Cloquet Educational Foundation News

Supporting Quality Education in Cloquet

Cloquet Educational Foundation

Fall 2025





Canoemobile connects students with the local environment, offering them a chance to see their community from a new perspective while enjoying a fun, team-building day as incoming freshmen. Students experienced a perfect fall day on the St. Louis River, a culturally and historically significant part of our region.

This outdoor learning opportunity helped many freshmen break the ice as they transitioned to a new school with new people, supported students' mental well-being, and introduced a wide range of biological, historical, and regional concepts—all in one afternoon.

"These experiences are invaluable to our students, and we are grateful to the Cloquet Educational Foundation for making it possible."

— Matt Winbigler, Cloquet Middle School Science Teacher

The Cloquet Educational Foundation provides opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural, and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet School District by financially supporting programs and activities.

The Spirit of Being a Cloquet Lumberjack


Class of 1975


Class of 1985


Class of 2005

Giving back allows alumni to show gratitude, support current and future students, and ensure the continued success of Cloquet Schools.

While the CEF isn't an official Alumni Office, it serves as a special place that connects **past and present Cloquet students**—a bridge between generations who share a deep love for being a "Lumberjack".

Heather (Lundberg) Lisson, part of the CHS Class of 2005 reunion organizing crew, reflected:

"When planning our Class of 2005 reunion, we spent a lot of time discussing our shared history, but we were also looking forward. The decision to support the Cloquet Educational Foundation allowed our reunion to be more than just a celebration of our time together—it was a commitment to the future. It's a wonderful feeling to know that our gathering wasn't just a weekend to reminisce and look back on our school years, but something that had a positive impact on Cloquet students moving toward their own graduation day."

This summer, the **Cloquet Educational Foundation (CEF)** received tremendous fundraising support from the **Classes of 1975, 1985, and 2005.** Each class found creative ways to give back—through raffles, 50/50 drawings, and simple, good-natured generosity. Their efforts not only strengthened class connections but also made a real impact for today's students.

These fundraising efforts matter. They help fund **innovative programs, enhance classroom experiences,** and **create opportunities** that enrich learning for every student.

In this newsletter, we celebrate **Cloquet High School alumni**—amazing people who continue to make a difference. Some have left lasting legacies; others are just beginning their paths—but all share the same deep pride in being part of the Lumberjack tradition.

Through every generation, **the spirit of being a Cloquet Lumberjack lives on**—rooted in pride, community, and a shared commitment to supporting Cloquet education through generosity.

Introducing the 2025-2026 CEF board of directors

What do directors do?

CEF board members help shape and oversee the foundation's mission, vision, and goals while promoting strong community connections. They contribute their time, expertise, and financial support to inspire others and advance fundraising efforts. Board members attend meetings prepared, provide guidance to the Executive Director, and serve as ambassadors for the CEF, fostering goodwill with ISD 94, local organizations, and the broader community. Through active participation and advocacy, they help ensure the foundation's success and lasting impact on students.



Back Row: Jen Owens, Karrie Osvold (Office Staff), Mary Jane Lundberg, Jody Acers (Director), Del Prevost, Adrienne Strickland, Chelsey Angell, Molly Stone, Nate Knutson, Matt Yorston

Front row: Laura Hansen, Jennifer Lewandowski, Karin Sabyan (President), Jenny Blatchford (Vice- President), Makenzie Stafford (Treasurer)

Missing: Sarah Buhs, Tom Proulx, Annie Saboe

The Cloquet Educational Foundation is honored to announce The Bromme—Johnson Endowment for Art, Athletics and Education

Bob and Carol (Johnson) Bromme were proud Cloquet natives whose lives reflected a deep commitment to quality education and community.

Carol, a CHS graduate at 16 and UMD honors alumna, came from a family of educators and later taught at Moorhead State University while running a successful seamstress business. Bob, a standout CHS athlete and lifelong coach and teacher, earned his master's in education and was named to the CHS All-Century Basketball Team.

Together, they inspired countless students through their devotion to learning, athletics, and the arts. In honor of their lifelong impact, the Bromme family established a fund through the Cloquet Educational Foundation to continue supporting excellence in education for future generations.



