closet to support students of families struggling with food insecurity.
-and many more!

Projects are funded at all grade levels throughout the Royalton School District.

Please visit our website at:
www.RoyaltonEducationFoundation.org
to view impact statements for all the grants we have made over the last four years!

What is the Royalton Education Foundation

The Royalton Education Foundation was established in 2018 and is a partner fund of the Initiative Foundation.

REF seeks to:

- Build and endowment through individual donations,
- Provide a local voice on community/school priorities and interests
- Disburse resources through a grant application process that responds to community priorities and interests

REF Funding Priorities:

- Improve the quality and scope of educational programming to residents
- Promote community development and appearance
- Enrich the artistic and cultural climate
- Increase and diversify recreational activities

What is the Initiative Foundation

The Initiative Foundation was created in 1986 and is making it possible for others to help Central Minnesota people build and sustain thriving communities. The Initiative Foundation is a 501c(3), it oversees and manages financial contributions for the fund. The Foundation also provides staff support to the advisory board and ensures compliance with legal and professional standards.

What is the Innovative Schools Project

The Innovative Schools Project, established in 2016 with funding from Soucewell, has been providing REF with \$5,000 per year in matching funds that we used to provide grants fostering innovation.

ATTENTION EDUCATORS!

REF will be opening up its 2025 round of ISP grants shortly! Be sure to join our newsletter (email us or use the link on our website) so you are notified!



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