

For a \$100 donation, your inscription will be engraved on a plate and placed on the back of a new chair in the auditorium.

You may use a family name, student's name, and/or graduation year. Ex. "Joe Green, Class of 1968," "Mr. & Mrs. Joe Green," "The Joseph Green Family," "In memory of Joe Green"

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**Q. What is wrong with current auditorium?**

- A. The current auditorium is showing signs of wear and tear from 34 years of use. The carpet is faded and frayed, many of the seats are broken or the upholstery is ripped, the ceiling is water damaged with some holes, the lighting is old and inefficient, and the sound system needs some upgrades.

**Q. How will all of the needed improvements be paid for?**

- A. The school district will be paying for carpet removal and replacement, and for repairing and repainting of the ceilings and walls. It is our hope that the replacement of seats, curtains, and lighting will be done through money that is raised through fundraising.

**Q. How much money is needed to pay for improvements?**

- A. Preliminary estimates indicate that the auditorium remodeling will cost around \$300,000.

**Q. How much of the money raised will go toward the project?**

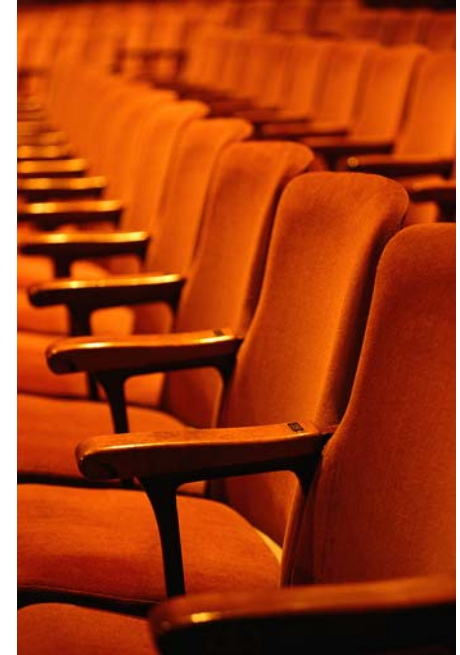
- A. All of the money raised will be used for the project.

**Q. How long do I have to pay for my pledge?**

- A. We would like all donations as soon as possible so that construction can begin by June 1, 2010.

**You Can Help  
Elmwood CUSD #322  
Auditorium Renovation  
2010**

**Help Us Update Our  
Facility**



**...and be remembered for  
years to come.**

**Summer 2010  
Elmwood School  
District/Community**

## **Auditorium Renovation 2010**

An effort by community volunteers has begun to raise donations for the remodeling of the auditorium, scheduled for the summer of 2010, for the students and community of Elmwood CUSD #322. This project encompasses replacement of carpet, replacement of seats, replacement of stage curtains, installation of acoustical materials, upgrades to the lighting and sound systems, and the repair and repainting of ceilings and walls. The auditorium was constructed in 1974, and has not had any upgrades done to it since its inception. With over 34 years of use, the facility is showing signs of wear and tear, with frayed carpets, ripped curtains, broken seats, and water stained ceilings. Through the purchase of a name plate that will be affixed to an auditorium chair, you can help with this project. The inscription will be engraved and placed on one of the proposed new chairs in the auditorium. These chairs will replace the existing seating that will be removed; the name plate will be a fitting tribute to those who have supported this project. The remodeling of the auditorium will provide many benefits to the Elmwood School District and greater community as a whole. All students will have

opportunities to use and enjoy the newly remodeled facility through classes, assemblies and performances. Likewise, the community will benefit by having access to a new facility that will bring tremendous pride to the Elmwood District. The auditorium is used throughout the year for numerous community events.

Many districts the size of Elmwood, and even larger, do not have an auditorium facility with as much potential as our auditorium. The Elmwood School District has a long tradition of producing great thespians and performers in the visual and performing arts. We strongly believe that this project would mirror that great tradition.

In order to make this project a reality, we need the community's support. Various groups will be conducting fundraising efforts over the next year and a half. We have already benefited from the donation of money from the Elmwood Community Foundation and private individuals. We hope you will join us in this project. Your tax deductible donation will be greatly appreciated.

**Elmwood CUSD #322  
Auditorium Remodeling Project  
301 W. Butternut  
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## **Order Form**

**YES! I want to help the Elmwood CUSD  
#322 Auditorium Remodel Project.**

My/Our contribution to the  
Elmwood CUSD #322  
Auditorium Remodel Project is

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**(Please PRINT information requested below.)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
**Elmwood CUSD #322**

Send this form along with payment to:  
**Elmwood CUSD #322  
Attn: Auditorium Fundraiser  
301 W. Butternut  
Elmwood, IL 61529-9454**

**Contributions are tax deductible.**