

NSSEO FOUNDATION NEWS

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Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for
The NSSEO Foundation's
46th Annual

**Spring Showcase of
The Arts!**

First Weekend in March

What's New at the Showcase?

- * **New Gourmet Food Market!**
- * **New Live Music!**
- * **New rest stations with comfy chairs!**
- * **New Respite Room for our students with disabilities!**
- * **New Chairman for Customer Care is looking for suggestions!**
- * **Applications for artists available on our webpage or email us!**
- * **Email us for more info: showcase@nsseo.org**

The Season of Giving is Here!

*Please remember us when you use Amazon for
your Holiday Shopping!*

Be sure you go to the Amazon Smiles part of the Amazon webpages and select The NSSEO Foundation, Inc. as your charity. It doesn't cost you anything and we will get a nice donation! Those who use eBates can select the Foundation and donate through your holiday purchases!



Tax Season is coming too:

Please remember the NSSEO Foundation, Inc. as you review your charitable giving. The Foundation is a 501c3 charitable organization, so you can apply your gift to your taxes! Donate directly through the NSSEO Foundation webpage Paypal link or by check to:

The NSSEO Foundation, Inc.

799 W Kensington Rd Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

The Magical Fall Family Festival



James Sanden amazed us again for the seventh year of this family event. In addition to the show, families participated in a huge Toy Raffle (featuring Star Wars Legos!) Free Photo Booth, Craft Sale and of course a "Big" Raffle featuring a very popular \$500.00 gift card, a session of NWSRA activities, a 2 night stay at Timber Ridge in Lake Geneva and an adult size 3-wheel bike.

Mini Grants 17-18

The Board met in October to review mini-grants

The NSSEO Foundation granted over \$28,000.00 to 21 special projects this year. Some grants focused on after school or extra curricular activities such as music, art and clubs. Others expanded transition skills or curricular areas and partnerships within NSSEO and the community.

Congratulation to: Deaf Hobby Club, Hersey. Deaf Social Club, DHH Sites. Minding Our Own Beeswax, SLOEC. Outdoor Adventure Club, Timber Ridge. Chat n' Chew Book Club, Timber Ridge. Deaf Academic Bowl, Hersey. VIP Club, Vision Program Sites. Cooking Club, Timber Ridge. Wellness "We Can" Club, Kirk. Community Based Learning, Timber Ridge. Timber Ridge Garden Club. Girl's Club, Timber Ridge. Homework Club, Timber Ridge. Incredible Years Parenting, Timber Ridge. Lego Club, Timber Ridge. Let's Assemble Again, Timber Ridge. Unification Club, Timber Ridge. Sweatshop Fitness is Fun, Miner. Special Events for HS and Transition, Miner. Spectrum Band, Miner. Natural Science Club, Timber Ridge.



This fall, our dear friend and original NSSEO Foundation member Sue Ramstadt retired from our board. Sue served in many capacities within the NSSEO family including as Foundation Treasurer!

We will miss her good humor and love for our children.



PERC is Here!

The NSSEO Foundation was pleased to be able to contribute \$35,000.00 to the new Parent Education and Resource Center (PERC) program in the old NSSEO administration building on the Kirk School property.

Several board members, NSSEO families, staff, and Community partners attended the ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony despite the rain!

The Foundation is looking forward to partnering with the PERC staff and families to support future projects.

