

On behalf of the REF, I would like to thank our donors for your generosity and continuing support for all our grants. Through your participation in our various fundraising activities like Friends of the REF drive, the Annual - Vincent J. Dominianni Golf Classic & Beefsteak Dinner, Movie Day, Teacher Appreciation, the Annual REF 5K Run, and our Spring Event (this year a Tricky Tray), you decided to spend your money on our children. Thank you!

The REF is lucky to have the support of so many people as we pursue the Foundation's mission to enhance and enrich the education of the Ringwood students. The Ringwood Board of Education, PTOs, and our teachers continue to be great supporters of the REF with the grants they submit to us, their eager acceptance of the ideas we bring to them, and their support of our events.

I also want to thank the REF Board of Trustees both past and present for their vision and guidance and prudence. Through their diligence, the REF remains in a financial position to make technology grants while still providing the revenue to continue our teachers' grant requests annually for more than six years. If not for this vision and the generous donation of one of our founding members, Vinnie Dominianni and his family, the Technology grant in 2007 of over \$35,000 would not have been possible.

Together with the teachers and administrators, the REF will continue to seek opportunities within each of the other schools to provide our children and teachers with the technology rich environment that has proven to be a successful teaching and learning experience. Additionally our annual grants will continue as our fundraising allows. Be sure that we are putting your donations to good use.

Jean Speer
President, Ringwood Educational Foundation
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