

Nonprofit moves into next phase of its mission

Memorial donations are just one way the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation is inviting folks to “Love the Legacy” this spring.

Initially formed to enhance the new Sanford High School & Regional Technical Center, the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation is a local nonprofit on a mission to enhance students’ experience in all Sanford public schools, supporting innovation and excellence above and beyond taxpayer funding. Funding further empowers educators and engages this community as a result.

Most recently the Legacy Foundation funded the new ziplines and ropes course outside the new high school.

The nonprofit is funded by donations as well as paid naming opportunities, especially in the new Sanford High School and Regional Technical Center. Classrooms are still available and may be named in a loved one’s honor or memory for \$1,000, for example, or the arts and communications wing of the new school for \$100,000.

The Legacy Foundation is renewing the call to “Love the Legacy” and consider donations in personal planned giving or as part of companies’ charitable giving.

“We were formed around the big push to supplement building the new Sanford High School & Regional Technical Center, and now in 2021 we will be branching out and supporting students in all schools from kindergarten on up through the high school,” said Legacy Board member Brett Williams.

“Actions to speak louder than words,” said Aprile. “We are an organization driven by progressive ideas, bold actions, and a strong foundation of support. We would love this community’s support as we continue the next phase of our mission.”



Propose a project!

Educators are invited to submit requests for funding via its website, www.sanfordschoolslegacyfoundation.org. Donors are invited to learn more about giving via the website or email legacy@sanford.org.

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