

# SPONSORSHIP IMPACT

# around THE WORLD



Grand Rapids'  
Kickoff to Summer

6.02.2023

6-10 P.M.

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## YOUR SUPPORT HELPS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS THRIVE

Van Andel Institute for Education is dedicated to creating classrooms where curiosity, creativity and critical thinking thrive. Our educators develop inquiry-based approaches for K-12 education to help students and teachers prepare the next generation of problem solvers.

## FOR FAMILIES

Directly serving the West Michigan community, VAI offers engaging experiences for students to think and act like scientists as they pursue hands-on, scientific solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems.

- Afterschool Cohort • Curiosity Hour • Summer Camps • Science Parties

*"I love how hands-on the investigation was, and that I got to see my child doing science!"*  
– Parent of Field Trip student

## FOR EDUCATORS

VAI is impacting education on a national scale by supporting teachers in transforming their instruction to genuinely engage students in learning experiences that are memorable, meaningful and fun.

- Flex PD • Blue Apple™ • Science on the Grand • NexGen Inquiry Quests
- Field Trips • High School Journal Club • Curiosity on Wheels

*"Thank you so much for the amazing resources, training, and willingness to help support after the training."* – Teacher from Allendale

## YOUR IMPACT

These offerings are made possible by the generous support of our partners and donors. Here are just a few ways your gifts help students and teachers thrive!

**\$500 – 30** students experience a VAI Field Trip

**\$1,000 – 10** teachers receive Blue Apple™ projects

**\$3,000 – 30** teachers receive one day of Professional Development

**\$6,000 – 48** students receive two weeks of VAI Summer Camp

## TRANSFORMING INSTRUCTION FOR:

**275,000** students in **50** states and **40** countries

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