



## Education Foundation of Downers Grove District 58

February 2008

### Foundation Introduces Executive Director



The Education Foundation of Downers Grove District 58 is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Frankart as its first Executive Director. Mr. Frankart has over 30 years of nonprofit management and fundraising experience.


Following 22 years as a professional with the Boy Scouts of America in and around the Chicago area Frankart moved to northern Wisconsin in 2000 to serve as Advancement Director for Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua, returning to the Chicago area in late 2007.

Asked about the challenges ahead, Frankart said, “It is simply not possible to put too much effort into supporting our kids and the professional educators who work so hard to shape them into the leaders of tomorrow. The residents of Downers Grove and the other communities that are a part of District 58 already have a great track record of supporting the Foundation. My commitment is to work hard every day to multiply the results of their hard work for the ultimate benefit of the young people of the District.”

Mr. Mark Frankart  
Executive Director

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### “Laughter For Learning”

<p>DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH SPEECH TEAM COMEDY PERFORMANCES</p> <p>&amp; COMEDIAN <b>ROCKY LAPORTE</b></p> 	<p><b>Saturday, March 15th at 7:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Tivoli Theatre</b> 5021 Highland Ave., Downers Grove, IL</p> <p><b>General Admission \$45 Per Person</b></p> <p><small>\$40 of the ticket price is tax deductible. Proceeds of this event benefit the students of District 58</small></p> <p><b>Invite friends, relatives, neighbors and colleagues to join you and our community for a fun-filled evening!</b></p>
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“Laughter for Learning” has for the past six years been the Education Foundation’s central fundraiser. This event provides not only great entertainment and an opportunity to socialize with others in our community who are dedicated to the education of our children, but is the major source of funding for programs, grants and scholarships. This year we are featuring, in addition to the appearance of our nationally acclaimed comedian, Rocky LaPorte, performances by the Downers Grove South Speech Team.

**Please join us and bring  
family and friends.**

# Announcing a New Foundation Office

The Foundation is pleased to announce that we have established an office within the new Chamber of Commerce Offices. All correspondence can be directed to:

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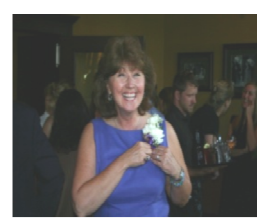
# Grant Applications Due March 1

Applications for Technology Innovation and Curriculum Innovation Grants are due to the Foundation by March 1<sup>st</sup>. \* Complete information and applications are still available on the Foundation website. Separate grants for Technology, Curriculum and Staff Development were adopted this year and replace Mini and Maxi Grants in an effort to help a greater variety of projects to find their funding. Additional questions can be directed to [dkimminau@dg58ef.com](mailto:dkimminau@dg58ef.com) or [rfaetz@dg58ef.com](mailto:rfaetz@dg58ef.com).

Staff Development grant applications will be posted on the Foundation website on March 1<sup>st</sup> and will be due on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Additional information will be posted with the application.

\*Please note: All applications must be reviewed and signed by building administrator prior to due date.

# Distinguished Service Award



Roberta Diehl  
2007 DSA Recipient

Applications for Distinguished Service Award will be available by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. These will be sent to principals for distribution by e-mail and will also be posted on the Foundation website,

[www.58foundation.org](http://www.58foundation.org), in a PDF format. Remember that this Award is open to all District employees.

You've visited the website  
[www.58Foundation.org](http://www.58Foundation.org)  
and found PDF application forms but a Microsoft Word document would be more helpful. Just contact us at [rfaetz@dg58ef.com](mailto:rfaetz@dg58ef.com) and we will e-mail one to you.