



# Coding & Makerspace

DEF \$50K Campaign

## Sponsorship Package



Durango Education Foundation

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# Greetings!

Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Durango Education Foundation (DEF) empowers the community to support School District 9-R. Our mission at DEF is to cultivate life-changing learning opportunities and to provide resources that positively impact the 9-R educational experience. As 9-R prepares our students to meet the six competencies of the Portrait of the Graduate, DEF is raising funds to promote STEM education by challenging the community to raise \$50,000 for coding and makerspace equipment for all 9-R schools. By fostering coding programs and makerspaces at 9-R, we are giving our students a chance to develop the skills and dispositions that relate to many career fields now and in the future. STEM education promotes innovation and progress, global competitiveness, problem-solving skills, and diversity and inclusion.

The campaign is recognizing the importance of providing students with hands-on experiences in coding, computer science, and engineering. Here are some specific reasons why each of these materials would be valuable:

- **Spike Robots, Dash and Dot Robots, Ozobots, and Sphero Robots:** are programmable robots that help students learn coding and robotics skills through hands-on experimentation. These robots teach skills from basic coding concepts to advanced robotics and automation principles.
- **3D Printers:** can be used to create prototypes and models for a wide range of projects, including engineering design challenges. 3D printers are becoming increasingly common in engineering and manufacturing industries, and students who learn how to use them will be better prepared for future careers in these fields.
- **Glow forge or X-tools:** powerful tools for making precision cuts in a wide range of materials. These tools can be used to creating anything from wooden puzzles and models to custom jewelry and artwork.
- **Soldering Kits:** useful for teaching students basic electronics and circuits. Soldering is a valuable skill for anyone interested in electronics or engineering.
- **Arduino Sets:** provides students with a versatile and affordable platform for building and programming a wide range of projects, such as, basic electronics to advanced robotics.
- **Computer Science Curriculum (Codealicious) and Software:** are essential for any school looking to teach students coding, programming, and computer science. The programs prepare students for careers in technology, engineering, and more.

Please consider a sponsorship to support this important local cause. It is through the generosity of people like you that we can secure the longevity and success of the organization and our education initiatives.

Sincerely,  
Durango Education Foundation

# Sponsorship Levels

**\$25,000**

## Platinum Sponsor

- Web Logo and link to company website featured on campaign page
- Sponsorship posted on DEF social media channels
- Acknowledgement over radio and newspaper interview
- Logo on all DEF communications
- Plaque to display at business
- Recognition in Thank You letter in Durango Herald
- Invitation to present campaign check at 9-R
- Logo on check presented to 9-R

**\$10,000**

## Gold Sponsor

- Web Logo and link to company website featured on campaign page
- Sponsorship posted on DEF social media channels
- Acknowledgement over radio and newspaper interview
- Logo on all DEF communications
- Plaque to display at business
- Recognition in Thank You letter in Durango Herald

**\$5,000**

## Silver Sponsor

- Web Logo and link to company website featured on campaign page
- Sponsorship posted on DEF social media channels
- Acknowledgement over radio and newspaper interview
- Logo on all DEF communications
- Recognition in Thank You letter in Durango Herald

**\$2,500**

## Blue Sponsor

- Web Logo and link to company website featured on campaign page
- Sponsorship posted on DEF social media channels
- Logo on all DEF communications
- Recognition in Thank You letter in Durango Herald

# Commitment Form

Please complete this form and email to **9RFoundation@gmail.com** or mail it to the:

Durango Education Foundation  
201 E. 12th Street  
Durango, CO 81301

## Contact Information

Sponsor/CompanyName \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Information

How would you like to be listed in event materials? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to support DEF at the:

Sponsor Level (\$25,000)

Sponsor Level (\$10,000)

Sponsor Level (\$5,000)

Sponsor Level (\$2,500)

## Payment Information

The Durango Education Foundation is a non-profit organization with a tax designation of 501(C)3. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Check enclosed (please make checks payable to Durango Education Foundation)

Online Payment: <https://www.durangoeducationfoundation.org/15097-2/>

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