



An Opportunity to **help**
Make Wishes Come True.

The School Supply Fund
Enabling teachers to
provide children with
necessary school supplies.

The Sneaker Exchange
Providing students in need
with clean socks and shoes to
participate in all school activities
with increased confidence
and self-esteem.

**The Indian River Regional
Science and Engineering
Fair Program**
Encouraging curiosity and
creative thinking through the
application of the scientific method.

**Great Ideas/ Grants
Programs**
Funding teacher grants
to engage and excite students
in the process of learning.

**Building Libraries
Book Exchange**
Distributing books to teachers
and librarians to start or expand
classroom libraries.

Our Mission

The mission of the Education
Foundation of Indian River County is
to enrich and enhance educational
opportunities for all students and
teachers, in both public and private
schools, through effective fund-
raising and efficient allocation of
resources.

Education Foundation's Bass & Birdies Event Reels in Funding to Cast Net of Support to Local Students & Teachers

The Education Foundation of Indian River County hosted its annual Bass & Birdies Golf and Fishing Tournament. The two day event raised more than \$17,000 for local students and teachers. U.S. Trust and Marquis Insurance led the effort as major presenters.

A Captain's Party at Quail Valley River Club kicked off the event. Guests enjoyed pool side golf games and a live auction. The next morning golfing and fishing enthusiasts set out to navigate the beautiful Indian River Club's course. More than 80 bass were caught and released. The more fish participants caught, the more their scores improved.

Below are the awards participants received:

- Overall Men's Division: Jay Campana, Bob Rose, Sebastian Blackman and Derek Lilliquist
- Most Fish - Men's Division: Mark Santangelo, Robert Votaw, Lynn Hall and Randy MacMillan
- Overall Ladies Division: Becky Allen, Rita Miller, Linda Postler and Sandra Leary
- Most Fish – Ladies Division: Tuny Hill, Susie Kasten, Karen Ritter and Liz Farnsworth
- Overall Golf Winner – Greg Hassell, Michael Hauser, Derick Cooper and Chris Campione
- Biggest Fish – Mark Santangelo

Revenues from this event will be used in the following ways:

- Provide new socks and shoes to keep students on a path of learning.
- Distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need.
- Fund 700 classrooms with supply vouchers.
- Award over \$350,000 in academic awards and scholarships through the Indian River Regional Science and Engineering Fair Program.
- Fund school and teacher grants in excess of \$100,000.
- Offer teacher development workshops.

Additional supporting sponsors and friends include: Indian River Club Golf Professional Joe Kern, County Commissioner Wesley Davis, Chef Joe Faria, Don Meadows, Vero Beach Magazine, Cuts & Such, George E. Warren, Golf Round-up, Gulfstream Fishing Supplies, Jack Jackson, Maverick Boats, Ocean Grill, Quail Valley River Club, Richard Petty Driving School, Vero Beach Chrysler Saab/R.V., Vero Beach Country Club and Vero Tackle.