

The  
**Spring Valley  
Foundation**  
for  
**Educational  
Enrichment**



*Enhancing the  
Education of our Children*

Spring Valley Elementary District  
99  
Spring Valley, Illinois



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is a one time tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about giving through the following means (check one):

Monthly  Annually  Bequest

Please make checks payable to: **Spring Valley Foundation for Educational Enrichment**  
**800 North Richards Street, Spring Valley, Illinois 61362**

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# Answers to Your Questions

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### **What is the Spring Valley Foundation for Educational Enrichment?**

The Spring Valley Foundation for Educational Enrichment is a not-for-profit, community based organization which exists solely to solicit, receive, and disperse funds to complement and enhance the educational programs for all students of Spring Valley Elementary District 99.

### **Where does the funding come from?**

Through donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations who desire to make a difference in the lives and educations of children in the local community.

### **How are donations utilized?**

The money is used to complement and enhance education programs in Spring Valley Elementary District 99. Funds are dispersed for the direct benefit of students, and are not utilized for items that are budgeted for regular district expenditures.

### **Will children in any particular group benefit from my donation?**

Funds from the Foundation potentially benefit all students, and are specifically utilized to enhance or provide new educational opportunities. There are a wide range of educational needs for the nearly 700 students from grades pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup> grade the district serves, but the Foundation exists for the benefit of all students.

### **Are my donations to the Foundation tax deductible?**

Absolutely. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, meaning its purpose is non-profit in nature. When you make any donation to the Foundation, you will receive a receipt for your financial records.

### **If the school is supported by taxpayers, why is more money necessary?**

Local, state, and federal tax revenues finance the daily operations of the school district, including employee salaries and benefits, as well as facilities, maintenance, transportation, equipment, and supplies. The purpose of the Foundation is to enhance the educational program for children.

### **How can I donate to the Foundation for Educational Enrichment?**

You can make a donation by simply completing the form found inside this brochure. Donations can be made through a one time donation, monthly or yearly giving, or through a bequest. If you are interested in monthly or yearly giving, or information on making a bequest, just check the appropriate box and you will be contacted.

### **What if I would like to make an anonymous donation?**

Anonymous donations are welcome and can be made at any time. Consult with your tax advisor to determine the best course of action,

and the Foundation will verify your donation for tax purposes in the manner you suggest. Either way, your our name will be kept completely confidential.

### **Who are the members of the Foundation Board of Directors?**

The Foundation Board includes nine members of the local community, plus three non-voting members representing District 99. Board members each serve three year terms. Members of the Board are: Jack Boroski, Pat Herrmann, Dave Kromphardt, Dominic Guerrini, Terri Bergagna, Penney Weger, Michael Condon, Mark Hoffert and Pat Pirch.

### **What if I would like to learn more?**

Please contact the district office at 815-664-4242, or any Foundation Board member with any additional questions.

