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Fostering investment in innovative educational opportunities to benefit the students of Farmington Public Schools

Farmington/Farmington Hills Education Foundation Hosts "A Toast to Education" November 2

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Education Foundation invites local businesses, community members and organizations to participate in our annual signature fundraising event, *A Toast to Education*, (held the first Friday of each November) on Friday November 2, 2018, from 7:00 pm – 9:30pm at Farmington Hills Manor located at 23666 Orchard Lake Rd in Farmington Hills.

A Toast to Education is fun event sponsored by Busch's Fresh Food Market that features local craft beers and wines from around the world paired with tasting menus from terrific local restaurants and caterers. The evening also includes amazing live entertainment provided by Dave Drake and the Awesome All Star Big Band, a strolling raffle featuring innovative household, educational, leisure and entertainment items donated by local, national and global organizations, and the event's signature "Wheel of Wine" game of chance hosted by our special guest spinner Chris Edwards from WXYZ (guests take a chance at winning a great bottle of wine by spinning the wheel). Proceeds from this event are used to fund projects in technology, scholastic achievement, extracurricular enrichment, and the arts for Farmington Public Schools students.

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation's mission is to "foster investment in innovative educational opportunities to benefit the students of Farmington Public Schools." **Since launching in 2012 the Education Foundation has awarded more than \$295,000 for 282 innovation grants to teachers and community organizations to benefit students of Farmington Public Schools.**

Tickets are \$40 each (\$50 at the door) and may be purchased in person at any local Busch's Fresh Food Market or online at <u>https://events.ticketprinting.com/FFHEF</u>. Sponsorship, and raffle prize donation opportunities are also available online at <u>https://www.ffhedfoundation.org/toast</u>. Pictures of past events are available for use with this press release at: <u>https://www.ffhedfoundation.org/Page/36</u> Please Contact the Education Foundation's executive director Nancy Jennings at <u>director@ffhedfoundation.org</u> or at 248.426.2897 more information. Additional information about the Education Foundation and its work is available online at <u>www.ffhedfoundation.org</u>, Facebook at FFHEDfoundaton and Twitter @FFHEDfoundation