



An Opportunity to **help**
Make Wishes Come True.

The School Supply Fund
Enabling teachers to
provide children with
necessary school supplies.

The Sneaker Exchange
Providing students in need
with clean socks and shoes to
participate in all school activities
with increased confidence
and self-esteem.

**The Indian River Regional
Science and Engineering
Fair Program**
Encouraging curiosity and
creative thinking through the
application of the scientific method.

**Great Ideas/ Grants
Programs**
Funding teacher grants
to engage and excite students
in the process of learning.

**Building Libraries
Book Exchange**
Distributing books to teachers
and librarians to start or expand
classroom libraries.

Our Mission

The mission of the Education
Foundation of Indian River County is
to enrich and enhance educational
opportunities for all students and
teachers, in both public and private
schools, through effective fund-
raising and efficient allocation of
resources.



Pictured is the owner and author of Wilbooks, Bruce Larkin.

The Education Foundation of Indian River County Receives Donation of 5,000 Wilbooks

The Education Foundation of Indian River County would like to thank Wilbooks for donating 5,000 reading books to 17 public Indian River County schools. Mr. Bruce Larkin, owner of Wilbooks and author of more than eight hundred early children's books contacted the Education Foundation to make the donation.

One of Bruce Larkin's goals is to encourage and support early literacy efforts. In keeping with that mission, a large number of grants will be made available to help fund expenses for selected early literacy professionals (grades K-3) attending International Reading Association or Reading Recovery conferences.

Bruce Larkin will award five hundred (500) grants each school year, up to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) each, to help offset expenses incurred attending these valuable conferences.

Time for review of applications is required in advance of the conference, so educators should complete this form as soon as possible by visiting:
www.wilbooks.com/scholarships/travelgrant.php.

The Education Foundation of Indian River County exists to enhance and enrich educational opportunities for all students and teachers, in both public and private schools, through effective fundraising and efficient allocation of resources. The Education Foundation works to link and engage business and community leaders in this process. To learn more about the Education Foundation of Indian River County, please visit: www.edfoundationirc.org.