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Milton Foundation for Education Honors its “Milton Stars”

The first ever "Milton Stars Society" event was held in late November to honor sponsors and donors who have given \$1,000 or more in 2009 and 2010 to the Milton Foundation for Education (MFE). A nonprofit organization that is separate from the Milton Public Schools, MFE promotes educational excellence by raising funds and distributing them within the public schools.

Guests were treated to a featured speaker, local Milton author Hallie Ephron, who spoke about her book, "Never Tell a Lie." The novel, set in a town called Brush Hills that is based on Milton, is being made into a Lifetime TV movie. Her latest suspense novel, "Come and Find Me" comes out in March 2011.

The generosity of Milton residents at all levels of giving to the Foundation has impressed MFE President Mary McLaughlin. "It's been simply amazing, particularly during difficult economic times," she says. "It's obvious that the people of Milton really value education."

MFE raises money through its Annual Fund Appeal, the Monster Dash road race every October and the Celebration for Education gala. The next Celebration, whose theme is the *Big Backyard Bash*, occurs on April 2, 2011. For more information about the Foundation, please go to miltonfoundationforeducation.org.

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