

## COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM

The Community Partner Program (CPP) offers Chicagoland businesses, foundations and civic organizations the opportunity to invest in the future of our community and children. With support from Community Partners, CLEF is able to provide—and even expand on—the vital programs, services and resources that our students, teachers and schools rely on.

There are a variety of ways for Community Partners to work with CLEF—whether supporting the Foundation and its general operations, investing in specific programs and initiatives or even adopting one of our schools.

Financial contributions from our Partners reduce the overhead of running a quality organization, enabling more resources to go directly to programs supporting our students and schools. CLEF also accepts in-kind donations of products, materials, services, skills and labor to further our mission.

Community Partners can engage their staff and organization members to interact personally with our kids—tutoring students, reading to Pre-K and early grade schoolers. They can assist with fundraising efforts, either planned through CLEF or on their own, such as holding a Jeans Day at their company. Attending career days and sharing their experience provides insights and direction to our high school students as they begin to plan their own professional future.

Community Partners make a measurable impact in the lives of students and their families. They strengthen the work of the educators and improve our schools. It's an investment that will benefit the entire community for generations to come.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Partners who support CLEF at \$25,000 and above are invited to join the Community Partners Advisory Council (CPAC). Members of the Council bring their own unique knowledge and skills, complementing the Board of Directors and professional staff. CPAC members provide their perspective, thoughts and input for program development that drives the future of CLEF and sustains its mission.

## CLEF'S EDUCATION NETWORK

2,100 Students • 22 Schools  
Pre-K to High School

### CHICAGO

Bethesda International Academy, 6803 N. Campbell Avenue  
Christ the King Lutheran School, 3701 S. Lake Park Avenue  
Concordia Day on Milwaukee, 3696 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Concordia Day on Ravenswood, 4809 N. Ravenswood Avenue  
Concordia Place on Seeley, 3855 N. Seeley Avenue  
Concordia Place on Whipple, 3300 N. Whipple Street  
Edison Park Lutheran Preschool, 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue  
Good Shepherd Christian Academy, 3740 W. Belden Avenue  
Grace Christian Academy, 4106 W. 28th Street  
Grace English Lutheran School, 2725 N. Laramie Avenue  
Holy Family School, 3415 W. Arthington Street  
Lutheran Day Nursery, 1802 N. Fairfield Avenue  
Our Saviour Lutheran School, 7151 W. Cornelia Avenue  
Pilgrim Lutheran School, 4300 N. Winchester Avenue  
Saint Luke Academy, 1500 W. Belmont Avenue  
St. James Lutheran School, 2101 N. Fremont Street  
St. John's Lutheran School, 4939 W. Montrose Avenue  
St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 5650 N. Canfield Avenue  
St. Paul Lutheran School, 7621 S. Dorchester Avenue  
St. Paul Lutheran School, 846 N. Menard Avenue  
St. Philip Lutheran School, 2500 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue

### MELROSE PARK

Walther Christian Academy, 900 Chicago Avenue  
High School • STEM Middle School



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*The mission of the Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation is to empower urban Lutheran Schools to deliver innovative, quality education in a Christian environment.*

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INNOVATIVE, ACADEMIC & SERVICE  
LEARNING IN A CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT



## LEARNING • GOOD NEWS • FOR LIFE

The Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation **empowers students to excel** through scholarships and exceptional educational programs. We ensure our students have access to health screenings and wellness programs, keeping them fit and strong.

CLEF **supports its teachers** with **outstanding resources**. We provide access to professional development opportunities. We coach across core subject areas as well as technology and instructional leadership. In addition, CLEF assists with financial support for salaries and benefits.

**We invest** in our network of **22 Lutheran schools** across Chicagoland with capital and security improvements, integration of technology, and by accessing federal title funds to **keep CLEF schools competitive**.

**CLEF is dedicated to ensuring our students, teachers, leaders and schools have the tools they need, to grow, thrive and succeed in a caring Christian environment.**







# OPPORTUNITIES TO INVEST

*Community Partners make a real difference in the future of our youth!*

**SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE** is necessary for many of our students. Their parents work diligently to provide a better life for themselves and their families, but sometimes their efforts aren't always enough. Often they struggle to make ends meet. Getting a quality education should not be one of those struggles. CLEF provides scholarships so kids have the chance to grow, thrive and succeed.

**PROGRAM SUPPORT** enhances the development, implementation and ongoing operations of the innovative, high-quality educational programs CLEF provides our network of 22 Lutheran schools. Network-wide programs include professional development, special education classes, school nurses, keeping up with advances in technology, field trips, and local school projects.

**CAPACITY BUILDING** supports CLEF's ability to deliver its mission effectively, both now and in the future. Contributions can be allocated toward general operations in support of administrative costs, professional development for staff and teachers, salaries, technology and infrastructure, facilities, and other operating expenses.

**EVENT SPONSORSHIP** underwrites fundraising expenses helping to increase the profits to support our kids. Opportunities include the Annual Gala, the Networking Conference, and CLEF Scholar's Breakfast. At a local school level, opportunities may include annual fundraisers, school productions, and ceremonies such as graduation.

**FUNDRAISING** is vital to the continued success of CLEF. It requires staff time, planning and resources to leverage fundraising efforts to bring in the maximum return. Partnership opportunities could include a matching gift challenge, point of sale efforts, community-based fundraising, outreach and support from your own network of vendors, colleagues and members.

**MARKETING** amplifies CLEF's efforts to expand the visibility of CLEF, our network of schools and Lutheran education in general. Increased exposure will help drive enrollment, generate donations and build greater awareness of our schools and their academic excellence across Chicagoland.



## COMMUNITY PARTNER SPONSOR LEVELS

CLEF is grateful for the support of our Community Partners. The spirit of the Program is to build mutually beneficial relationships that advance the mission of CLEF while adding value to the philanthropic, marketing and brand efforts of your organization.

Angel	\$100,000
Champion	\$ 50,000
Benefactor	\$ 25,000
Patron	\$ 10,000
Booster	\$ 5,000

CLEF offers our Community Partners many benefits in appreciation of their generosity. Benefits may include tickets and tables to our events; networking opportunities with peers and professional educational leaders; recognition in print, online and social media; the chance to interact with students and teachers; and much more. Custom packages, levels and benefits can be tailored to meet your needs.

YES, I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM AND HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Organization\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_

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Areas of Interest\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD TO**  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CLEF**  
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