

Meet a Board Member



Jeff Daxe

SEF Board Vice President

Born in Augusta, Georgia, Jeff was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1997 after receiving his J.D. degree from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. He is a member of the Cobb Justice Foundation, the Cobb Bar Association, is a former Chairman of the Board for Vision Rehabilitation Services of Georgia, and he currently serves on the Board of the Smyrna Education Foundation. Jeff, his wife Stacy, son Taylor, and daughters Mia and Emma, live in Smyrna where they enjoy community events, Braves baseball, cooking, golf and skiing. All three of the Daxe children attended King Springs Elementary, Griffin Middle School, and the Campbell HS IB program. Taylor and Emma are currently students at UGA while Mia is a Sophomore at UC Santa Barbara.



Community Partnerships Matter

During the January 21st Smyrna City Council meeting, JRM Management Services and Atkins Park Restaurant and Bar presented Smyrna Education Foundation with a check for \$20,000. These proceeds were generated from the 2024 Smyrna Spring Jonquil Festival, Taste of Smyrna, and Smyrna Crafts and Drafts Festival. These funds will help SEF continue to support Smyrna schools with grants, supplies, and requested resources throughout the year.

Smyrna Scholars Essay

Mark your calendars. SEF's annual essay contest opens on April 1st! This is an opportunity for Smyrna High School and Middle School students to win \$50 - \$500 by submitting an essay of 1000 words or less.

Core Education Grants

Applications for SEF's Core Education Grants are now open! Each year schools in the SEF service area have the opportunity to apply for a \$1000 grant that supports projects related to core curriculum, media, fine/performing arts, foreign language, career/technical skills, remediation, neuro diversity, or technology. Last year, all SEF schools were awarded the grant. **Applications are due February 15th.**

Donation Opportunities

Board Games for Green Acres

Green Acres Elementary is collecting board games for indoor recess.

Books for Little Libraries

SEF collects used books to stock little libraries around our community.

Contact us at the email address listed below to donate.