

## NEWS

\$12,000 Donation by The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation  
Completes \$70,000 Media Cart Project for District 303 Schools

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The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation is pleased to announce the completion of its two-year \$70,000 commitment to provide all District 303 schools with state of the art mobile presentation carts. This summer the Foundation donated \$12,000 to purchase media carts for the three district middle schools. Carts have previously been purchased for the two high schools and all twelve elementary schools.

The Foundation worked closely with the District 303 Information Technology organization in the selection of components included in the media carts to insure compliance with District 303 standards. Each cart contains the latest in multi-media technology, including an ELMO document camera, wireless laptop computer, LCD projector, VCR/DVR player and speakers all contained in a secure, mobile workstation.

The Foundation seeks to provide funding for projects and grants that give teachers the opportunity to put innovative ideas into practice that would not otherwise be possible through the District's normal operating budget.

“Teachers tell us the high tech media carts help facilitate instruction and improve learning in the classroom,” said Nadia Blanc-Daley, Foundation President, “we are delighted to have a role in enhancing the educational environment in district schools.”

Since its inception in 1992, the Foundation has donated over \$980,000 to benefit D303 students. The Foundation secures contributions from residents, local businesses and corporations through a variety of fundraising activities and annually distributes these funds through program grants to administrators and faculty of District 303, educational honorariums and college scholarships.

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