

# Give the Gift that *Gives Back* to our schools.

This year, thank a teacher, coach, counselor, librarian, nurse, crossing guard, or *any* member of the school staff with...



## Honor Your Teacher and Staff Tributes from SOMEF



The South Orange/Maplewood Education Foundation makes it possible for you to give a truly meaningful gift to any member of the school district staff who helped your child - or you - to have a great school year. For a donation of \$5 (or more) per card, SOMEF will create attractive "thank you" cards with your personal

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**Please place your order by June 8, 2009.**

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★ Or, email all information requested on our paper form to: [info@somef.org](mailto:info@somef.org)

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### Questions?

Call 973-762-3758 or e-mail [info@somef.org](mailto:info@somef.org)

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Your Student/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member: Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following personal message - 25 words or less. Please print clearly OR attach type-written page OR send email to [info@somef.org](mailto:info@somef.org)

"I want to honor \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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