



# NSSEO Foundation, Inc.

*Benefitting Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization*

## What is the NSSEO Foundation?

The NSSEO Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1991. The purpose of the foundation is to secure and channel resources to support and promote educational programs and services and community activities for students served by the Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization (NSSEO).

NSSEO is a special education cooperative that provides comprehensive educational programs for students with disabilities from eight school districts in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. Students' challenges may include cognitive disabilities, multiple disabilities, autism, hearing and visual impairments, physical/health impairments, communication disorders, sensory and/or behavioral impairments

## Why was the Foundation established?

Funding and resources to support programming for students with disabilities is limited. The Foundation was established to raise funds to augment and supplement available funding to NSSEO through established sources.

Throughout the school year the Foundation sponsors a variety of fundraising events and activities including:

- Annual Spring Showcase of Arts and Crafts
- Annual Fall Family Magic Show
- Giving Tuesday
- Restaurant Fundraiser Nights
- Change for Kids Program
- Birkebeiner Cross Country Event
- Individual Donations & Corporate Matching Gifts
- Memorial Donations

With the support of our community through these events and activities, we are able to raise funds that provide a broad range of innovative and creative educational opportunities for NSSEO students both in the classroom and in the community enhancing their overall educational experience and building their future.

### NSSEO Foundation Board of Directors:

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## How you can help the Foundation?

**Board Members** - The Foundation is always looking for energetic, committed, and mission centered members of the community to join the NSSEO Foundation Board.

**Volunteers** - The Foundation is always looking for volunteers to assist with events throughout the year. If you are interested in volunteering your time or learning more about becoming a member of the NSSEO Foundation's Board, **please email us at: [NSSEOfoundation@nsseo.org](mailto:NSSEOfoundation@nsseo.org)**

**Attending Events** - The NSSEO Foundation hosts a variety of fundraising events throughout the school year. You can find out more about these events by visiting the NSSEO Foundation website at: [www.nsseo.org/nsseo-foundation](http://www.nsseo.org/nsseo-foundation)

**Donations** - The Foundation also gratefully accepts donations. Donations can be made by various methods:

- **Checks** made out to the NSSEO Foundation can be mailed to:  
The NSSEO Foundation  
799 W. Kensington,  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
- **Online donations** through the NSSEO Foundation website at:  
[www.nsseo.org/nsseo-foundation](http://www.nsseo.org/nsseo-foundation)  
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