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Dear Friends of Carlinville Public Schools,

Thirty-eight years ago, the Carlinville Public Schools Foundation was formed with a simple mission: to help our teachers provide the best possible learning environment for their students. Thanks to the generosity of the Carlinville Community Unit Schools community, we have since given more than half a million dollars directly to teachers to purchase the learning equipment and tools they decide best suit their students.

That word, directly, matters to us. Teachers know their students and their classrooms better than anyone. Your donation gives our local teachers a funding source they can use to purchase the educational tools they know will be most beneficial to the children in front of them.

Here are just a few examples of what your support funded last year:

- High School and Middle School Grants: A student celebration platform, art supplies, recycling programs, multi-age special education classroom support, CTE career fair, Spanish program enhancements, and math team support.

- Intermediate and Primary Schools Grants: Arts supplies, cultural programs, speech enrichment resources, reading enhancement programs, books, and various learning materials for content areas.

CPSF has always been funded by individuals who share a connection to Carlinville and its schools. This past year, the Foundation was blessed with a significant gift from the estate of Lindell and Jean Loveless. The donation substantially increased the value of our endowment and is allowing the Foundation to explore new ways to support the teachers and staff of CUSD #1.

We are grateful for every donation, large and small. In fact, it is the smaller gifts from supporters like you, given year after year, that have allowed the Foundation to provide so much to our teachers over nearly four decades. We are writing to ask you to continue that tradition with a donation this year. A gift of any size goes to work in Carlinville classrooms.

To give, please return the enclosed card with your check payable to Carlinville Public Schools Foundation / donate online on our website. On behalf of our teachers and the students they serve, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Carlinville Public Schools Foundation




