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Dear REF Supporter,

The Rumson Education Foundation (REF) is hosting its annual fundraising dinner, "A Celebration for Education", to be held at Beacon Hill Country Club on Friday, November 18, 2011. REF was founded over 16 years ago in response to educational needs for our Rumson elementary and middle schools that could not be funded through school budgets. As a non-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) (ID #223-375-852) REF's fundraising and grant process have made possible a state of the art science lab, updated classroom libraries and FM systems, cutting edge technology, music and art supplies, and life-saving defibrillators and CPR training, among many other things. There has not been a child in our district who has not benefitted from these grants in some way.

The REF is grateful for your past support, and hopes that you will consider donating to our event once again. In recognition of your generous donation your name will be listed in the event's ad journal insert, which is received by the event's 300 attendees. Your business will also appear in a Holiday Season flyer that is distributed to our school community, encouraging them to patronize generous business donors. Your generosity will allow us to continue to enhance educational opportunities for the children at our schools. With the elimination of State funding, your help is needed now more than ever!

A member of our Auction Committee will contact you to answer any questions you may have, or to arrange pick-up, should you kindly choose to donate. Donations may also be sent to the address listed below. We kindly request all donations by November 12th. Please feel free to contact us regarding any questions, if you'd like information on Sponsorship opportunities, or if you'd like to place an ad in our evening's journal. You can also visit www.rumsonedfoundation.org for additional information on REF.

We thank you for your time and appreciate your support!

Sincerely,
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