



Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce the 33rd annual Robert W. Hughes Teacher of the Year Program, to be held on January 23rd, 2025. This uplifting event has created a time-honored tradition of bringing our community together to recognize the contributions of our amazing Alachua County Public School teachers.

During the evening, we will be recognizing one outstanding teacher from each school in the district. Our goal every year is to provide each teacher honoree with a \$500 award and a “goodie bag” to celebrate their achievement. We hope that you will consider joining us to support our hardworking teachers in this special way! Your tax-deductible contribution will show our teachers that their efforts in the classroom are appreciated!

All sponsors will be listed in the event program, which always becomes a treasured keepsake for our teachers and their families. A list of sponsors is also displayed in the reception room. All sponsors will also receive an invitation to this uplifting event.

Please fill out the contribution form attached to this letter so we can ensure that you are properly recognized. The deadline to be recognized in the program is December 19, 2024.

Thank you so much for your consideration in supporting this worthwhile event! Our Alachua County Public Schools Teachers have worked tirelessly to support their students and help them get back on track, and this is our chance to honor them.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your contribution to The Education Foundation of Alachua County's 33rd *Teacher of the Year*.
We want to ensure that you and/or your organization are properly recognized.
Please help us do so by completing the form below.

Sponsor name to appear in the program: _____

Please indicate the level of sponsorship:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Principal's Honor Roll | \$3,500+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A+ Honor Roll | \$1,000+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Teacher's Pet | \$ 500+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dean's List | \$ 300+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Head of the Class | \$ 100+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Star Pupil | \$ 50+ |

I'd like to make an in-kind donation to be placed in the teacher gift bags.

Description and value of in-kind donation: _____

Contact Information:

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Payment Information:

Check enclosed. Make Payable to The Education Foundation of Alachua County. Please write Teacher of the Year on the memo line.

- Credit Card Payment. To make a secure credit card donation, please visit our website at www.EdFoundationAC.org. Simply designate your gift toward Teacher of the Year.

Mail Form & Payment by December 19 to: The Education Foundation of Alachua County
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