



## The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation 2007-2008 Grant Recipients

Project	School	Contact	Amount	Type	Description
Here, There, Everywhere	Corron	Chierie Moriarty Kim Passini	\$1,250	Partial	75 eBooks for LRC; books will be stored electronically in library catalog and accessible via the school network and the Internet
Now It's Our Turn	Wild Rose	Fran Johnson	\$500	Partial	Non-fiction books in math & science appealing to girls for LRC
Summer Reading Spectacular	Ferson Creek	Kay Bordenave	\$800	Full	Books for summer reading program for high needs students
Read Away on a Playaway	Wild Rose	Fran Johnson	\$1,000	Full	Playaway portable audio books for 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students
"Playaway" with Great Books	Fox Ridge	Margaret Watson	\$1,000	Partial	Playaway portable audio books targeted to special needs students
Read & Listen – Listen & Read	North	Cheryl LaMaster	\$900	Full	Playaway portable audio books and CD's for struggling readers
Community Field Trips	Richmond Anderson	Denise Hobbs Leslie Nelson	\$1,020	Partial	Funding for three class field trips to supplement learning
Ali Baba and the 140 Thieves	Wredling	Kary Vitali	\$1,400	Full	Laptop and non-fiction books to improve student access to on-line information and create an in-class library for use in classroom
Operation Snowflake & Snowball	Haines East North	Stephanie VanDeVeire Melissa Byrne, Michele Oswalt, Heidi Heinrich	\$1,000	Partial	Funding to support Operation Snowflake and Snowball programs for middle school and high school.
Meaningful & Responsive Student Assessments	Wredling	Kim Van Sickle	\$6,900	Partial	"Pilot" project to equip three 8 <sup>th</sup> grade classrooms with LCD projectors and remote hand-held interactive response units
Brown Bag Book Club	Wredling	Beth Zdeblick Janet Weber	\$1,000	Partial	Expand book club to new grade level; purchase ~20 Newbery Award books for club that will later be added to LRC collection
Dimension Rapid Prototyping Student Learning	North	Ron Brown	\$3,200	Full	State-of-the-art, three dimensional rapid prototyping equipment for architectural drafting, engineering and product design classrooms
Mallet Percussion Instrument Upgrade	East	Jim Kull	\$3,236	Partial	Funding for Vibraphone to replace old unit that no longer works. For use in band classrooms and performances.
Carve Wright Woodcarving	East	Todd Tucker	\$3,800	Partial	State-of-the-art woodcarving machine for woodworking classroom
Development of Science Reasoning Skills	North	Gary Riley	\$4,500	Full	"Pilot" project to equip three Science classrooms with remote hand-held interactive response units
World Conflicts Today	North	Cheryl LaMaster	\$520	Full	Online database subscription to support global studies students
Residential Wiring Trainer	East	Mike DeWees Todd Tucker	\$2,200	Full	Wiring trainer module to introduce students to the electrical trade
Radon Testing in Kane County	East	Meghan Chuipek Julie Dowling	\$2,102	Full	Radon research and testing program for science classes; conduct radon tests in 60 homes and communicate results
AP Biology Lab Update	East & North	Ben Provencher	\$6,000	Full	DNA testing equipment to expand Biology lab program; some equipment will be shared between both high schools
History Alive in St. Charles	Ekwabet Committee	Linda Cox	\$1,000	Partial	Support of Third Grade field trip "Dancing/Drumming Pow Wow" and Cherokee storyteller as part of Ekwabet's 20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

### **Summary of 2007-2008 Grant Awards**

- ❖ Total Amount Awarded: \$43,328
- ❖ Number of Grants Funded: 20

***Since our inception in 1992, the Foundation has donated over \$920,000 to support D303 students!***

### **Additional Awards**

During the 2007-2008 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 2008 Jazz Event, the Foundation's annual fundraising event
- \$5,000 to support the 2008 St. Charles Literature Festival