

Sarasota

Kallins, Little & Delgado

Scott Kallins, one third of this prestigious law firm in Palmetto, has donated scholarship funds to Sarasota Military Academy for a number of years. As a result, many students have this firm to thank for the opportunity to attend college, some of whom may not have been able to attend otherwise. Scott tirelessly gives his time and expertise as a School Advisory Committee member and coach for the Academy's lacrosse team. Whether donating financial support to the school, volunteering on the lacrosse field, or providing scholarships to cadets, Scott Kallins serves as a mentor and excellent role model for students.

Outback Steakhouse

Both Ashton Elementary and Pine View School credit Mr. Tim Wong, Managing Partner of Outback Steakhouse in Sarasota, as being, "the personification of a true partner in education - a partner whose generosity knows no bounds." Whether sponsoring school fundraisers, providing student incentives, or donating \$18,000 by auctioning items after remodeling his restaurant, Mr. Wong considers it his responsibility to invest in the future of his community by contributing to local schools. "The economic downturn has hit all of us," he says, "but we need to take the long view and give tomorrow's leaders the best possible education." His investment in Sarasota students is immeasurable!

Seminole

BE&K Building Group

During the last five years BE&K successfully completed a 60 million dollar project at Oviedo High School. BE&K supported high school athletic booster clubs by providing a holiday tree sale and sponsoring a golf tournament which generated funds for athletic projects such as signage and mousing for the athletic fields, new locker rooms for athletes and cheerleaders, new dugouts and bleachers. BE&K supplied free concrete and labor for sidewalks. BE&K provided additional landscaping and irrigation in various beautification projects, not to mention a beautiful clock tower which serves as the centerpiece at Oviedo High and the lovely student mural that hangs in the Health Academy at Seminole High.

Symantec Corporation

Symantec provides instructional coaching, mentoring, and student job shadowing/paid internships. Symantec plays an integral part of sharing career related information so that students can make smart decisions on career paths to pursue in both the workplace and college. Symantec has been the presenting sponsor for Tech Fest III and IV which provides funds to build our special programs. Symantec's participation on the Business Advisory Council at Crooms Academy of Information Technology helps to ensure that Seminole County Public School students have the skills needed for a global economy.