



The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation 2008-2009 Grant Recipients

Project	Description	School	Contact	Full/Partial	Funding Amount
Movies to Make You Flip	Ten Flip video cameras for LRC; programs to be created at all grade levels utilizing these easy-to-use cameras	Bell-Graham	Anne Boone	Full	\$1,790.00
Play Away-Reading	Play Away digital audio players and headphones for LRC targeted to struggling readers with high needs	Norton Creek	Jodie McKnight, Kim Howells	Partial	\$500.00
Establishing Early Literacy for Students with Developmental Disabilities	Broad range of books to support the Life Skills program and improve literacy skills	Norton Creek	Catherine Fanthorpe, Erica Gutesha, Monica Gloor	Full	\$1,590.00
Dewey For Everybody! Nonfiction Books for the Youngest Readers	Bookcases and non-fiction books to create area in LRC targeted to kindergarten and first grade reading levels	Wild Rose	Fran Johnson	Full	\$700.00
Music Around the World	Materials to support the introduction of music and instruments from around the world to the General Music students	Wredling	Megan Peterson	Partial	\$470.50
Let There Be Light	Replace fluorescent light bulbs in special education rooms and counseling offices with full spectrum light bulbs	Wredling	Patti Nier	Full	\$1,600.00
Gender Specific Book Clubs	Books for gender specific brown bag book clubs	Wredling	Beth Zdeblick	Full	\$2,000.00
Chemical, Physical, & Biological Properties of Soil	Testing kits and equipment for science students to conduct chemical, physical and biological tests of local soils	East	Julie Dowling, Meghan Chuipek, Steve Adams	Full	\$3,033.29
VEX Robotics Lab	VEX robotics system to introduce robotics to engineering students	East	Todd Tucker	Full	\$6,500.00
Residential Plumber Trainer	Hands on module that introduces students to the residential plumbing trade	East	Todd Tucker, Mike DeWees	Full	\$3,000.00
36+ ACT Resource Library	Books & software to help students prepare for the ACT/SAT	East	Jeff Bialeschki	Full	\$400.00
LabQuest Electronic Interface	Six LabQuest electronic interfaces for use in science labs	East	John Connell	Partial	\$1,974.00
A Grant to Further Biology Technology	Equipment to develop and enhance molecular biology labs	North	Janice Young	Partial	\$2,009.60
Costume and Make-Up for Curricular and Extra-Curricular Theatre Program	Professional resources to enable drama program to build costumes, wigs and prosthetics. Will be used both in theatre classes as well as theatrical productions.	North	Ryan Colton, Joe Pietrie, Dale Morgan, Natalee Hryniewicz, Gene Olsen	Partial	\$3,026.00
You're On The Air!	Video cameras, editing and sound equipment, monitors, teleprompters and lighting to create a TV broadcasting studio	North	Janice Finke	Full	\$7,290.00
Global Issues Spark Critical Thinking	Subscriptions to online resources that discuss global news	North	Pat Stanko	Partial	\$2,554.00
Artist in Residence Series	Funding to bring professional artist-teachers from the jazz and classical fields into the classroom	North	Brian Wis	Partial	\$1,500.00

Summary of 2008-2009 Grant Awards

- ❖ Total Amount Awarded: \$39,937
- ❖ Number of Grants Funded: 17

Since our inception in 1992, the Foundation has donated over \$980,000 to support D303 students!

Additional Awards

During the 2008-2009 school term, the Foundation also awarded:

- \$4,000 for four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors, two from each high school
- \$2,000 for two \$1,000 honorariums to the music programs from both high schools for their participation in the 2009 Jazz Event, the Foundation's annual fundraising event
- \$2,500 earmarked to support the St. Charles Literature Festival in 2010
- \$14,000 for media carts to the three middle schools; completes the Foundation's commitment to donate a state-of-the-art presentation cart to every D303 school