The CEF Board of Directors granted over $47,000 to 23 different programs and projects at their meeting in October! Successful grants included:

- Canoemobile 2025
- Title One/AIE Family Event
- Bringing Color/Beginning & Ending
- 2026 GAPP Trip to Germany
- CMS E-Sports Team
- Student Council – CMS
- All-Night Grad Party 2026
- Student Council – CHS
- CHS Outdoor Storage Shed
- Comfort & Care Project
- CMS Science Research/Monarch/Insect
- Band Commission - Tonya Wind Singer
- CHS Band Trip to NYC 2026
- BRIDGE Fall Event
- World Foods Class
- Odds & Ends for After School Program
- Incentive Rewards
- TI84 Calculators for 8th Grade Math
- Safe & Strong Child Presentation
- Kindness Program
- Knowledge Bowl Competion
- Spelling Bee
- Family Literacy Nights



Polinator Garden 2025 (right)

Cloquet Middle School students spend some time outdoors designing, building and planting a Pollinator Garden as part of their science curriculum. The CEF is proud to fund and support projects that promote collaboration, inquiry, and foster nature.



Summer Project Washington grade 4

Washington Elementary School kids were prepared for school in the fall because of funding from the CEF that provided "Summer Activity" Books for the students.



YEAR - END GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Support the Cloquet Educational Foundation

As the year ends, consider a gift that gives twice — once to students and once to you! Your donation to the Cloquet Educational Foundation strengthens innovative programs, supports teachers, and helps ensure quality education for every student in Cloquet.

Your gift benefits:

- **Our Schools:** Engaging classroom grants, enhanced learning, and more learning opportunities for all Cloquet students.
- **You:** A potential tax deduction and the joy of knowing you've invested in the future of excellent education in Cloquet.

Every dollar stays local.
Every gift makes an impact.

Give before December 31 and help shape education for Cloquet students!

CLOQUET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONORS MAY 2025



ROBERT AND ELEANOR PETERSON TECHNICAL & EDUCATIONAL FUND:

In Memory of Gary Pastika '72 given by Steve '72 & Jan Salo Korby
In Memory of Gary Ross '70 given by Steve '72 & Jan Salo Korby



THE GORDY AHLGREN FUTURE FUND:

Ronay (Terho) Frank '83





THE RON AND KATHY AHLGREN EDUCATION FUND:

Ronay (Terho) Frank '83
Mary (Luke) Plante '56
In Memory of Ron & Kathy Ahlgren given by Jenifer Behrens
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Dick & Liz Brenner
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Diane Charon
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Ed & Kathy Klosner
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Robin '76 & Karrie (Anderson) '78 Osvold
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Mary Plante*
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Tami (Anderson) Rodd '83
In Memory of Kathy Ahlgren given by Sandy Yorston
In Memory of Rose (Ahlgren) Manderfeld given by Mary Gerlach*
In Memory of Rose (Ahlgren) Manderfeld given
by Bob & Jean (Gerlach) '81 Gessell*
In Memory of Rose (Ahlgren) Manderfeld given by
Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
In Memory of Rose (Ahlgren) Manderfeld given by Mary Kay Perttula
In Memory of Rosie Manderfeld given by Mary (Luke) Plante



THE CAROL (JOHNSON) BROMME ENDOWMENT FOR ARTS AND EDUCATION:

In Memory of Carol Bromme given by Bud Hatfield
In Loving Memory of Bob Bromme given by Jeff & Deb DeLeeuw*
In Memory of Robert (Bob) Bromme given by Robert M. Lervick*
In Memory of Carol & Bob Bromme given by Siri Poehls*
In Memory of Robert Bromme given by Bennett & Joan Trochlil*



THE DICK AND ELIZABETH BRENNER ENDOWMENT FOR QUALITY EDUCATION:

In Memory of Patricia Badger given by Dick & Liz Brenner
In Memory of Marge Golen given by Dick & Liz Brenner
In Memory of Steve Jankowski '72 given by Dick & Liz Brenner
In Memory of Orv Swenson given by Dick & Liz Brenner
In Memory of Gene Wiersma given by Dick & Liz Brenner
In Memory of Helen Witte given by Dick & Liz Brenner
Catherine Schroeder '69



