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Dear Friend:

Since 1996, the Rockland Education Foundation has pledged to support the teachers in Rockland as they strive to find ways to enrich and expand the educational experiences of their students. As you know, the Foundation raises funds to provide grants to teachers and administrators in the Rockland Public Schools through a competitive process. These grants are made possible through the generosity of folks like you, and over the past 28 years, more than \$1 million has been awarded to deserving educators! These funds are not used as stipends for teachers. All grant money is used to fund exciting new programs, equipment, live performances, technology, and other opportunities for their students.

We are incredibly grateful for the participation of so many caring and supportive Century Club members. Many members are RHS alumni or represent local businesses, but some are residents new to town, and still others are simply friends of the Rockland Public Schools and its students. All members, however, share a common goal, and that is to provide unique learning experiences to the children of Rockland that would otherwise not be available through the school budget.

Your tax-deductible donation of \$100 will help teachers and administrators provide valuable learning opportunities to the students of Rockland. For additional information on the work of the Foundation, please visit our website at www.rocklandeducationfoundation.org.

This website continues to be a great resource for our teachers, our Century Club members, and those who participate in and support our annual golf tournament each June. We are also humbled to be the recipients of memorial donations when we are named in obituaries to honor loved ones. It is gratifying to know how many people want to help in whatever way they can!

Donations can be made in the following ways:

- 1. On our <u>Website</u> using the <u>Donate</u> tab or the <u>Century</u> <u>Club</u> tab via Venmo, PayPal or credit card. Or scan the QR code.
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- **2.** Check made payable to "**Rockland Education Foundation**" and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

We thank you in advance for your continued generosity because together we can really *make a difference in the lives of Rockland students!*

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