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Dear Valued Community Member:

The Clear Creek Education Foundation, Inc is currently seeking board members to replace those cycling out of their terms and without community commitment, we won't be able to continue the good work that we've started. All board members meet once a month and serve voluntarily for a term of one year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. We are asking individuals and organizations whose members are known for their commitment to the community - won't you please spread the word and let us know if you are interested in joining us?

The Clear Creek Education Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1996 by a group of citizens and education supporters who sought to develop a new entity to help public schools by providing resources not available through tax revenue. The founding members identified the need to bridge public and private interests in education and believed that civic, cultural, and business institutions in the community should have more involvement in supporting Clear Creek County public schools.

As you know, we solicit the crucially needed resources, not available through tax revenue, that are essential to bridge budget disparities, reduce inequities, and create opportunities for all of our students and educators. We are enthusiastic advocates for strong societal support of public education. In the past two years we've raised startup funds and created a website to publicize our efforts, funded CCHS and CCMS science field trips and purchased science books for teachers at the Georgetown Community School, honored 16 Kids of Character throughout the district and supported the CCHS Mock Trial Team, Janus Magazine, and Yearbook. This past year we successfully raised \$29,160 for the purchase of Smartboards for the school district. There is still more to do as we continually receive requests for funding from teachers and district administrators. We're also developing support for a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Innovation (STEM+I) Program and the International Baccalaureate Program.

If you, or others, are interested in joining us, or would like further information, please check out our website at [www.cc-edu-foundation.org](http://www.cc-edu-foundation.org) or call Sandy Johnson at 303-674-1202, Carol O'Brien at 303-980-6226, Julie Holmes at 303-670-8966 or Jim Leonard at 303-674-5878.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!