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SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER FOR CHRIS WALKER EDUCATION FUND

November 6, 2019 – The Chris Walker Education Fund Committee, in conjunction with the National Equipment Finance Association (NEFA) are celebrating another successful fundraiser held during the recent NEFA Funding Symposium conference in Atlanta, GA. Sponsors and attendees gathered at the Park Bench piano bar in Atlanta for this ticketed event on Thursday, October 3rd, where they raised over \$16,000.

This highly successful fundraiser ensures that the Chris Walker Education Fund (CWEF) will be able to continue offering grants to support education opportunities for professionals across the equipment leasing and finance industry in 2020. These grants support industry-related education certifications, such as the Certified Lease and Finance Professionals (CLFP) designation, education development initiatives for NEFA, and other educational endeavors.

Special thanks go out to all the attendees who made this such a great evening. Additional thanks go to the NEFA Executive Director Michael Togli, as well as the NEFA board for their sustaining support of this and other educational fundraising initiatives for the Chris Walker Education Fund. The CWEF Board also thanks the generosity of all the sponsors, at every level, who helped make this fundraising event possible:

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About the Chris Walker Education Fund

Education was always important to Chris Walker, as a NEFA Member and Member of NEFA's Board of Directors. When Chris passed away in 2011, many NEFA Members and other industry professionals wanted some way they

could make a donation to honor Chris and continue his great service to this industry. This resulted in the creation within NEFA of the Chris Walker Education Fund.

For more information, you can visit: <https://www.nefassociation.org/donations/fund.asp?id=10120>

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