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The mission of LEAF
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and enhance student achievement
in Ledyard Public Schools.

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Message from the President

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to report to you on the progress of the Ledyard Education Advancement Foundation (LEAF) and to request your support of our 2010-2011 Annual Appeal.

Since its establishment in 2003, LEAF has disbursed over \$250,000 in grants to promote excellence and enhance student achievement in Ledyard Schools. Last year LEAF disbursed \$34,500 in grants to our teachers and students, including a \$19,800 Capital Grant, a Growing Grant for \$9,000, and five Teacher Mini-Grants for \$5,700. This year's grants made particular progress in integrating technology with the curriculum. A list of these grants may be found in this publication.

On behalf of the LEAF Board of Trustees, I want to thank our hundreds of donors that made this generosity possible. Together, we made a direct impact on the quality of teaching and learning.

Our 2010-2011 Annual Appeal is well underway. LEAF's Board of Trustees is now working closely with Ledyard teachers, administrators, students, parents and donors to identify where your contributions will have the greatest impact. I hope you will be inspired to make a tax-deductible gift to LEAF. Since gifts from LEAF trustees cover all administrative expenses, 100% of your donation will go directly towards our grant programs.

Your philanthropy can be a powerful force on behalf of our community, our schools and our children. Please give on-line at www.LedyardEducation.org or mail your check with the form provided in this publication.

Thank you for your consideration and feel free to contact me at 860-464-1013 if you have any questions regarding LEAF, your local education foundation.

Sincerely,

Jim Sweet

President, LEAF Board of Trustees

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