



Arlington  
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Foundation

# Let the STARS Shine!

A donation to **STARS** (School Teachers Are Really Special) honors teachers & benefits AEF.

- Tell teachers, specialists and staff they are STARS! They will receive a certificate that a gift to AEF has been made in their name.
- AEF uses the money to fund grants for amazing school initiatives and creative projects in the arts, technology, sciences, math, literacy, staff development and more.
- Donation amount is not included in the certificate. Whether you give \$20 or \$200, the message to teachers remains the same: "Thank you for all you do for our children!"
- The Ottoson Middle School & Arlington High School teachers who receive the most STARS donations will be honored with a special 'STAR of the Year' certificate!



**Give STARS online [www.aefma.org](http://www.aefma.org)**

**STARS** is a fundraiser for the Arlington Education Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization funded solely by generous donations from community members. AEF is dedicated to enriching public education in Arlington and is not directly affiliated with the Arlington Public Schools.

*Give online or fill out the form & return it with your check: AEF, P.O. Box 80, Arlington, MA 02476*

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & DOUBLE CHECK THE SPELLING OF THE TEACHER'S NAME**

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/child's name to appear on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum \$20 donation per teacher or \$60 per Ottoson cluster (honors all core teachers - Math, Science, History & ELA - in your child's cluster; each cluster teacher will receive a STARS certificate). **Give STARS online or return this form by December 2, 2016 to ensure delivery of STARS to your teachers before the holiday break.**



Through the **Arlington Education Foundation**, teachers and students are free to...

## ***Innovate, Develop, Explore***

The Arlington Education Foundation (AEF) supports teaching and learning in all of Arlington's Public Schools by raising funds from the community to provide grants for exciting educational projects and programs that benefit Arlington's students and teachers.

- AEF distributes approximately \$100,000 annually in grants for programs and projects
- AEF relies solely on contributions from parents, community members and local organizations
- AEF funds innovative classroom teaching and learning projects that enhance the curriculum, supports the development of new educational strategies, and sponsors multi-year projects to support long-term change

### ***AEF Grant Highlights***

- **Technology Initiative**, a multi-year grant supporting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) programs at the Middle and High Schools.
- **Ottoson School Improvement Grant**, school leadership team guided the faculty in designing a roadmap for a shared vision of instruction, student learning and school culture.
- **Concentration Tools**, equipped all elementary school classrooms with sensory-based self-regulation resources.
- **Technology training** for teachers at all grade levels.
- Seed money for innovative projects across the district in **engineering, fine arts, literacy, global education, math, theater, and so much more!**

The following fundraising events support our mission:

- The **STARS** (School Teachers are Really Special) program enables parents and students to thank specific teachers for their support and encouragement.
- Our annual **Fall Fundraiser**, Monday, November 21st from 6 to 8 pm at Ristorante Olvio, is a celebration with AEF Board Members and supporters to celebrate our accomplishments together
- The Annual AEF **Trivia Bee** is a fun community event March 26, 2017 that raises awareness for AEF

**Join us in supporting the Arlington Education Foundation!**

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