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## **CHELSEA EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2020 FUNDRAISING GALA CANCELLED**

With a heavy heart, we announce the cancellation of the 2020 Chelsea Education Foundation Fundraising Gala. The gala is a time when we celebrate our students and schools and give thanks to our many donors and volunteers, recognizing their contributions to strengthen our community.

Initially, the board had hoped to reschedule the event; however, we now feel the cancellation is the right thing to do. It ensures we are following Michigan's state of emergency response to the coronavirus.

With the public health crisis, the needs of the Chelsea School District (CSD) will likely increase. We are diligently working with CSD administrators to understand their needs so that we can continue enhancing CSD experiences by financing projects beyond the District's resources. If you would like to make a donation to support our mission, please visit [www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org/donate](http://www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org/donate),

CEF will be contacting sponsors and ticket holders over the next couple of weeks. For more information, email Board President, Lynn Fox, at [president@chelseaeducationfoundation.org](mailto:president@chelseaeducationfoundation.org).

Chelsea Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3. Organized in 1990, the mission of CEF is to enhance the Chelsea School District's educational experiences by financing projects beyond the resources of the District and by providing scholarships to district graduates. Since its inception, over 45,000 students have received benefits from the foundation, and 600 grant programs have been funded ranging from art installations to robotics programs, and over 900 scholarships have been awarded to students with outstanding achievement.

To learn more about Chelsea Education Foundation, visit

[www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org](http://www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org).

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