



# Geneva Academic Foundation

## Viking Voyage to Excellence



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## GENEVA ACADEMIC FOUNDATION ACCEPTS GWIB DONATION

### Geneva Women in Business Donates Luncheon Proceeds

GENEVA, Illinois, 7/29/14—Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, the Geneva Academic Foundation (GAF) received the proceeds from the Geneva Women in Business (GWIB) monthly luncheon and networking event.

The luncheon was held at the new location of the Living Well Cancer Resource Center in Geneva. The GAF was the GWIB's "Chance-For-Charity" donation recipient organization for the month of July. GWIB chooses a non-profit organization from the Geneva Chamber of Commerce member list each month to donate their proceeds. The proceeds are the result of attendee donations received via a raffle they hold at each luncheon. The GWIB donation presented to the GAF was nearly \$230.00.

The donation was accepted on behalf of the GAF by Jeff Vekony (GAF Board Member and Chair for the Viking Voyage to Excellence campaign for the GAF Endowment Fund) from the GWIB President, Debbie Gurley.

Donations provide the GAF with a sustainable and consistent funding source to continue to fulfill annual grant requests from Geneva schools and teachers for their students.

After the luncheon, tours of the new Living Well Cancer Resource Center revealed a beautiful facility with garden views from every window. The center provides a wide range of free services, classes and counseling for the people and families they serve who are affected by cancer.

Jeff Vekony said, "We are very grateful for this donation from GWIB and look forward to continuing our relationship." He added, "The location was wonderful and we thank the Living Well Cancer Resource Center for hosting the event."

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The Geneva Academic  
Foundation (GAF) is a  
501 (c) 3 charitable  
organization.

The GAF, and its Endowment Fund, are vital partners with the Geneva School District. Donations help the foundation continue to support, in perpetuity, our students and schools by purchasing items that are not supported by tax dollars and enhance the overall educational experience of Geneva students.

Over \$1,100,000.00 in grants have been funded since the inception of the GAF.

Every donation to the Endowment Fund over \$300.00 results in being honored with a corresponding emblem on the Viking Voyage to Excellence Ship. To see a complete list of contributors, and their respective donations, please visit [www.gafgeneva.org](http://www.gafgeneva.org).

#### **About the Geneva Academic Foundation**

The GAF is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization formed in 1987 by a group of parents to fund grants to teachers, schools or organizations. The grants must enhance the educational experience of students in the Geneva Community School District 304. In addition, the GAF awards two \$1,000 college scholarships to Geneva High School seniors. Visit us on the web at [www.gafgeneva.org](http://www.gafgeneva.org), like us on Facebook at GAF-Geneva Academic Foundation or follow us on Twitter @GAFGeneva.

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