



Celebrate 30 Years of Giving & Growing with REF!

The Rumson Education Foundation is excited to celebrate 30 years of supporting our schools, and we invite you to get involved in two meaningful ways this season!

1 **Submit a Grant Proposal**

The **2025–2026 REF Grant Cycle is now open** through **December 5th**. We encourage teachers, staff, parents, and students to take part in shaping the future of learning at **Deane-Porter** and **Forrestdale Schools**. Thanks to the incredible generosity and effort of our families and local supporters, we've raised the funds to make a meaningful impact. Now it's time to put those resources to work in ways that will **enhance learning and inspire innovation** at Deane-Porter and Forrestdale Schools. [Click here](#) to learn more about our process and some of our past grants.

 [Submit a grant request](#)

2 **Join the Rooted in Rumson Donor Tree Campaign**

In honor of our 30th anniversary, REF proudly launches the **Rooted in Rumson Donor Tree**—a permanent installation celebrating the past, present, and future of community giving. With your donation, your name will be featured on the tree outside the MPR entrance, symbolizing your lasting impact on Rumson's schools.

 [Give to the Anniversary Donor Tree](#)

Together, we're growing a legacy of excellence—one leaf, one grant, one student at a time.

Thank you for your continued support!