



COUNCIL ROCK EDUCATION FOUNDATION

A Community's Commitment to Children

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Waste Management contributes \$3,000 to the Council Rock Education Foundation

The Council Rock Education Foundation (CREF) recently received a \$3,000 donation from Waste Management as part of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. This contribution will be used to provide innovative educational programs in Council Rock schools.

Chuck Raudenbush, manager at Waste Management's local offices, presented the check at recent School Board meeting. "Waste Management is honored and proud to be part of this community" said Raudenbush, "and to support the Education Foundation and their efforts to expand and enhance the educational opportunities for Council Rock students."

Over the past seven years, the Education Foundation has awarded 61 grants and more than \$110,000 to teachers and classrooms throughout Council Rock. "The focus of these grants are to inspire teachers to be creative and pilot innovative programs and projects that are not covered by the regular school budget", said Suzanne Wray, Executive Director of CREF. "These funds are available through a competitive grant program open to all teachers, staff and PTO groups in Council Rock and the deadline to apply for the 2015 grants is March 2nd.

In addition to support from companies like Waste Management, parents and alumni can also invest in the Education Foundation's initiatives by honoring a teacher or Council Rock staff member with a donation through the Staff Recognition Program. With each tribute gift, teachers receive a personalized card recognizing them with this honor,

CREF is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to providing innovative educational experiences and encourage community involvement in support of the Council Rock schools. For more information about the Education Foundation, visit their website at www.creducationfoundation.org.

The Council Rock Education Foundation reflects our community's commitment to children. Its purpose is to secure funds to provide innovative educational experiences that enrich the excellent quality of education and bring the community together in support of our school district.