

## Create a Fund

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*Donor Advised Fund – a personal approach to giving; you recommend grants for educational programs and projects that have special meaning for you.*

**N**ancy is a retired Appleton Area School District (AASD) principal who has stayed involved with the district by coordinating a mentoring program for student teachers about to begin their careers in education. Tom works in commercial real estate development. Together, they wanted to make a difference for educators new to the AASD. They established the Scheuerman Family Fund, a donor advised fund, within the AEF.

The Scheuerman Family Fund considers grant requests from educators seeking up to \$500 through AEF's competitive grant cycles.

Tom and Nancy are members of the Foundation's Legacy Society – a group for those who have included the AEF in their estate plans. The Scheuermans trust that the Foundation will carry out their wishes when they are no longer able to recommend grants from the fund.



*Tom and Nancy recommended their first grants in 2015. Pictured here are the Schuermans with grant recipient Michelle Mees reading to her students. Ms. Mees was in her first year teaching in Appleton and received a grant to purchase student-selected books and furnish a classroom reading area at Edison Elementary.*

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