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A huge thank you to Co-Chairs TJ Durkin & Matt Chasin for enthusiastically taking the lead on this event and to our Event Committee members for their guidance and support throughout this process. A million thanks to all for helping to make today a reality!

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ABOUT VE

VE is a national educational nonprofit transforming students through authentic business experiences which prepare them for fulfilling, financially secure futures. See how VE works here.

In these critical times, talent is everywhere but opportunity is not. VE serves a crucial role in connecting education and industry to build a dynamic talent pipeline of capable, resourceful thought leaders who will be critical to our economic recovery.

welcome

Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the first charity Golf Outing and Dinner in support of Virtual Enterprises International and in celebration of our 25th year as an educational organization.

While this has indeed been a trying year for all, our students—so many of whom are from underserved communities—have faced especially daunting challenges in the form of educational disruptions, economic upheaval and extraordinary uncertainty. Given these circumstances, VE's work has never been more necessary or more important. For 25 years, VE has enabled young people from across the country to develop key business, financial, communication and leadership skills through starting and managing a business—and that experience primed us for a quick and effective response when schools were shuttered in early 2020. Our ability to quickly adapt the VE curriculum and provide students with opportunities to work remotely and collaborate as a team, use design thinking to solve problems, and adapt to a new business reality has made it possible for thousands of young people to continue building bright futures.

While so much has changed since 1996 when VE was launched in six New York City public schools, VE continues to transform young people into capable, resourceful and resilient leaders who will meet the challenges that lie ahead. At a time when the world of work is changing faster than ever, VE continues to harness the support of our individual and corporate partners to build a dynamic talent pipeline of thought leaders who will be critical to our economic recovery and ongoing innovation.

On behalf of everyone at VE, we thank our Event Co-Chairs, TJ Durkin and Matthew Chasin, for bringing this event to life. Thanks also to our Board of Directors, Event Committee, Advisory Board members and the many partners who have provided guidance and supported our efforts throughout this very challenging year.

Finally, many thanks to you for being here today and participating in this inaugural fundraising event. Your support enables us to bring life-changing events to our students and help them develop the skills and careers that lead to productive and prosperous futures.

Enjoy the day!

Iris Blanc, Founder
Nick Chapman, President

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to being a real
CEO in 2020!**

– Cesar Gonzalez

Cesar was the CEO of the General Boardshop as a junior and senior at Shafter High School from 2000-01 and on October 29, 2020 was appointed the CEO of Sailfish Royalty Corp., a publicly traded company he co-founded in 2014.



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With our support and admiration,

Matt and Pamela Chasin



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Congratulations to VE and the dedicated staff for their hard work and successes during this most challenging year. We couldn't be more proud to be involved in such an amazing organization.

Jay L. & Robin K. Lewis

We are proud supporters of Virtual Enterprises International and their mission to prepare all students for fulfilling, financially-secure futures.

Ashley Fina & Guillermo Drew-Bear

We congratulate TJ Durkin and VEI on the work they do to encourage students to be future business leaders and entrepreneurs.



Congratulations to VEI on an incredible job during unprecedented times. Thank you to TJ Durkin and Matt Chasin for your continued support and dedication to the students of VEI.

**Aaron Ong, Marc Lessner
RJ Madden, Xavier Dailly**



Congratulations Virtual Enterprises!

Congratulations to the Virtual Enterprises International staff, teachers, and students for another successful year despite the many challenges caused by the pandemic. Your resilience and hard work enabled thousands of students to remain engaged in essential college and career preparation. Thank you for helping to build a talent pipeline critical to our economic recovery.

TJ and Stephanie Durkin

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**Congratulations to Matt Chasin
and TJ Durkin on this great golf
outing and the entire VEI team.**

Keep up the great work!

Randy Reiff

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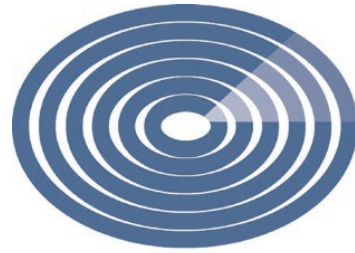
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I am thrilled to continue to celebrate
Virtual Enterprises International for all
its excellent and innovative work on
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Best wishes to all the students
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Mary Haggarty

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With gratitude,
Sandra and Eric Krasnoff

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today's students to own and
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Our mission is to transform students through authentic business experiences that prepare them for fulfilling, financially secure futures.

CAREER PATHWAYS

87% of VE students surveyed identify career pathways of interest because of VE

LEADERSHIP

6,700+ students per year serve in leadership roles (e.g. Executives, VPs, Managers,) during their time in VE

OPPORTUNITY

50% of all VE schools are identified as economically disadvantaged



VE is a national educational nonprofit transforming students through authentic business experiences which prepare them for fulfilling, financially secure futures. Since its inception in 1996, VE has served over 140,000 students, including many from economically disadvantaged communities. We currently support 15,000 students across the U.S. each year and are part of a global network spanning 40 countries and 7,500 student-run businesses.

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salutes

JOE DELANEY

Executive Director of the Notre Dame Bread of Life Food Drive

Congratulations, Joe, on your 20 years of classroom mentoring of VEI Students.

Father Ted Hesburgh would be proud of you and the mission of VEI.

"Go Irish"

the Dr. Noel N. Kriftcher
SERVICE TO EDUCATION AWARD

This award was established to recognize those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to improving education, helping to transform the lives of young people and exemplifying those qualities of Dr. Noel N. Kriftcher – leader, scholar, visionary, champion of equal opportunities and philanthropic causes, mentor, coach humanitarian, devoted family member and friend. Dr. Kriftcher was instrumental in launching the Virtual Enterprises International program in NYC public schools.

A special presentation will be made at dinner.



thank you

Thank you to VEI staff for the months of work and diligence in preparing for today's event. The day will be a memorable one for so many because of you!

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11 AM - NOON

Golfer Check-In
Brunch bites & Coffee

NOON

Shotgun Start
Modified Scramble

LUNCH

Provided at Hole #6, #9, #14
Grill at the Turn

5 PM

Cocktails
Silent Auction

6 PM

Dinner
Contest Winners
Raffle Winners
Closing Remarks

ON-COURSE CONTESTS

Longest Drive
Closest to Pin
Beat the Pro with
Susana Benavides

Silent Auction