



# BERKLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Dear Berkley School District Community Member:

I am pleased to be writing you as the honorary chair of the Berkley Education Foundation's annual Dollars for the District campaign. My roots in the area run deep – both my sister and I are proud graduates of Burton, Norup and Berkley High Schools. Today, my own children are thriving in the district, and I am proud that my father, Gerald, was able to serve as a member of the School Board for many years.

The success that we enjoy in the district, now in its 176th year of excellence, is no accident. It happens because of the determination and will of its leadership, its citizens and its community. For years now we as students, parents and educators have been fortunate to partner with the Berkley Education Foundation to provide the additional tools and resources needed to elevate the educational experience from good to great. To continue that ascent, I am asking you to join me in making a meaningful dollar contribution to the BEF as part of your annual giving.

Since 2010, the Foundation has invested over \$184,000 in the staff and students in our district. These funds have gone directly into the classroom through teacher mini-grants, supported budding scientists with annual Maxfield Science Symposium competition scholarships, and just last year helped 337 8th graders from Norup International and Anderson Middle School visit two college campuses to better envision what their future will look like as a college student. For most, this was their first time in this environment.

Please consider making a gift to the BEF, whether it be \$25, \$2,500 or somewhere in-between to continue our investment in programs, technology and enrichment activities. In fact, every \$150 will send five (5) students for two college campus visits again this year! I encourage you to make your gift safely online today at [www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org](http://www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org) or simply use the attached tear-off form to mail it in.

Strong schools help make strong communities and strong communities make strong schools. Please join me in helping the Berkley Education Foundation make the Berkley School District the best it can be.

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season,

Lyle Wolberg  
BHS Class of 1987

P.S. Please mark your calendar for "Off to the Races," our signature fundraising event, on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Club Venetian. Learn more at [www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org](http://www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org)



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