DON AND MIDGE GRANT FAMILY FUND:

Catherine Schroeder '69



GORDY AND JACKIE NELSON MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Rose Kaner given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Elouise (Zenner) Krebs given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Don Kronemann given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Mary Mauriala given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Bette McDonald given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Gordy & Jackie Nelson given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62



COLE DRECHSLER FAMILY FUND

In Honor of Virgie Buchser's 90th birthday given
by the George & Helen Medich Family
In Memory of Patricia Badger given by Paul & Dawn Marie Drechsler
In Memory of Cole Drechsler given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
Beverly Flankey given by Virginia & Charles Buscher
In Memory of Christine Karulak given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Joe Murphy given by Paul & Dawn Marie Drechsler
In Memory of Ray Riihiluoma given by Chuck & Virgie Buscher



THE TOM AND PHYLLIS WALSH MUSIC AND EDUCATION FUND:

Tom & Mary Cook '78



KENNY JOHNSON AND THE JOHNSON COMPANY MEMORIAL FUND:

Cynthia Johnson**** '60
Catherine Schroeder '69



PREVOST FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Dave Bennefeld given by: LeRae & Denny Anderson, Jen Behrens, Morry '61 & Lauren '63 Berg, Virg & Chuck Buscher, Eileen Christopherson, Cheryl & Dave Donahue, Mary Gerlach, Sue Gormley, Linda Jankowski, Terry Kirchoff, Brandon Leipzig, Stacy & Chuck Martin, Mike & Jen McNeil, Royal & Mary Prevost*, Dave & Sue Schumacher, Keith & Brenda Schumacher, Jim & Joy Sovada, Kristy & Todd Strecker, Jeff & Rae Tyllia, Robert Westerlund, and Carol Wills
In Honor of Del & Penney Prevost given by Alvin & Martha Alm



JOHN BUYTAERT FAMILY FUND:

Catherine Schroeder '69



EDWARD CHINNOCK FAMILY FUND:

Robert Chinnock** '69
In Memory of Don & Shirley Bushey given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Fred Shipley '60 given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62



CHS CLASS OF 1961 MEMORIAL FUND:

Mary Hallock**
In Memory of Ben Roginski '60 given by Terry Nydeen '61



CHS CLASS OF 1962 MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of James "Jef" Fredine '65 given
by Bob & Louwanna Johnson '65
In memory of classmates who were so dear, and in honor of
those who are still here given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of John Stark given by June '62 & Tom '61 Boyer
In Memory of John Stark given by Kathleen Chalupsky
In Memory of John Stark given by a Classmate
In Memory of John Stark given by Karen (Dixie) Dannen '62
In Memory of John Stark given by Corrine L. Gobeli**
In Memory of John Stark given by Ray & Virginia (Heine) '65 Hatinen

In Memory of John Stark given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson*
In Memory of John Stark given by David H. Peterson* '62
In Memory of John Stark given by Fred Witte
John Stark*

CHS CLASS OF 1963 MEMORIAL FUND:

Barry & Vivian Bergquist**
In Memory of Susan Allen '63 given by David Anderson* '65
In Memory of Gail Schmidt given by Lauren Berg '63
In Memory of Helen Witte given by Steve Blomster '68
In Memory of Helen Witte given by Steve Micke '75
In Memory of Helen (Waldorf) Witte given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Helen Witte given by David & Judy Peterson
In Memory of Helen (Waldorf) Witte given by Tammy (Kubis) Rozel '81
In Memory of Helen Witte (Nick's sister) given by
Nick '62 & Carol (Anderson) '63 Waldorf*

CLASS OF 1964 MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Janet Anderson (Triplett/Chillen) given by John & Mary Ellena



RICHARD C. NORDHOLM FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of George & Helen Medich given by Mike Medich** '74
Bradford Nordholm**



SHIRLEY AND GEORGE OAKES FAMILY FUND:

Tom & Mary Cook '78
David '76 & Amy Oakes**



PETE AND GRACE PLANKERS FAMILY FUND:

