



Since 1998, the Albany Fund for Education (AFE), a not-for-profit charitable organization, has provided over \$700,000 for programs in Albany’s public schools. **AFE enhances opportunities for students to learn, grow and succeed** by building community partnerships and investing in innovative programs.

Making a Difference in Albany City Schools by:

- **Addressing food insecurity in our schools so that students come to school ready to learn.**

AFE has established **food pantries** in three district schools to provide students and families with nutritious and culturally familiar food. AFE is a critical partner in Albany’s “**Feed and Read**” weekend food program, which provides 500 students with a bag of food and a new book each Friday – feeding the mind as well as the body! AFE also provides **summer weekend food packages** for needy families.

- **Responding to immediate needs.** AFE identifies urgent needs in the district and meets them flexibly. During the COVID pandemic, AFE stepped in to support students without access to technology and to provide teachers with grants to help them adapt to virtual learning.

- Awarding **\$20,000 in scholarships** to Albany High School students annually.

The Albany Fund for Education uses every dollar and every donation to support Albany’s students, and deeply appreciates your generosity. AFE is a 501(c)3 non-profit and all donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

PLEDGE & PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

PRINT NAME _____ LAST 4 OF SS# _____

SCHOOL _____

My tax-deductible contribution method:

Option A: Payroll Deduction: I hereby authorize the City School District of Albany to deduct the following amount from each paycheck. I understand that I may revoke or modify this authorization at any time by providing a written request to the District payroll office:

\$2 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$50 Other: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Option B: One Time Contribution by Check: \$ _____ (provide amount) Please make check payable to the Albany Fund for Education and attach this form or mail directly to AFE, PO Box 3110, Albany, NY 12203.

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY RETURNING THIS COMPLETED FORM TO HUMAN RESOURCES. THANK YOU!