

Crawford Central Community Foundation

"Growing a Pay-It-Forward Tradition"

Spelling Bee 2025 "Once Upon A Time"

The Crawford Central Community Foundation is presenting their annual Adult Spelling Bee "Fun" draiser on Saturday, February 22nd, at the ICC, 869 Water St. in Meadville. The doors open at 6:00 pm with free admission (adults only) and the Spelling Bee starts at 7:00 pm. This year's theme is "Once Upon A Time" and will feature teams from local businesses and the Crawford Central School District representing famous families vying for the coveted CCCF Championship Spelling Bee Trophy while raising funds for the CCCF Foundation.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for a donation of a gift card or item valued from \$20 - \$50 for our Envelope Fundraiser as part of our festivities on the night of the Spelling Bee.

Founded in the summer of 2012, the mission of the Crawford Central Community Foundation is to provide financial resources to enrich academic, artistic, wellness and athletic experiences for Meadville and Cochranton students in grades K-12 in the Crawford Central School District. Since our inception, we have distributed over \$80,000 for a variety of projects and opportunities including the purchase of equipment for a sensory room, art supplies for a new class initiative in jewelry making, phonics books for each child, traveling uniforms for sports teams, hydroponic indoor planting equipment to promote learning about nutrition and sustainability, and supplies for the creation of "Math Storybooks."

We are a 501 C-3 Charitable Organization and our Tax Exempt ID number is on file. Website address: www.crawfordccf.org

As our CCCF Spelling Bee Committee prepares for the Event, we kindly request a response either way, yes or no by **January 31st**. A member of our Board of Directors will be contacting you personally with a follow-up to this request, unless you prefer to respond via email- crawcentfound15@gmail.com OR phone-#724-854-1041 (Tamara Clark.)

On behalf of the Crawford Central Community Foundation, we thank you for considering our request for a gift card or item for our 2024 CCCF Adult Spelling Bee "FUN" draiser.

Sincerely,

Tamara A. Clark

CCCF Board Member

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