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Dear District 96 Friends and Parents:

The Mission Statement of the Riverside Elementary Education Foundation ("REEF") is to acquire and distribute financial and other resources to the Riverside Elementary School District 96 for educational programs and activities which extend and enhance the quality of education and provide students with expanded learning opportunities. To support its mission, REEF has been the primary lead sponsor of the PRIDE trip for many years, has funded mini-grants and sponsored annual neighborhood tours of Chicago, among other programs for our District's children.

We are now soliciting applications for positions on the Board of Directors for the 2009-10 academic year. The current Directors are:

Chris Robling
Donn DeMuro, Treasurer
Karen Layng, President
Lisa Anderson-Shaw, Member at-large
Dawn Warner Sundstrom
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Joe Wanner
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James Schraidt, ex officio

Feel free to contact any of us with questions or to obtain additional information. If you are interested in applying, please email Karen Layng at layngk@centralptonews.org.

Thank you for your interest in, and support of, REEF.

Very truly yours,

Karen Layng, President REEF Board of Directors