# EVENING of STARS

# THURSDAY, June 5th, 2025

**Lundgren Amphitheater in Gypsum** 789 Valley Rd, Gypsum, Colorado

# **Evening of Stars is Celebrating 27 Years of Stellar ECSD Staff!**

Established in 1998, **E**•*f*(ec)'s Evening of Stars is an annual celebratory event recognizing Eagle County School District's personnel for excellence in their work.



# YOUR GIFT IS A HUGE RETENTION OPPORTUNITY

It is impossible to overstate the importance of educators and support staff. They are most significant in-school factor affecting student success. By celebrating and investing in the staff who support education, we ensure the future of our community as a place where every child, every individual, and every family can thrive!

 $E \cdot f(ec)$  tive apple award

# **APPLE AWARDS**

- Nominate an ECSD educator to win a \$500 award for excellence
- Nominations open to parents, community members, colleagues, and students
- Visit efec.org/apple-award to nominate



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Presented at Evening of Stars, the  $E \cdot f(ec)$ Scholarship Awards are academic scholarships designed to promote excellence in ECSD staff by providing financial support for professional continued learning.

Eligibility to receive funding requires the applicant to commit to three years of public education employment in Eagle County School District.

- ★ Established 2001
- ★ \$197,303 awarded in the past six years
- ★ Benefiting 122 ECSD staff since 2013



Scan to learn more about the event!

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# YOUR SPONSORSHIP DIRECTLY IMPACTS YOUR COMMUNITY

# **Corporate and Private Sponsorship Recognition**

Marketing for  $E \cdot f(ec)$  events has significant reach throughout the Eagle County resident population including diverse cultural segments. Multiple impressions are made among parents, students, educators, and community members throughout the year in both English and Spanish.

#### Sponsorships include:

- ★ Dinner, drinks, dancing, and awards event
- Custom sponsorship display in a prominent location at the event
- Corporate logo and link posted on the E•f(ec) website sponsor page and event page
- ★ Corporate recognition on all print and media advertising, press releases, online advertising, PSAs, radio, social media, and TV

# **Event Sponsorship**

#### \$10,000 - Event Title Sponsor

Underwrite the cost of dinner for all ECSD staff and their families

#### \$5,000 - Event Presenting Sponsor

Provide musical entertainment and FUN for ECSD staff after a year of hard work

#### \$2,500 - Retirement Recognition Sponsor

Recognize retiring ECSD staff in our community for years of dedication

#### \$1,000 - Educator Celebration Sponsor

Celebrate teachers through exciting prizes and giveaways

#### \$750 - Support Staff Sponsor

Honor support staff who are critical to the operations of our schools and school district

#### \$500 - Environmental Support Sponsor

Reduce environmental impact by providing group transportation reimbursement

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**\$20,000 – Visionary** Provides master's program opportunity for one Eagle County School staff

#### \$15,000 – Innovator

Allows multiple scholarships to be given to several ECSD staff

#### **\$10,000 – Leader** Pays for graduate studies for ECSD staff

**\$5,000 – Advocate** Enables multiple ECSD staff to participate in programs advancing their education

## \$1,000 – Patron

Gives an ECSD staff the opportunity to complete a special course

#### \$500 – Partner

Sends ECSD staff to weekend seminars and professional development conferences

#### \$250 – Stakeholder

Provides ECSD staff opportunities to enhance their development where funds would have limited them



Children spend over 1,000 hours each year in a classroom.

Highly qualified teachers and low teacher-student ratios keep that time  $E \cdot f(ec)$  tive and impactful.