



The ABC television network has brought you Extreme Makeover Home Edition. Now, the Rochester Education Foundation brings you Extreme Makeover School Edition!

This is your opportunity to potentially make a huge impact for the students at your school. Every year, the Rochester Education Foundation funds a special school project that will enrich the educational opportunities available to students of Rochester Community Unit School District. This year, we're sponsoring a special Extreme Makeover School Edition event to choose the winning project.

Although your projects won't begin with an earth-moving, roof smashing, wall tumbling demolition, we know you have some creative ideas and worthy proposals that, with a little extra financial help, can build a stronger foundation and make a lasting impression for our students. What building materials could you use to enhance learning for your students? What tools or equipment do you need to educate at the highest level? Tell us about your school "construction" project, and you could win funding from the Rochester Education Foundation.

These projects do not have to involve or benefit your entire school, but they should be projects that will endure beyond a one-time use. For example, we won't purchase materials for a one-time science experiment, but we could purchase equipment that will allow students to do more enhanced and in-depth experiments.

Previous projects funded by the foundation include:

- 10k for Performing Arts Center
- 10k to HS library for purchase of new equipment and furniture
- Sound System for Middle School Gym
- 9 DV Video Cameras and Tripods
- Storage for HS band room
- Performing Arts Center
- Refurbishment of a sousaphone
- New projection screen
- Purchase of Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)
- Refrigerator for Middle School Science Department
- AV equipment for Band
- Digital camera for Middle School Web Design Class
- Classroom materials and dictionaries for Special Ed classrooms

The applicants of Extreme Makeover Home Edition make a heartfelt pitch via video to persuade Ty Pennington and his crew to build them a new home. As an applicant for Extreme Makeover School Edition, the foundation is asking you to do the same. You will produce a video presentation (up to 5 minutes) to show us how your proposed project will benefit your classroom and your entire school.

During our annual fundraiser, which will be held in April 2010, we will showcase the top videos we receive during the application process. This construction-themed event will be an exciting night designed to celebrate everyone's hard work. Attendees will watch the video projects submitted, and with the same

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anticipation of the “move that bus” chants on the TV show, the board will reveal the winner in a live announcement at the event. You won’t want to miss it! Applicants must be present to win.

We’re looking for persuasive, energetic, and creative presentations that give us clear picture of what your project is, how it will help you build a better foundation for learning, and why it is needed in your classroom or school. Recruit students, other teachers, and staff members to make your video memorable and stand out from the crowd!

As teachers, you know better than anyone what your students really need to learn. We are honored to be able to help you educate, challenge, and inspire them to be the best that they can be. Thanks in advance for your support of Extreme Makeover School Edition! We can’t wait to see your ideas!

Your partners in building,

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