

If you could give
the next generation
one gift,
what would it be?



**Zephyr
Wind
Project**

Green Initiative Fund

*Pursuing a sustainable energy
future for the Mahtomedi area*

How about a community even better than the one we live in today?

In the 1800s lake breezes and a beautiful setting attracted business and civic leaders to our area. Soon after, the Chautauqua educational movement brought speakers, teachers, musicians, artists, and others to educate and entertain. Today we continue that tradition of education, initiative, and creativity with one of the strongest public educational systems in the state.

But what about tomorrow?

Mahtomedi area citizens established the Green Initiative Fund in 2009 because we want to build an even stronger, more vibrant community for the next generation. Given the challenges and opportunities society faces today, we believe it's time to lead the way to a bright, renewable energy future.

The Zephyr Wind Project: Clean energy. Education. Leadership.

The Green Initiative Fund's first renewable energy project, the Zephyr Wind Project seeks to bring clean energy, an innovative educational experience, and technological leadership to the Mahtomedi area.

Proposal:

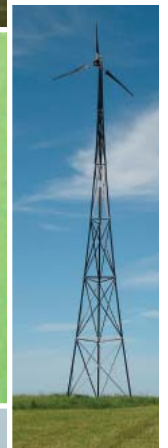
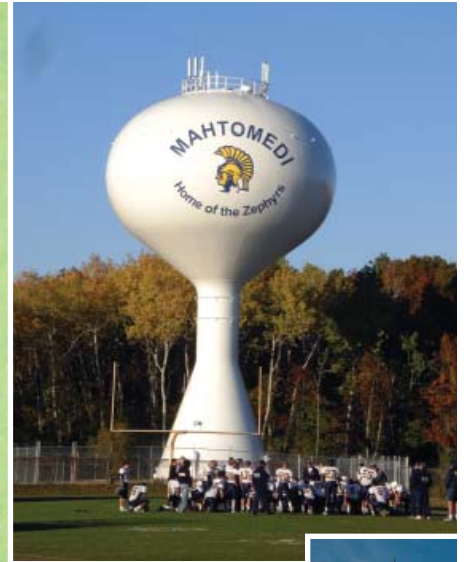
- Small wind turbine near Mahtomedi High School
- Tower height around 125 feet
- Funded entirely through tax-deductible private donations and grants
- Turbine and energy benefits donated to ISD 832
- Potential reduction in energy costs of thousands of dollars per year

Goals:

- Analyze the potential for tapping wind energy in the Mahtomedi area
- Provide educational opportunities for students in Mahtomedi schools and Century College in technology, math, economics, and more
- Demonstrate our community's commitment to renewable energy

You can help our community lead the way to a brighter future by designating a tax-deductible gift to support the Zephyr Wind Project.

Make your tax-deductible contribution online at www.maefgives.org/magi.htm or call 651-426-5052.





Zephyr Wind Project

Green Initiative Fund

*Pursuing a sustainable energy
future for the Mahtomedi area*

The Green Initiative Fund is a collaboration between the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation (MAEF) and the Mahtomedi Area Green Initiative (MAGI). In partnership with Mahtomedi area residents, schools, businesses, and government, MAGI works to:

- reduce use of nonrenewable, carbon-emitting fuels
- produce renewable energy, including wind and solar
- encourage an enduring community commitment to sustainability

Contributions to the Green Initiative Fund will be used to support clean energy in our community. Your tax-deductible gift to the Green Initiative Fund can help support:

- a wind turbine project benefiting Mahtomedi schools and community members
- solar electric panels on school buildings
- solar hot water systems on school or city buildings
- local energy efficiency and conservation projects
- initiatives to make our community safer for bicyclists and walkers
- curriculum development, educational materials, and training that link these projects to K-12 classrooms and Century College

For more information:

magi-connect@usfamily.net or 651-426-5052

To donate: www.maefgives.org/magi.htm

