



Avon Education Foundation

PRESS RELEASE

AVON PAVERS FOR POSTERITY

On April 3rd, the Avon Education Foundation (AEF) kicked off its “Pavers for Posterity” fundraiser at Avon High School. Families, friends and neighbors gathered to see a phenomenal performance by the Dallas Brass (www.dallasbrass.com), a brass quintet plus a percussionist, and local band students. This topped off a one day residency with the Dallas Brass for band students in grades 5 through 12 made possible by the UNICO Mini Grant from the AEF and donations from the Avon Friends of Band and Chorus, the Parent Teacher Organizations from the schools and several families.

The AEF is inviting Avon residents to commission personalized engraved bricks honoring their families, their students, their graduates and their businesses. The pavers will be installed in the new walkway at the student drop off entrance to the expanded high school.

Supporting the Arts in Avon

With its expansion, Avon High School has an opportunity to be the center for the arts in Avon’s growing community. The AEF is looking to support this by investing in arts education through its “Pavers for Posterity” fundraiser to:

- Continue patronage of innovative and high quality programs and performances so Avon’s children and community members can engage in the discovery, learning and enjoyment of music, art, literature and culture; and
- Secure the AEF’s ongoing commitment by creating an endowment that will allow the AEF to sustain its endeavors for the long term.

The goal for “Pavers for Posterity” is to sell a limited number of inscribed pavers in two sizes. A tax deductible donation of \$100 commissions a 4 X 8 engraved brick, and a tax deductible donation of \$225 commissions an 8 X 8 engraved brick. Pavers commissioned by December 31, 2007 are expected to be installed in the spring of 2008 as the expansion reaches completion.

The AEF will appear at local events over the next few months to sell the pavers. To learn more about the AEF and the “Pavers for Posterity,” visit www.avonedfoundation.org.

The Avon Education Foundation is a not for profit, 501(c)3 tax exempt organization that creates opportunities for inspired educators and students in Avon.

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Samples of the pavers



The Dallas Brass performing with Avon band students under the direction of David Winer, Instrumental Band teacher, Avon High School.



Ginny McGee (l), AEF board member and pavers project manager, with Sue Bertolini(r), AEF chair, at the kick off at Avon High School.

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