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Foundation's Community Showcase is a "Must Attend"
Shining a light on the community to classroom connection

PORT ST LUCIE, FLORIDA: The Education Foundation of St. Lucie County will host its **Community Showcase** on August 21, 2025 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the St. Lucie Schools District Boardroom and you won't want to miss it. Designed to share the highlights of the Ed. Foundation's many roles, the Community Showcase will shine a light on the Foundation's activities and the partnerships it builds in St. Lucie County as the non-profit arm of St. Lucie Public Schools. Programs such as Eco Education Island, Teachers First and Project 001-AI are top billers at this showcase event, while teacher grants, scholarships and employee recognition will also be emphasized and explained. A presentation on Project 001 AI, the Foundation's community initiative which implements Artificial Intelligence into traffic lights in Port St. Lucie is on the Showcase's event schedule.

"We look forward to this special event every year. Not just because it's a fantastic party, but because we have so many businesses coming into St. Lucie County. Those, along with our sponsors, stakeholders, administration, supporters and friends, get to learn exactly what it is we do so well here at the Foundation." said Thom Jones, Foundation president. "These folks want to know how to become involved and we are only too happy to help them learn how at the Community Showcase." Jones further added.

Complete with heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and soft drinks from **Tutto Fresco**, the Community Showcase will be attended by stakeholders, local businesses, supporters, board members and friends. If your business fits this description, please R.S.V.P. to info@efslc.org or call 772.429.5505. The St. Lucie Schools District Boardroom is located on the first floor of the District Offices. Their address is 9461 Brandywine Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida, 34986.

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The St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc. is the direct support organization for the St. Lucie County Public School District. Founded in 1990, the Foundation's mission is to connect the community to classrooms, innovate learning, power potential and celebrate success. The Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

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Photo by Jackie Wolfe

Photo 1: Attendees at the 2024 Community Showcase enjoyed learning all about the Education Foundation and how it enhances public education in St. Lucie County.

Photo 2: The Community Showcase event flyer.