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2009-2010 GRANT AWARDS
Educators in Unit 5 and District 87 submitted 122 applications requesting a total of $96,371. The Foundation awarded $28,429 toward 53 projects. Since 1992, $311,152 has been awarded to support 459 projects.

Elementary Schools

Fox Creek
Amy Schumacher ~ $800 ~ “Legacy Project Documented: The Better to See You With My Dear!”
Amy Schumacher ~ $700 ~ “Hear the Joy of Reading and Learning!”
Linda Kitterman ~ $300 ~ “Interactive Boardmaker Storybooks”

Glenn
Jennifer Gibson ~ $500 ~ “School Book Club: Beyond the Books”
Colleen Moore ~ $425 ~ “Fitwall Strength Training Mount System”

Hoose
Leisa Barbour ~ $279 ~ “Teaching American History Using Primary Sources”

Hudson
Matt Sterrett ~ $1,500 ~ “Studio Fun”

Irving
Peggy Dunlap ~ $500 ~ “Integrated Art Education Units”
Maureen Svob ~ $272 ~ “Think Globally! GPS In the Classroom and Beyond”
Ginnell Barke ~ $150 ~ “Leap Frog™ Electronic Books”

Northpoint
Betty Kinzinger ~ $630 ~ “Kaleidoscoping in the Classroom!”
Cristie Koechle, Rebecca Spears, Betty Kinzinger ~ $375 ~ “Flippin' for Science”

Oakland
Annette Langellier, Laura Bass, Kathy Johnson ~ $699 ~ “Listening and Learning”
Julie Hiles ~ $300 ~ “Soaring with an Airliner”
Mary Kay Scharf ~ $250 ~ “Healthy Kids Fair”
Meagan O’Brien, Stacy Hornbacker ~ $250 ~ “Project Connect”

Prairie Hill
Marylynn Meredith ~ $1,568 ~ “Artists and Art Careers for Kids”
Candice Vercruyssse ~ $1,409 ~ “Developing Writers”
Debra Foster ~ $1,400 ~ “Response and Intervention”
Kathryn E. Kalina ~ $950 ~ “Document Camera”
Britta Armstrong-Mitchell, Carrie Kieser, Kathy Mandros, Kelly Murray ~ $660 ~
“Literacy Station Learning”
Linda Lenz ~ $300 ~ “Math Manipulatives to Create Real Life Experiences”
Sherry J. Sharp ~ $300 ~ “Wii Game System and Wii Music for Cognitively Impaired and
General Music Classes”
Carol Johnson ~ $300 ~ “Airliner Wireless Slate: Be Smart Anywhere”
Carol Johnson ~ $280 ~ “Math Manipulatives”
Elementary Schools (continued)

Stevenson
Barbi Dennis ~ $300 ~ “Increasing Reading Fluency in First Grade”
Dani Loseke ~ $300 ~ “Beyond the Books and into Software”
Katharine Corley ~ $300 ~ “Exploring Language and Skill Development Through Dramatic Play”
Katharine Corley ~ $300 ~ “Let Me Listen! Who's That Reading What I Wrote?!?”
Lisa Ellis, Karen Klein ~ $300 ~ “Wii Put Fun in Fitness”

Towanda
Judy Lancaster ~ $300 ~ “What Did You Do At School Today? The Home/School Connection”

Washington
Jamie Wolfe ~ $244 ~ “WOLF Binders (Well Organized Learning Friends)”
Jamie Wolfe, Misty Baley ~ $291 ~ “Ready, Set…..LISTEN!!!”

Junior High / Middle Schools

BJHS
Luisa Gomez-Bonner ~ $1,730 ~ “Character Development and Leadership”
Debi Katkus, Dava Zschau, Kristen Ayers ~ $1,550 ~ “Go Green!!”
Michelle Sapp ~ $900 ~ “Compact Confidence”
Kristen Ayers, Debi Katkus ~ $800 ~ “Job Exploration”
Michelle Sapp, Ashley Schnittker, Linn McDonald ~ $537 ~ “Spoken Reflections”
Yesenia Nicoson, Mary Aplington, Suzie Hitton, Michelle Nauman, Nancy Pichla, Diane Gallucci ~ $300 ~ “MP3EASE (MP3 Enthusiastic, Achieving, Self-Sufficient, Enriched)”
Michele Reckers ~ $300 ~ “Learning from the Pros!”
Jayme Corcoran ~ $300 ~ “Wide Open Spaces”
Jenny Setterlund ~ $260 ~ “Using Voice Recordings to Improve Language Arts Skills”
Jayme Corcoran ~ $165 ~ “Digital Social Stories”
Michelle Sapp ~ $150 ~ “Ready, Set, Read!”

PJHS
Christine Mitchell, Ellen Main ~ $300 ~ “Playaway and READ!”

High Schools

BHS
Rhett Felix, Amanda Van Allen, Robert Behrens ~ $1,800 ~ “Holocaust Personalization and Literature Experience”
Becky Frangella ~ $300 ~ “Vocabulary Mart”
Becky Frangella ~ $300 ~ “The Book Bistro”
Julie Marcy ~ $300 ~ “Increasing Learning with MP3 Players”

NCWHS
Lisa A. Tomlin, Mary Jo Douglass ~ $380 ~ “The Airliner Advantage”
Lisa A. Tomlin ~ $294 ~ “Take Time for Science”
Dan Phelps ~ $268 ~ “Exercise Bands to Expand Resistance Training Experience”
Lisa A. Tomlin ~ $63 ~ “Leaf Lowdown”