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The Shrewsbury Education Foundation (SEF) has been hard at work funding grants for classroom enrichment in Shrewsbury Public Schools since 1992, and we are in the midst of an aggressive effort to strengthen our work and our name in the community. To date, SEF has provided over \$250,000 in grants for creative, teacher-initiated projects. ***We have set our grant-making sights much higher, however, and we need your help to reach our goals.*** I am contacting you today to ask that you ***consider becoming an event sponsor of our Adult Community Spelling Bee***, which is sure to become a new fundraising tradition in Shrewsbury!

Our inaugural event will be held Saturday, November 14 at 7pm at Shrewsbury High School. Four-person Spelling Bee teams, representing community organizations, groups of friends, neighborhoods, schools, and families will vie in a good-natured competition for the honor of Shrewsbury Splendiferous Spellers. The event is open to the public, and we hope to see you there. ***Shrewsbury resident Peter Blute of WCRN830AM will emcee the event***, which will also include refreshments, free activities for children—and of course the Spelling Bee entertainment!

Join SEF's night of words, community spirit and fun by becoming a sponsor. The Spelling Bee sponsorships detailed on the enclosed flyer range from a \$50 word sponsorship to a \$500 team sponsorship. Donation options are limitless; we will gladly accept donated products, services or gift cards to be used for a Silent Auction. All sponsors will be recognized on our promotional Spelling Bee flyers and posters and on our website. ***Sponsorship deadline for SEF's Adult Community Spelling Bee is November 6.***

Your sponsorship will help make the Adult Community Spelling Bee a success; join our effort today. Please contact me at 508/284-7314 or by email, melisahollenback@hotmail.com if you have any questions or would like to discuss any Shrewsbury Education Foundation sponsorship opportunities. I look forward to speaking with you soon. And remember—a new word a day keeps the spell check away!

Thank you for your support of the current and future students of the Shrewsbury Public Schools.

Melisa Hollenback
Shrewsbury Education Foundation, President