



Golf Outing & Back-to-School BBQ raise \$17,000

Money will fund teacher grants and help bring Smart Board® technology to all District 57 classrooms

The Education Foundation's annual Golf Outing and Back-to-School Barbecue, held Sept. 20 at the Mt. Prospect Golf Club, raised \$17,000 that will benefit the students at all four District 57 schools. Seventy-three adults and 17 students participated in the golf outing, and 110 people attended the barbecue.

A highlight of the event was the demonstration of a Smart Board®, an interactive white board that combines the traditional idea of a blackboard with a computer and offers many learning opportunities. Last school year, the Education Foundation helped equip a dozen classrooms with Smart Boards®, which have been shown to improve student performance. Now the Foundation has announced it will work with District 57 administration to help bring these innovative learning tools to the

remaining classrooms in the district.

"This project will touch all students and provide them with 21st Century technology," said Mike Berry, Foundation chairman, "The success of our golf outing and barbecue will help us make this goal a reality."

The Foundation thanks the following event sponsors: Bosch Tool Corporation (Foundation Partner); 20/10 Engineering Group (Platinum - \$1,000); Berry family, Fries Automotive, GreenAssociates and Precision Control Systems (Gold - \$500); and Becker's Dairy (Kemps), Friedrich's Funeral Home, Kowalski family, Lowe family, Maintenance Coatings, Midwest Bank, ProMix, Rosenthal, Murphy & Coblenz, Smiles by Smoron, STATIM Network Solutions, Trezise family and

Xerox Corporation (Silver - \$250).

Corporate hole sponsors were Alpha Prime Communications, Bishop Plumbing, Club Casa Café, Costco, DeMarr Sealcoating, Elements for Women, Eriksson Engineering Associates, Hayden's Athletic, JASCO Electric, Key Tone Piano Service, Metro Professional Products, Midwest Transit Company, Northwest Town Refrigeration and Regulatory Compliance Management (RCM).

Holes also were sponsored by the following families: Cichon, Colehour, Droske, Jakubowski, Inserra, Lincoln Middle School Faculty and Staff, Maggos, Mantych, Meyer, Reimann and Rizzi.

Smart Car raffle tickets now available online

To help fund the Smart Board® goal, the Foundation will raffle off the new Smart Fortwo® car. The drawing will take place at the spring event, but you can already buy tickets on the Foundation Web site: 57edfoundation.org. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Anyone who purchases a ticket prior to Feb. 11, 2009, also will be entered into a drawing for \$1,000. The raffle winner will have the choice of a 2009 Passion Coupe or a cash prize of \$12,500. If fewer than 1,500 tickets are sold by the time of the drawing, the Foundation reserves the right to pay one-half of the collected ticket money in lieu of the car or cash prize. For complete raffle rules, please see our Web site.

What is the District 57 Education Foundation?

The Education Foundation's mission is to enhance the education of District 57 students by generating and allocating resources through partnerships with teachers, parents, school administration and the business community. The Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization formed by Mt. Prospect community members and governed by a board of District 57 parents.

Everything the Foundation does centers around increasing the resources for educating our children, so they can take advantage of opportunities that might not otherwise be available to them. The Foundation has raised and distributed more than half a million dollars over the past 10 years!

For more information about the Foundation, visit 57edfoundation.org.

Save the date!

*The spring event will be held March 7, 2009, at Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows.
Stay tuned for more details.*

Thank you, Bosch Tools!

Bosch is a Foundation Partner for the 2008/2009 school year. This means a donation of at least \$5,000 for the students of District 57!

