



## NEWS RELEASE

### *Warren County Educational Endowment to Host Golf 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club*

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**Front Royal** – The Warren County Educational Endowment (WCEE) will hold its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club. The event will start off with lunch catered by the Apple House at 11:30 AM followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 PM. Sponsorships are available for Hole (\$100), Supporter (\$250), Bronze (\$500), Silver (\$750), and Gold (\$1,000 – Includes a team) levels. The cost to enter a team of four is \$300, \$180 if all four team members are current members of Shenandoah Golf Club.



Golfers Report to Their Carts at 2015 Tournament

Since 1994, the Endowment has given 146 grants totaling 500,879 since 1996. The goal of the WCEE Board was to raise the total corpus to \$1 million which would generate an estimated \$50,000+ per year in grants to support public education in Warren County. As of August 2018, the endowment eclipsed the \$1,000,000 goal and the Endowment has set a new goal of raising \$2.5 million by the year 2025.

The Endowment believes that sometimes it takes private support of public efforts to incubate an idea or approach which helps students compete in a global marketplace, instills passion for life-long learning, and sparks a vision to stretch for success. Programs funded by the Endowment are sponsored by our school system and are consistent with its mission and direction. They are intended to initiate sustained improvement in the fundamental capability of the school system and enhance the attractiveness of the community through the promotion of educational excellence.

Golf Committee Chairman and Endowment President Doug Stanley stated, "The annual WCEE Golf Tournament is the Endowment's main fundraiser. This year's event is scheduled for May 8, 2019 at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club in Front Royal. We need the community's support to make this a successful event. Whether you play golf or not, you can help us help the school system on its Trek-To-Excellence by supporting the tournament. The Annual Golf Tournament is a great event at a great venue. Come join us at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club and support a great cause."

Persons interested in participating in the golf tournament or supporting the Endowment can contact the Endowment at [wceducationalendowment.org](http://wceducationalendowment.org) or Connie Oden at (540) 305-1108.

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