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***Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation to host 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf for the Future Event  
Over \$5M Raised in Total and Over \$1.1M Already This Year, Creating Life-Changing  
Opportunities for Wisconsin Dells High School Students***

**Wisconsin Dells, Wis.** (Aug. 15, 2022) - On Tuesday, August 23, 2022, [Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation](#) will host Golf for the Future at [Trapper Turns Golf Club](#) and [Wild Rock Golf Club](#).

The annual fundraiser has raised more than \$5 million over the past ten years to help fund endowed scholarships for local Wisconsin Dells high school students. These scholarships help provide area students an opportunity to attend accredited secondary education programs after graduation from high school.

The fundraiser began to raise the necessary funds to operate the Wisconsin Dells High School music department, but before long, the foundation raised enough money for the music program and then some, launching the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation. Just over 52 percent of students in the Wisconsin Dells district qualify for free or reduced lunch, emphasizing the need for financial support. Over \$1.1 million has been raised already this year.

"The foundation was created out of love for our community. Every student should have an opportunity to pursue their dreams," said Todd Nelson, owner and founder of [Kalahari Resorts and Conventions](#) and board member of Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation. "We want to make sure that everyone who wants a higher education can afford it."

In addition to existing scholarships, there are ten new ones being offered this year:

- Dells Boat Tour Scholarship
- The Dan & Jennifer Gavinski Scholarship
- Anna & Jim Hutchison Scholarship
- Al Pentell Memorial Scholarship
- Louise M. Uselman Memorial Scholarship
- The S & L Companies Agricultural Science Department Scholarship
- WDHS Football Booster – Fred Kuhl Memorial Scholarship
- Key Club Scholarship – Sponsored by The Del Bar
- The Bob Gavinski Memorial Scholarship
- The Original Wisconsin Ducks Scholarship

For more information about the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation or to donate, please visit [www.wdhsfoundation.org](http://www.wdhsfoundation.org).

#### **About the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation**

Established in 2011, the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation raises, invests and distributes scholarship funds for the benefit of graduates from Wisconsin Dells High School. The foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide all Wisconsin Dells students wishing to pursue post-secondary education the financial support to do so. For more information about the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation, please visit [www.wdhsfoundation.org](http://www.wdhsfoundation.org).

#### **About Kalahari Resorts and Conventions**

Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, Sandusky, Ohio, the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania and Round Rock, Texas, deliver a beyond-expectations waterpark resort and conference experience all under one roof. The authentically African-themed Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, privately owned by the Nelson family, are home to America's Largest Indoor Waterparks. All Kalahari Resorts feature well-appointed guest rooms, the full-service Spa Kalahari, a fun-filled family entertainment center, on-site signature restaurants, unique retail shops and a state-of-the-art convention center. To learn more about Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, members of the media are encouraged to visit [KalahariMedia.com](http://KalahariMedia.com).

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