Tom & Mary Cook '78
Catherine Schroeder '69



RICARD AND BARBARA PUUMALA FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Drs. Reino and Marie (Bepko) Puumala
given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Drs. Ricard and Barbara (Meyer) Puumala
given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62
In Memory of Aili Siltanen given by Sandra (Shipley) Nelson '62



RUBE'S STEM AND IA FUND:

In support of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and industrial arts.
In Memory of Bun Carlson '74 given by Bradford
T. Nordholm '74 & Alison F. Nordholm*
Debra (Moskal) Swanson* '73



DON AND PAULINE SCHROEDER FAMILY FUND:

In appreciation of all the great music instructors in the Cloquet School
System, past and present given by Kevin '76 & Barbara Adams*



SZYMAN FAMILY FUND:

Peter Szyman* '80
In Honor of Steve "Jase" Johnson '70 by Peter Szyman* '80
In Memory of Marylyn Jane Wefelmeyer given
by Peter '80 & Catherine Szyman*



JIM YORSTON FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Gail Schmidt given by Sandy Yorston

RETIRED/FORMER CLOQUET SCHOOL STAFF:

Anonymous*
Mike & Carol Donahue*
Marilyn Gilchrist

FRIENDS:

Joanne Kaufman**

BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Northern MN Loot Drop

ALUMNI:

1953
Peter & Carol Harris*

1957
Norman Connor*
Richard & Velma (Manthey) Matteson**

1959
Marilyn (Olson) Gilchrist*

1965
In memory of and honor of
classmates and teachers deceased,
and current given by the Cloquet HS Class of 1965*

1969
Steve & Janet Rosen*

1972
Mark Fairbairn**

1975
Class of 1975 Reunion Gift**

1976
Tim & Sue Palmer ***

1983
Ronay (Terho) Frank

1985
In memory of Friends who have passed away
given by the Class of 1985 Reunion**

2005
Class of 2005 Reunion Gift**

IN HONOR OF:

Jan & Lloyd Backus' children and grandchildren** – Mark '73, Kathleen '75,
Ann '77, & in Memory of Steve '79, Henry 2014, & Joseph 2017

David Wangen on his retirement given by Jody (Anderson) '86 and Mike Acers

David Wangen on his retirement given by Michael Fischoff

David Wangen, retiring after being principal of Churchill
Elementary for 27 years, given by Gail Gilliland*

IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Ahlgren given by Angela Ahlgren
Arlene Anderson given by Steve Blomster '68
Patty Badger given by The Badger Family
Patty Badger given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Patricia Badger given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
David Bagne given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Penny Jo Bassett given by American Federation of State, County
& Municipal Employees & School Area Local 545
Harry Berg given by Mary Gerlach
Harry Berg given by Karrie Osvold (Family Tradition)
Harry & Shirley Berg '55 given by Machele Flynn & Lisa Wisefbro
Nancy Bodin given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Warren Bodin given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Bob Bromme '51 given by Steve '72 & Jan Salo Korby
Bun Carlson given by Michael Fischoff
Eileen Chartier given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Deceased Class of 1968 Classmates given by Jeanne (Lampi) Szumowski*
In Memory of our Friends and Classmates who have passed away
given by the Class of 1985 Reunion Get-Together**
Patty Eldien given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Patty (Pollock) Eldien '55 given by Machele Flynn & Lisa Wise
Patty Eldien given by Randy Westerham '76
Dale & Margie (Holmes) Everson '57 given by Richard & Velma (Manthey) Matteson** '57
Nancy Finifrock given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Beverly Flankey given by Cathy Bianchet
Beverly Flankey given by Mary Gerlach
Beverly Flankey given by Thomas Kosevich*
Bev Flankey given by Marty & Juanita Lewis
Beverly Flankey given by The Mountain Iron Class of 1956*
Beverly Flankey given by Jill Lekatz-Shield

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IN MEMORY OF: *continued from page 5*

Beverly Flankey given by Colleen Wallis
Beverly Flankey given by Wendy Wells
Scott Forrest given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Jef Fredine '65 given by Kay (Bruley) Johnson '65
Gloria Golden given by Gerry & Diane Cavanaugh
Marge Golen given by Harry Berg
Marge Golen given by Machele Flynn
Marge Golen given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Marge Golen given by Randy Westerham '76
Gerry Granley given by Michael Fischoff

