



The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation 2011-2012 Grant Recipients

Project Title	Description	School	Contact	Full or Partial	Amount Funded
E-Readers, E-Books, E-Nooks... Oh My!	Electronic books to add to collection of all elem. school	Elem. LRC	Peter Vander Bleek	F	\$3,600
Smart Slates for 21st Century Learners	4 Portable wireless tablets 1 st and 2 nd grades	Bell-Graham	Beth Robins	F	\$1,342
Developing Social and Emotional Skills	1 st grade level of Second Steps program	Bell-Graham	Heidi Sheridan	F	\$320
iPads Enhancing Health and Physical Ed.	To use in P.E. to teach health, wellness and assessment	Corron	Laura Spelic	P	\$1,234
Technology for Improved Handwriting K-5	Using Alupen Stylus pen, iPads and LetterSchool app.	Corron	Lauren Krahenbuhl	F	\$700
Literacy Backpacks Expansion K-2	Backpacks with 3-4 books, playaways, journals	Davis Primary	Amy Kappele	F	\$2,680
One Book, One Fox Ridge	Students, teachers, families read & discuss the same book	Fox Ridge	Adrienne Kelly	F	\$2,500
Second Step for Grades 2-3	Social and emotional program for grades 2-3	Fox Ridge	Stephanie Rumbaugh	F	\$625
Back to School Assembly Programs	Elgin Symphony Orchestra live performances	Fox Ridge	Rita Borkowski	F	\$3,750
iPad Technology to Support Special Needs	iPads used for curriculum and assessment	Fox Ridge	Megan Gaafar	P	\$579
Shared Storylines	Establishes a video library-kids reading to kids	Munhall	Jennifer Katrein	F	\$476
Improving Accessibility, Learning and Engagement for Students with Development Disabilities	Adds interactive SmartBoard for student growth	Norton Creek	Erica Gutesha	P	\$3,243
Precision Fitness Club	Forms and equips a Fitness Club for students and teachers	Richmond Intermediate	Gustavo Silva	P	\$2,000
Increasing Students Social Emotional Awareness And Skills	Second Steps for first grade	Wild Rose	Leslee Schilb	F	\$300
My Ukulele Kids	Students will learn to play the ukulele	Wild Rose	Lynda Clements	F	\$1,373
Healthy Bodies Make Health Minds	Equipment for fitness room	Haines	Rich Duensing	P	\$3,300
Social Skills and Sensory Training Regulation	iPads for special education students	Wredling	Elizabeth Vander Woude	F	\$3,036
Student Run Auto Service Enterprise	Auto transmission service education	East H.S.	Thomas Straiker	F	\$3,999
Strengthening our Science Olympiad Club	Continuing the Science Olympiad club to improve science ed.	East H.S.	Regina D'Souza	F	\$1,000
Going Green-Earth friendly	A non-petroleum plastics lab,	East H.S.	Todd Tucker	P	\$2,250
Metal Spinning	Purchase metal spinning supplies	East H.S.	Todd Tucker	F	\$2,000
Focus on Fitness in Alternative Settings	Purchase two recumbent bikes and heart rate monitors	North H.S.	Amy Boynton	P	\$1,100

Summary of 2011-2012 Grant Awards

- Total Amount Awarded: \$41,407
- Number of Grants Funded: 22

Since our inception in 1992, the Foundation has donated over \$1,000,000 to support D303 students!

Additional Awards

During the 2011-2012 school term, the Foundation also awarded:

- o \$4,000 for four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors, two from each high school
- o \$2,000 for two \$1,000 honorariums to the music programs from both high schools for their participation in the 2012 Jazz Event, the Foundation's annual fundraising event