



Dear Business Partner,

Exceptional schools build exceptional communities! Salina is fortunate to have an excellent public school system and patrons like you who are committed to providing projects that are important to our teachers and their students. When you donate to the Salina Education Foundation, you provide extraordinary opportunities for teachers and their students. One of the projects your contribution makes possible is “The Big Dig”:

- Lakewood students work in groups to excavate fossilized remains, using checklists and digital cameras to document their work.
- The students reconstruct the skeleton so they can identify and measure the creature. They try to determine its habitat, diet and cause of death.
- The “Big Dig” project includes a trip to the Sternberg Museum in Hays, where students experience displays of creatures from geologic history.

This is just one of the many innovative, hands-on projects the Salina Education Foundation funded last year. Won’t you join us in providing the resources to make sure these activities can continue? As an added benefit, you’ll receive public recognition of your support for exceptional education in any of five donor categories:

<i>21st Century Club</i>	<i>\$3,000 or more</i>
<i>Benefactor</i>	<i>\$1,000-2,000</i>
<i>Patron</i>	<i>\$500-999</i>
<i>Supporter</i>	<i>\$100-499</i>
<i>Friend</i>	<i>\$10-99</i>

When you donate in any of these categories, you’ll be recognized in the Salina Education Foundation publications and advertising:

- Two ½ page ads in the Salina Journal the first two weeks in April
- An insert in our spring newsletter (approximately 9,000 homes)
- Recognition at our Fall Breakfast

As a business partner this year, we hope you’ll consider a Patron Level donation of \$500 or more. **Please remit your donation to the Salina Education Foundation, Box 797, by March 16** so you can be included in the April newspaper ads and newsletter. If you need further information or have questions, please contact Pam McIntyre, Executive Director at 309-4729.

