





Transylvania County Schools Educational Foundation (TCSEF) is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the enrichment of educational opportunities for our students and efforts to support the goals and strategic plans of the Transylvania County School System (TCS). TCSEF is made entirely of volunteers. There are no current paid positions.



Originally founded in 1989, the TCSEF went inactive for several years following the 2001 collapse of the U.S. financial markets. It was reorganized in 2007 under the leadership of then School Superintendent, Dr. Sonna Lyda. Each year, the Foundation puts over \$10,000.00 back into our schools.



# Current Programs?

**Backpack Buddies**

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**Teacher Supply  
Closet**

**Creative  
Classroom Grants**

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**Student  
Scholarships**



## **Upcoming Events:**

- **Farmyard Bingo Fundraiser -  
October 23rd, 5pm @PFES**
- **Creative Classroom Grant  
Applications go live in October 2025**
- **Backpack Buddies - Winter Break  
2025**
- **"Create. Build. Shine" Showcase -  
March 30th, 5pm @BC Porter Center**



## How can the BOE/Community Members Support TCSEF?

- Visit our website - <https://tcsef.org/>
- Attend fundraising events
- We are actively recruiting new Board Members.  
Email [edfoundation@tcsnc.org](mailto:edfoundation@tcsnc.org) for more information.