

Sample Email to Local Legislator About Education Foundation's Impact

Dear Senator Bray,

We have talked many times but not about our education foundation. We have been providing teacher grants and scholarships since 2006 and received our 501(c)3 status in 2008.

We have provided well over \$15,000 in grants and scholarships. We look for students with a definite financial need who have worked hard and have been accepted for further education. Our teacher grants have gone to provide items for Special Education classrooms including caliphones that are capable of reading textbooks for those needing help. We have also provided tools to help them learn skills they can use in the workforce. We have provided a 3D printer for the high school class. We have provided a pregnancy vest for the Family classes. We have provided numerous education tools for use in elementary classrooms. Recently, we provided funds for an outside classroom at Fillmore where they can grow plants.

Our Foundation also initiated the first South Putnam Alumni Banquet to help support our Foundation. At these banquets, we award Alumni Hall of Fame Awards, Retired Teacher or Administrator Hall of Fame Awards as well as recognizing two classes each year. We also use this time to present our grants and scholarships. Currently, our board is trying to grow an endowment we recently started with \$10,000. We could really use this **tax credit bill** to succeed to enable us to grow our endowment quicker with this added incentive to donate.

Sincerely,
Steve Cash
President, Founder, South Putnam Comm. Education Foundation