IN MEMORY OF STEVE JANKOWSKI GIVEN BY:

Cynthia Allen, Charles & Virginia Buscher, Mary Carrier, Amanda Miller DeWitt, Paul & Dawn Drechsler, Jerry & Kathy Erickson, Tony & Debra Fisher, Joan Hakala, Rick & Ruth Heine, James & Julie Johanson, Craig & Carolyn Kedrowski, Kerry & Anne Kolodge, Mel & Judy Korby, Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg, Pat Marciniak & Family, Chris Metzer, Ken McCuskey* '72, James & Gladys Oberstar, Jim & Lois Patten, Jenny Rackliffe, Mike & Char Sobczak, Peter Szyman*, Don & Marci Unzen, Jason & Patti Williams, Kyle & Heather Young & Family, Randy & Laura Yrjanson

IN MEMORY OF:

Steven J. Johnson '70 given by Christopher W. Johnson* '82
Steven Johnson '70 given by Cynthia Johnson* '67
Steve Johnson given by Steve '72 & Jan Salo Korby
Steve "Jase" Johnson '70 by Peter Szyman* '80
Don Kronemann given by Tom & Mary Cook '78
Tom Lavan given by Steve Blomster '68
Ethel (Kultala) Lindberg '59 given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Fred & Anna Marie Locke given by Deborah Locke
Sue Modec given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Janet (Spurlin) Oachs '59 given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Shirley Olson given by Michael & Donalee Fischoff
Anthony J. Peka given by Susan J. Hagen**** '70
Ben Roginski given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Ben Roginski '60 given by Chuck & Kay '65 Johnson
Lynne (Stevens) Roginski given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Carol Rule given by Mary Gerlach
Carol Rule given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Gail Schmidt given by Jen Behrens
Gail Schmidt given by Jim '64 & Linda '66 Boyd
Gail Schmidt given by Karen Buytaert
Gail Schmidt given by Jo Dunaiski
Gail Schmidt given by Scott & Jill Elwood
Gail Schmidt given by Mary Gerlach
Gail Schmidt given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Gail Schmidt given by Linda Jankowski
Gail Schmidt given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Gail Schmidt given by Vicki Oberstar*
Gail Schmidt given by Tom & Christine Ringat
Gail Schmidt given by Jill Lee Ross
Gail Schmidt given by Stephanie Warren
Curtis Selen given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Gerald Selen given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Donna Reed-Sullinger given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Donna Reed-Sullinger given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Steve Strand '68 given by Steve Blomster '68
Fred Wefelmeyer given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
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Marinus Westerham given by Randy Westerham
Eugene Wiersma given by American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees & School Area Local 545
Gene Wiersma given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist

Who's the Longest-Living CHS Graduate?

Recently, the CEF office received a phone call from a CHS 1949 graduate, who shared how much she enjoys reading the CEF newsletter. It got us thinking. . . . *"who might be the longest-living graduate of Cloquet High School?"*

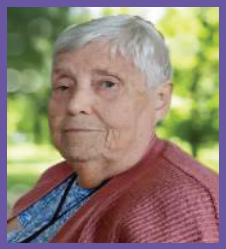
We'd love your help in our search! If you know of any CHS alumni who graduated before 1949, please let us know.



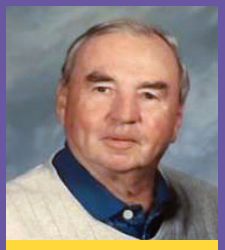
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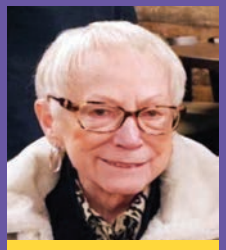
EACH GIFT WE RECEIVE . . .

Each gift we receive is meaningful and appreciated, and memorials are a wonderful expression of support for education in Cloquet. We would like to recognize Bob Bromme, Beverly Flankey, Rosa (Ahlgren) Manderfeld, Gail Schmidt, John Stark and their families for selecting the Cloquet Educational Foundation to receive gifts made in their memory.


