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Dear Fellow Community Member:

In its eighteen years of existence, **The Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns** has provided countless programs and acquired new technology to inspire hundreds of students to reach and dream beyond their imaginations. It is not just about reading a book, but learning to be a writer. Not just doing science experiments, but considering whether to become a doctor or researcher. Not just surfing the net or using an iPad, but designing web pages and learning about information technology.

It would be so sad if your child or neighbor came home from school one day and told you that he or she could no longer participate in the school drama or musical because there were no funds available. Or what if your child, who aspires to be in broadcasting, told you the Sleepy Hollow High School television and media program is gone? How about the science guru telling you the middle school microscopes were no longer available? **But here is the good news.** All of these programs and equipment really do exist in our schools. They exist because of your ongoing commitment towards achieving the best possible learning experiences for your children, and all of the children, in the Tarrytown public schools.

Through donations to the Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns by our extremely generous community, we have encouraged our children to reach their potential and beyond. **(Enclosed is a list of our 2011 donors.)** Again, we look to you, our parents, friends and neighbors, to continue supporting the work of the Foundation. **Your contribution, whether it is \$35 or \$1,000, is much appreciated, especially by the students in our schools. Please feel free to use our website to make a quick and easy donation: www.tufsd.org/foundation.**

Many, many thanks for your past support and for all you do for the students of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow.

Mary McBride
President

Shelly Colley
Director

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