

**Meet the ELF
Advisory Boards**
(non-voting advisors who meet
with ELF quarterly)

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**The Easton
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are depending on us**

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What is the Easton Learning Foundation?

The Easton Learning Foundation (ELF), founded in 2004, is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization of community volunteers that is dedicated to quality education and lifelong learning for Easton residents. To that end, the Foundation strives to secure financial and human resources for innovative educational projects and programs.

What does the Easton Learning Foundation board do?

The ELF board meets monthly for 2 hours and its activities include: setting fundraising targets, assessing how well the Foundation is doing, improving interaction with the community and reviewing school grant requests. The grant approval process is a critical function of the ELF board. The board reviews each grant to ensure that each project will improve the learning experience in the classroom and verifies that the cost of the grant is not covered by the school budget. We take our mission very seriously and strive for the maximum impact from donations.

How does ELF reach out to the public?

ELF donations are at work everyday in our schools and we want to keep donors informed. We update our website continuously, send e-mail blasts to our subscribers, post news on Facebook, and mail an annual "Report on Giving" to the community.

What types of grants does ELF fund?

We have many grant requests for classroom projects, teacher development and innovative technology. ELF is funding grants at all Easton schools and has announced a 5 year focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through 2014. Please visit our website for grant history and for details on the 5 year STEM campaign.

How does ELF raise money?



ELF has a "Sports Fun Day" in March, a town-wide Trivia Bee in May, a used sports equipment sale in September, an annual community appeal letter campaign and social events throughout year. In addition, ELF offers the STARS teacher gift program year round. ELF is building a community-wide spirit for excellence in education and we have many goals to reach this year on behalf of our students and teachers.

How can I help?

Elf needs volunteers at all levels of involvement ranging from people helping out occasionally at events, to board members who are willing to attend monthly meetings and take on a variety of responsibilities for a year. ELF has opportunities on the newly formed STEM & Education Advisory boards. Our advisors meet with ELF officers quarterly to offer guidance on how to move the ELF mission forward. As a growing organization, ELF needs people with a variety of skill sets but most of all, people who are passionate about education.

How do I get involved?

Call or e-mail a board member. Sit in on an ELF board meeting. Volunteer for an event. Join us for coffee. We'd love to hear from you and figure out what role and level of commitment makes the most sense for you.



Meet the ELF Board of

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