



*Supporting Students and Teachers*

*Creating Opportunities*

*Making a Difference*

Established in 2012, the Sumter Education Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm for Sumter School District. The Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) Organization and operates independently from the school district under a separate Board of Directors.

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## OUR MISSION

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To engage business and community partners in the support of Sumter School District public schools and the academic achievement of all its students, faculties, and staff.

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## OUR VISION

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Sumter School District will be recognized for its excellent public schools, dedicated faculties, and staff and as a school district committed to having every one of its students succeed.

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*Integrating Reading  
across the Curriculum*

**Fundraising Campaign**



The Sumter Education Foundation has embarked on a fundraising initiative to help our public schools *Integrate Reading across the Curriculum*. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to purchase sets of 500 books for each classroom library and other resources to support literacy in our classrooms as required in the Read to Succeed Act that was recently signed into law.

A classroom library is the heartbeat of a teacher's environment. It is the window into an educator's own personality, and it communicates the importance of literacy in the classroom. A large, varied and often-refreshed collection of books in the classroom improves reading performance in all subject areas. Children who spend more time reading also grow into strong, proficient readers who are workforce and college ready.

The Sumter Education Foundation is a chartered corporation in South Carolina and is tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any gift to the Foundation provides a corresponding tax liability deduction from State and Federal income taxes. (Taxpayer Identification # 57-0963633) Proceeds support teachers and students in Sumter School District based on priorities established by the Foundation's Board of Directors. This commitment includes teacher innovation and recognition, student recognition, special programs/projects, and grants for teachers.

Help us build a community of readers one book at a time. Thank you for your support!

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Please find my gift of

- ( ) Diamond \$10,000+ ( ) Ruby \$5,000-\$9,999  
 ( ) Emerald \$2,500-\$4,999 ( ) Sapphire \$1,000-\$2,499  
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Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in annual giving. Please contact me with more information.

May we list your name as a donor?  Yes  No

How would you like your name to appear on the label inside the books that are purchased with your donation?

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Is your donation in honor of or in memory of someone?  Yes  No

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