



Monthly Minute

A monthly "hello" from the Cloquet Educational Foundation with news, information, and small "seeds" for your in-box



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Mission Statement:

The Cloquet Educational Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, provides opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural, and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet area by financially supporting programs and activities.

About US

The Cloquet Educational Foundation believes an ideal community promotes educational excellence by supporting learning opportunities for children-in the classroom and beyond-so they can develop into healthy, productive adults.

Our purpose is to secure funding for educational opportunities for Cloquet students from birth through high school graduation. We work in partnership with the Cloquet Public Schools and the community to accomplish goals.

Our funding does not replace school district responsibilities. It works to enhance dollars by providing necessary support for prioritized educational initiatives and creative and innovative programs.

It might not feel like it, but warmer weather is on the way. If you are like me, I am using this time spent inside to get a bunch of stuff done before the sun shines and I just want to be outside. I am streamlining my life so that I have only the necessary things "hanging over my head" when the temps rise.

As the Cloquet Educational Foundation "year" ends (we have our last board meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 3), I want to make sure I find the time now-before spring gets into full swing and life gets busy-to properly thank all those folks who have helped us along the way this year. We are always amazed by the continued support of the community, and the CEF volunteers are one in a million. The success of the CEF rests on the generosity of all these people, and for that, our heart is full. I would also like to thank the CEF Board for their commitment to the CEF. All our board members bring with them expertise, insight, and special skills to the functions of the CEF. Many thanks to our leadership: Ryanne Battaglia, who served as president of the CEF this past year and Mary Jane Lundberg, who will be installed as president for the 2022-23 year. We are thankful for our treasurer, Makenzie Stafford, for the time she spends on our "books" and accounting-it is much appreciated. Thank you CEF volunteers, serving board members and folks who support us in so many ways!

The CEF Board 2021-22:

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Looking forward to spring days ahead!



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“The best shot in golf is the next one”
Make a plan to get a team together for the...



The 18th Annual CEF Golf Tournament

Monday, August 1, 2022

\$375 per team of 5 or less

Sign up by July 1 for the EARLY BIRD DRAWING and win \$250 in the pro shop!

Sign up forms are on the CEF website,
www.cloquetefoundation.org



Space is limited!
 Get your entry forms in early!
 Use the QR Code for easier access to the registration form.



Meet Mike and Jen Owens Three Questions with Mike Owens

Meet Mike Owens, long-time CEF Board member and past president. We know him as a business owner, parent, Lumberjack super-fan, consummate golfer and husband to Jen! Jen, a former educator in the Cloquet District, is now working with other areas in education at St. Scholastica and using her talents as a volunteer with the CEF. The “empty-nest” is new to them as daughters Hailey and Kate have grown into lives of their own (although you might remember Kate from the Blue Jean Ball this past winter).

1. What do I do: I am a Financial Advisor at Ascential Wealth.
2. Favorite pastime: Golf, travel, and spending time with family
3. Earth, water, air, or fire? Water- especially Big Lake!



The CEF is proud to support the Power Lunch program in the Cloquet School District. This exceptional program is vital to assisting in the love of reading for dozens of children in the district. Many thanks to the adult volunteers who show their commitment to reading and dedication to their community every week! You are appreciated!



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