

Community Learning Center Call for Partners



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Dear current and prospective school partners,

The Henrico Education Foundation (HEF) is issuing an invitation to organizations and non-profit agencies interested in participating in the Henrico Community Learning Center (CLC) Initiative at Glen Lea Elementary and L. Douglas Wilder Middle School.

The CLC is a set of partnerships between HEF, the Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) and the community. Using school facilities as a hub to deliver programs and services, the CLC brings together partners to offer a range of supports to students, families and the surrounding community. The CLC responds to the challenges students face both inside and outside of the classroom with schools as centers of the community, open to students and families beyond the confines of the school day.

HCPS is diligently addressing achievement issues in classrooms across the district, but it is widely acknowledged that outside factors—a student's health, stressful situations at home, and an overall opportunity gap—greatly impact student success in school. HEF staff has identified the CLC approach as essential for school success. CLC is a new strategy of community engagement, not a program. With an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development, the CLC leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities.

HEF is issuing a Call for Partners (CFPs) to help identify existing and potential resources to work directly with the foundation to support Glen Lea Elementary and Wilder Middle school students. The attached questionnaire will be used to help plan extended day programming for the upcoming school year. HEF encourages all community groups and organizations to express their interest in participating by submitting a response to the attached questions by **July 15, 2016 to CFP@henricogives.org**. ***This CFP is not a Request for Proposals, request for funding or a binding agreement.*** By responding, you are indicating your organization's interest in providing programs or site-based services to students at Glen Lea and Wilder. Organizations that do not respond to the CFP will still have an opportunity to express their interest at a later date. The CFP process will open on April 15, 2016 and will close on July 15, 2016. If you have questions, please contact me at (804) 652-3869 Ext3.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Michael Taylor
Executive Director