Gail Susan Schmidt


John Eino Stark


Robert (Bob) Bromme


Rosa (Ahlgren) Manderfeld


Beverly Flankey

Although every effort is made to ensure donation information is accurately recorded, please let us know if a correction needs to be made 218-879-3806.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

CLOQUET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

YES, I WILL DONATE!

Use the QR Code
to make a difference in the
education of Cloquet students.



Cloquet Educational Foundation

WAYS TO GIVE:

☐ Cash/Check enclosed, please make checks payable to Cloquet Educational Foundation
☐ YES! I have included the CEF in my will or estate plan and have become a member of the White Pine Legacy.

I would like to donate to the following fund(s):

☐ Cloquet Educational Foundation
☐ The Gordy Ahlgren Future Fund
☐ The Ron and Kathy Ahlgren Education Fund
☐ The Dick and Elizabeth Brenner Endowment for Quality Education
☐ The Bromme-Johnson Endowment for Art, Athletics and Education
☐ John Buytaert Family Fund
☐ Edward Chinnock Family Fund
☐ Don & Midge Grant Endowment Fund
☐ Class of 1961 Memorial Fund
☐ Class of 1962 Memorial Fund
☐ Class of 1963 Memorial Fund
☐ Class of 1964 Memorial Fund
☐ Cole Drechsler Family Fund
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☐ Yetka Family Fund
☐ Jim Yorston Family Fund
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

Mailing Address: CEF, 302 14th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ My/our gift of $ _____ is enclosed. If attended Cloquet schools, year of graduation? _____

☐ My/our gift is in memory/honor of _____

If you would like the Foundation to send a letter to the family, please include their address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Missing address: If you know of others who would like to receive the CEF News please include their addresses (children, siblings, alums, etc.)
Your help in keeping our address database updated is greatly appreciated. The CEF does not share this information.

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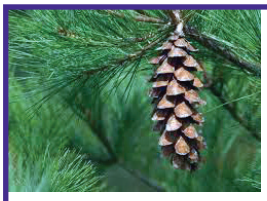
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LEAVE A LEGACY THAT LASTS

We all want to make a difference and leave the world a little better because of what we've done. Members of the **White Pine Legacy** are doing just that—by including the **Cloquet Educational Foundation (CEF)** in their wills or estate plans. Their gifts live on, helping Cloquet students today and for generations to come.

One Cloquet graduate shared, "I joined the White Pine Legacy because it's a beautiful way to give back to the schools that shaped who I am."

Why join?

- Your gift will impact students for years to come
- It's a meaningful way to honor your Cloquet memories
- Your legacy becomes a lasting gift to the community
- You may receive tax benefits for your generosity

The CEF would be honored to recognize you as a member of the White Pine Legacy—but if you prefer, your gift can remain completely confidential.

24th Annual BLUE JEAN BALL



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 24TH ANNUAL BLUE JEAN BALL

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Wear your jeans and flannels for the ***24th Annual Blue Jean Ball*** in support of the excellent education in Cloquet.

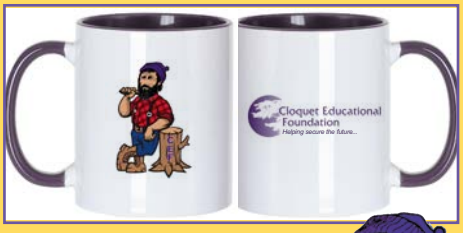
This is the **MAJOR** fundraiser for the foundation and we encourage you to get your tickets early for this event. Tickets will be available on November 1st.

Otter Creek Events Center- Black Bear Resort and Casino

5:00 pm Social Hour | 6:00 pm Dinner

Tickets: $50 per person and include dinner and a fabulous table "take-a-way"!

CEF COFFEE CUPS FOR SALE



Warm up this winter with a limited edition CEF coffee cup!

$10 (Pick up only)

Contact the CEF Office to get yours!

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jacers@isd94.org



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We are ***especially*** grateful for our friends at Sappi Fine Paper for their many years of support by suppling paper for this newsletter.

