

# THREE VILLAGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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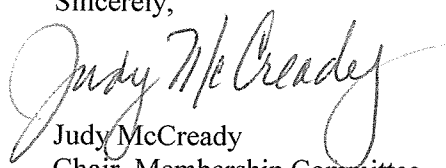
Dear Three Village Community Member,

As the chair of the Membership Committee of the Three Village Educational Foundation (the "Foundation"), I am writing to you because I know you are as concerned as I am about the devastating effects the deep cuts that are being made in both state and federal funding for education will have on our students and our school system. Unless other sources of funding become available to the Three Village Central School District (the "District"), programs will be cut, staffing will be decreased and the resources available to provide our students with the high quality education for which the District is known will be spread even thinner than they are now. In other words, our students will suffer greatly.

I am proud that, since its inception, the Foundation has been an important source of funding to the District. The Foundation has provided classroom teachers with grants to pay for innovative programs, has supported district-wide programs in music and health, and has donated equipment and technology to the district that has enhanced the educational experience of all of our students. And while I recognize that the Foundation cannot fix the budget problem our District is facing, I know that the Foundation is more important than ever to our students given the economic realities facing the District. That is why I am asking that you support the work of the Foundation by becoming a member. Your tax deductible membership fee will benefit our students directly in that it will help the Foundation to supplement the District's budget and compensate for the erosion in funding that threatens the quality of our schools and the future of our students.

I encourage you to review the enclosed brochure to learn more about the Foundation and to join us now to help insulate our students from the adverse impact of the deep cuts in state and federal funding proposed for the coming school year. By joining the Foundation, you can make a difference.

Sincerely,

  
Judy McCready  
Chair, Membership Committee