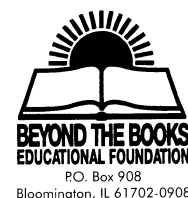


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...is a not-for-profit corporation whose goal is to provide a long-term, self-sustaining financial base to fund innovative academic programs in Unit 5 and District 87 public schools which are beyond the limits of normal tax support. Organized in 1992, the foundation is a group of private citizens and is not part of either school district. The Boards of Education of both districts encouraged the Foundation's formation and strongly support its efforts.



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2008-2009 GRANT AWARDS

Educators in Unit 5 and District 87 submitted 113 applications requesting a total of \$103,573. The Foundation awarded \$32,919 toward 60 projects. Since 1992, \$282,723 has been awarded to support 406 projects.

Elementary / Early Childhood Schools

- Bent** Debora Armendariz ~ **\$300** ~ "Logic Games ALL Winter Long"
- Fox Creek** Amy Schumacher ~ **\$300** ~ "Roll Out the Red Carpet!"
- Glenn** Erin Bowman ~ **\$150** ~ "Learning Resource Scanner"
Jennifer Gibson ~ **\$140** ~ "Using Technology to Increase Technical Writing"
Denise Holmes ~ **\$180** ~ "Weather Collection Enrichment"
Denise Holmes, Catherine Troyer ~ **\$200** ~ "SunWise School Program"
- Grove** Kim Carlock, Susan Cantrell, Nancy Goelitz, Donna Sliney, Cindy Wagner,
and Cameo Williams ~ **\$1,000** ~ "Build a Book"
Donna Sliney ~ **\$600** ~ "Storytelling Club"
- Hoose** Lora Boyd, Tara Bennit ~ **\$300** ~ "Family and Schools Working Together"
Michelle Potthoff ~ **\$300** ~ "Notable Nonfiction"
- Irving** Sara Garrett ~ **\$1,200** ~ "Orff Instruments"
Pamela Hedger ~ **\$300** ~ "Differentiating Math Instruction"
Courtney Jokisch ~ **\$257** ~ "Family Math Packs"
Ginnell Barke, Erin Knuth ~ **\$300** ~ "Leap Frog™ Leap Pad Mobile Center"
- Northpoint** Holly Tindall, Maureen Backe, Susan Hospelhorn, Lori Woodard ~
\$1,500 ~ "Assessment Express"
- Oakdale** Barbara Skaggs ~ **\$1,018** ~ "Junior Great Books"
Oakdale, Brigham, UNITY Center ~ Lyndra Webb ~ **\$2,880** ~ "CONNECTIONS"
- Oakland** Amy Oberts ~ **\$500** ~ "Reading Never Sounded So Good"
Sara Porter ~ **\$1,199** ~ "Writing SMARTer"
Molly Uhren ~ **\$700** ~ "We all Smile in the Same Language"
Molly Uhren ~ **\$196** ~ "I am from India"
Molly Uhren ~ **\$199** ~ "I am Learning English!!!"
Kristen Foley, Janenne Scott, Eden Davis ~ **\$300** ~ "Super Science Kits"
- Parkside** Mary Aper, Tena Sprau, Meghan White ~ **\$300** ~ "Dramatic Adventure!"
Mary Aper, Tena Sprau, Meghan White ~ **\$800** ~ "Magnificent Math Minds"
- Prairieland** Britta Armstrong-Mitchell, Carrie Kieser, Amy Lucas, Kathy Mandros,
and Kelly Murray ~ **\$615** ~ "Math Mini-Lessons"
Debra Foster ~ **\$750** ~ "VerVision Document Camera"
Debra Foster ~ **\$100** ~ "RCA Small Wonder Digital Video Camcorder"
Carol Johnson ~ **\$300** ~ "Energy of the Future: The Power House"

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Elementary / Early Childhood Schools (continued)

- Sarah Raymond** ~ Deborah Lamberti ~ **\$300** ~ “Parents as Teaching Partners”
Christie Vellella, Cindy Lehr ~ **\$1,050** ~ “Come to Your Senses!”
- Sheridan** Leah McCray ~ **\$1,200** ~ “Orff Instruments for Hands-on Music Instruction”
Phyllis Pederson ~ **\$2,300** ~ “The Sluice, The Whole Sluice, and
Nothing but the Sluice”
- Stevenson** Katharine Corley ~ **\$300** ~ “Bringing the Outside into a Kindergarten Classroom”
Dani Loseke ~ **\$276** ~ “Literacy from School to Home”
Dani Loseke ~ **\$275** ~ “Literacy Through Listening”
Dani Loseke ~ **\$300** ~ “Interactive Reading Books”
Erin O’Grady ~ **\$269** ~ “Cool Classroom Communicators!”
Amanda White, Katharine Corley ~ **\$300** ~ “This Kindergarten Class
Likes Writing with Their Fourth Grade Buddies!”
Chris Baldwin, Katharine Corley, Tanya Wolfe, Megan Yontz ~ **\$796** ~
“Leap Frog™ Literacy Learning”
- Sugar Creek** Katie Nelson ~ **\$300** ~ “Phonemic Awareness for Kindergarten Students”
- Towanda** Stacie Finlen ~ **\$300** ~ “Sensory Baskets”
Jason Nourie ~ **\$135** ~ “Pod Casting”
Susan Steinbach ~ **\$275** ~ “Reading Manipulatives”
- Washington** Anne Waldorf, Christy Adams, Vicky Vancauwenerge ~ **\$279** ~
“Your Turn to Write”

Junior High / Middle Schools

- BJHS** Sandra Graham ~ **\$300** ~ “Student Driven Learning in Geometry”
Kristen Ayers ~ **\$500** ~ “Recumbent Bike”
Kristen Ayers, Debi Katkus ~ **\$280** ~ “Lunch Buddy Program”
Michelle Sapp ~ **\$550** ~ “Don’t Agonize...Organize!”
Michelle Sapp, Jamie Wolfe ~ **\$530** ~ “Label Jars...Not People”
- BJHS, Irving, Oakland, Sheridan, Stevenson, Washington**
Michele Reckers ~ **\$298** ~ “Band Accompaniment through an iPod”
- PJHS** Shawn Schwerman ~ **\$300** ~ “Scanning for your SMARTboard”
Shawn Schwerman ~ **\$300** ~ “Writing to Learn with Comic Life”

High Schools

- AVC, BHS** Suzanne McDowell ~ **\$600** ~ “Entrepreneurship Week Culminating Activity”
- BHS** Lisa Thomas ~ **\$255** ~ “Vocabulary Building with Music”
- NCHS, Northpoint** ~ Jennifer Coppersmith, Connie DeBord, Lori Woodard ~ **\$693** ~
“Numbers Tell a Story”
- NCWHS** Berny Chiaro ~ **\$500** ~ “Freshman Mentoring and Team Building”
Mary Jo Douglass ~ **\$485** ~ “Wiring a Solar Powered Home”
Megan Ernst, Peggy Modglin ~ **\$1,499** ~ “Opening Up Opportunities for
Cognitively Impaired Students”
Kathy Whitney ~ **\$290** ~ “Dance, Dance Revolution Game”