



# Rockland Education Foundation

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Dear Rockland Education Foundation Supporters,

We've made the very difficult decision to cancel this year's REF Golf Tournament.

As much as we were looking forward to something familiar and comforting in these uncertain times, we feel it's the right thing to do. If we're lucky enough to safely gather by mid-June, we will all be back to work and we recognize how difficult it is going to be to take yet another day out of the office.

As you know the golf tournament is the Rockland Education Foundation's principal fundraiser allowing us to provide grants to the Rockland Public Schools. We are so thankful for your support of the REF over the years. If you are looking for a way to contribute this year in lieu of playing golf or joining us at the luncheon as you have in the past, we are gratefully accepting donations via the PayPal donate button below or by mailed checks.

On a more positive note, your generosity is actually helping in the fight against COVID-19! Hopefully by now you have read or seen the great news that your past contributions to the REF have made by making it possible for us to purchase the 3D printer for the Rockland High School a couple of years ago.

Rockland High School senior Joey Messier is making protective masks with the 3D printer! With the permission of RHS principal Dr. Harrison, Joey was allowed to take the printer home during this pandemic and is making protective masks for medical professionals! Visit our website or facebook to read this amazing story or see the story on WHDH Channel 7 News!

We'll miss seeing you all this year and once again we are so very thankful for your past and continued support. We hope to see you soon and are already looking forward to a great tournament in 2021!!

Our very best,

*Rockland Education Foundation*

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