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Dear Friends,

Imagine for a moment that you are 9 years old. You are *not* looking forward to a weekend off or a holiday from school. Why? Because you know that your family does not have the resources to feed you. You will be hungry, looking forward to Monday when you will get a solid breakfast and lunch at school to sustain you for the day. Did you know this is a reality for 45 families in the St. Croix Falls School District? You can make a difference in the lives of these children.

Are you a vendor who does business with the School District of St. Croix Falls? Or a business person who proudly claims SCF as their alma mater? Or a business in the community who provides services to families of the district? Regardless of your connection, we hope *you* will be interested in an opportunity to support the students in St. Croix Falls. The STAR Education Foundation is kicking off its first major fundraising event at Trollhaugen Homecoming weekend, Saturday, September 20, 2014. We hope that you will be a part of this inaugural event.

The STAR Education Foundation of St. Croix Falls brings **Students, Teachers, Alumni and Residents (STAR)** together to raise funds for student enrichment and basic student needs. As a non-profit organization, the money raised from this event will be a critical source of funding to support area students. The Backpack Program, funded through the STAR Foundation, sends a backpack of food home with children on Fridays to provide for them and their families. In addition, the STAR Education Foundation provides grants to teachers in the district to enhance the classroom experience for students by providing opportunities that would not be possible with public funding.

Can we count on you to help? Please consider being a sponsor for this 1st annual event. We need your support to do our work. Please see the enclosed list of sponsorship levels and benefits. Deadline for Diamond Sponsors is August 1 to ensure inclusion on the printed invitation. For all other sponsors the deadline is September 1. We have included a sponsorship form and self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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