The Granby Education Foundation

The Granby Education Foundation is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that operates separately from the Granby school system. Its mission is to enhance educational opportunities for all of Granby's citizens by funding educational initiatives of merit.

The Foundation's financial supporters include individuals, businesses, and charitable organizations. Since its founding in 2000, the GEF has raised more than $700,000 in cash and pledges in support of education.

In addition to building the Salmon Brook Ecology Center, creating an Arts Endowment, and funding both the Global Learning Academy and the Summer Drama Academy, the GEF awards several community grants each year. Some of these have included funding for:

- Establishment of Robotics Clubs at GMHS, GMMS, and Wells Road School
- After school programs: Destination ImagiNation, Teen Battle Chef, History Day Club, DECA, and Well-Fit Kids
- Visiting artists: Hartford Stage, Fiesta del Norte, author Barry Lane, and The Amazing Nano Brothers
- Art and writing programs at the Granby Senior Center
- Weather station for district use installed at Salmon Brook Ecology Center
- Seed money for a Big History paleontology lab at GMHS
- The S.T.E.A.M. program Art in Chemistry/Chemistry in Art at GMHS
- Hands On Art Family Fun Day for Granby Artist's Association

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2017 Program

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Preliminary Swarms: 1-6

Final Swarm

Presentation of the 2017 Gran-Bee "Grand Bee" Award

Each member of the winning team will receive a 6-month adult membership to the Farmington Valley YMCA, generously donated by the Y.

Gran-Bee Co-Chairs: Kristina Gilton and Maureen Williams

Judges Panel

Kate Bogli, Maple View Farm
Erin Pirro, Sepe Farm
Kevin Riggot, Lost Acres Vineyard

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Alan Addley, Superintendent of Schools

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The Granby Education Foundation would like to commend and thank our major sponsors of the 2017 Gran-Bee:

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swarm 1 winner

swarm 2 winner

swarm 3 winner

swarm 4 winner

swarm 5 winner

swarm 6 winner

grand prize winner



Thank you!

The GEF is grateful to the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to the 2017 Gran-Bee:

Special thanks to Granby Memorial High School for the use of the auditorium, Bob Smith for providing sound and lighting expertise, and Mark Bombard and the GCTV crew for filming the event.

Thanks to our team sponsors (listed under team names) who make this evening possible!

Thanks to the members of GEF's "Friends of the Foundation" for helping with registration, concessions, set up and more! If you would like to volunteer to help the GEF with events and activities, please contact us at: info@granbyeducationfoundation.org

Thank you to all the people who put in the extra effort to make the 2017 Gran-Bee such a success!

SWARM 5

22 Max Fischer's Bees
sponsor: **Swim Center at Westminster School**

Dave Rowland
Mark Lockwood
Joe Brockling

23 Hen-a-bear-bees (GMMS)
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Amy Rickett
Sue Henneberry
Sue Alender

24 The Bee's Knees (GMHS)
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SWARM 6

27 The Granbabees (Salmon Brook Veterinary Hospital)
sponsor: **Janice Stingle**

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Jim Gunning
Ethan Hallenback

28 The Wannabees
sponsor: **Toby Proctor, Darren Woodman, and Joe Rubin**

Toby Proctor
Darren Woodman
Joe Rubin

29 GMHS Field Hockey (GMHS)
sponsor: **Al Wilke**

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Auction

The Farmington Valley YMCA has generously donated

two weeks of camp at YMCA Camp Farmington Valley valued at over $450!

The highest bidder will be announced this evening!
Stop by our concessions table in the foyer and place a bid.
All proceeds benefit the Granby Education Foundation.

Sponsorship Awards

The Granby Education Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following businesses and individuals who have reached their fifth and tenth year of providing sponsorship for the Gran-Bee. We sincerely appreciate their support of our community!

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SWARM 2

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SWARM 3

12 The Bee Team (GMHS)
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SWARM 4

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