

On Monday, May 3, 2010, the Fremont Education Foundation, (F.E.F.), celebrated its 10th Annual Golf Outing, Dinner and Auction. Tireless volunteers, abundant charitable contributions, charming friends, great weather and good food helped make the 10th annual event the *most successful* fundraisers of the Foundation. Over 120 people participated in some portion of the event filled with golf, dinner and both live and silent auctions.

The Foundation was able to capitalize on the generous support of many community attendees and donators who helped build momentum for the Foundation's mission of supporting unique and innovative educational opportunities. The day's events brought in over \$35,000 in potential grant funds. This was the highest amount brought in by the event, nearly double that of years' past. Much of the growth is attributed to corporations matching donor's funds.

Every year in November, the FEF raises, accepts and reviews grant applications with the soul purpose of rewarding those pioneering avant-garde ideas. The amount of funding available to award is directly related to fundraising efforts each year. "We are grateful to have the opportunity to fund the majority of the grant applications that we receive," stated Angie Holsen, FEF Chair. "We are delighted to support the teacher's inventive, educational ideas that might not otherwise be possible."

Some of the most recent grant awards went to funds these programs: No Child Left Inside Day; Kindle e-books; Fremont Outdoor Learning Environment; Reader's Theater; i-POD reading stations; Star-Lab; Snow-shoeing; Character Counts Program; Frisbee Golf; and the Author in Residence program. Fremont students' educations have been enhanced by transcending traditional classroom environments through these types of programs the Foundation funds.

The Fremont Education Foundation wishes to continue to make a difference in the District 79 community and foster a love of life-time learning. With enduring support from the community, the Foundation will continue to see improvements in educational excellence and be able to promote revolutionary ways young children can learn and grow.

For detailed information about the funds the Foundation has provided, visit: www.fef79.org.