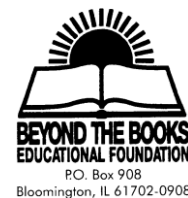


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...is a not-for-profit corporation whose goal is to provide a long-term, self-sustaining financial base to fund innovative academic programs in Unit 5 and District 87 public schools which are beyond the limits of normal tax support. Organized in 1992, 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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2010-2011 GRANT AWARDS

Educators in Unit 5 and District 87 submitted 65 applications requesting a total of \$67,139. The Foundation awarded **\$27,919** toward **37** projects. Since 1992, **\$339,071** has been awarded to support **497** projects.

Elementary Schools

Benjamin Jennifer Gibson ~ **\$460** ~ *Improving Communication Skills Through Podcasts*
Abigail Gerike ~ **\$150** ~ *Can you Hear What I Hear?*
Fox Creek Amy Schumacher ~ **\$1,000** ~ *Know Language, No Limits!*
Amy Schumacher ~ **\$800** ~ *Sharing Our Voices with NewsMaker*
Amy Schumacher ~ **\$300** ~ *EcSTATIC about this SHOCKING Experience*
Amy Schumacher ~ **\$300** ~ *Building Confidence... Yes, we sCAN!*
Amy Schumacher ~ **\$300** ~ *A Zillion Ways to Play Math!*
Oakdale Sara Stickling ~ **\$897** ~ *Filter Out My Worries*
Sara Stickling ~ **\$229** ~ *A Place to Land*
Oakland Mary Kay Scharf, Katie Carter, Anita Kirk, Jessica Ryder, Amy Oberts, Dawn Conroy, Diane Brandt-Johnson, Laura Bass, Teri Merna, Amy Alfeo ~ **\$998** ~ *Building a Bucket-Filling School*
Katie Carter ~ **\$400** ~ *"Picture This"*
Prairieland Marylynn Meredith, Nathan Ford ~ **\$1,436** ~ *Developing Art Through Social Issues Across Time*
Deb Foster ~ **\$300** ~ *SMART Slate*
Kathryn E. Kalina ~ **\$300** ~ *Green Screen to Motivate Literacy*
Sheridan Kristi Sutter ~ **\$1,180** ~ *Getting Students to "Flip" Over Story Elements*
Stevenson, Sheridan, Bent, Irving ~ Lisa Clover ~ **\$1,070** ~ *Attention Please!*
Stevenson Erin O'Grady ~ **\$191** ~ *Shh, I'm learning!*
Carolynne Scott ~ **\$240** ~ *Paperless and Powerful!*
Towanda Susan Steinbach ~ **\$300** ~ *Video Cameras Enhancing Activities in the Classroom*
Washington Judy Szabo ~ **\$897** ~ *We.Fit.In Club*
Jamie Wolfe, Colleen Rowsey, Beth Eble ~ **\$464** ~ *Kid ABILITY: Teaching Disability Awareness in the Classroom*
Susan Anderson ~ **\$150** ~ *Magnificent Math*

Joint Project between Unit 5 and District 87 Elementary Schools

Benjamin Mary Aper, Tena Sprau, Tracie Ghrist, Jackie Sappington
Oakland Teri Merna, others ~ **\$1,730** ~ *"Red Carpet Interview"*

Junior High / Middle Schools

BJHS Kathleen Irvin, Michelle Sapp ~ **\$1,219** ~ *Will Power!*
Kathleen Irvin ~ **\$290** ~ *Stuck in the Middle*
Michelle Sapp ~ **\$285** ~ *Game On!*
Michelle Sapp ~ **\$284** ~ *Buddy Up For Reading*
Michelle Sapp ~ **\$110** ~ *Spotlight on Literary Elements*
CJHS Lisa Galliat ~ **\$3,645** ~ *Learn About the Ancient World in 3-D!!*
KJHS, CJHS, PJHS ~ Jennifer Ritchason ~ **\$2,000** ~ *The Future is at Your Finger Tips With Just One Simple Click!*
PJHS Rexie Lanier, Courtney Knowles ~ **\$1,500** ~ *Extreme Classroom Library Makeovers*

High Schools

BHS Rebecca Frangella ~ **\$300** ~ *Story Time Show and Tell*
NCHS Kevin J. Suess ~ **\$2,000** ~ *EarthCaching our Local Land Use Issues*
Janine Palma ~ **\$750** ~ *Homework Helper*
Michelle Byers, Patricia Fitzgerald ~ **\$300** ~ *ALP SALSA Garden*
NCWHS Kevin Enderlin, Tom Parton, Olivia Newbold ~ **\$850** ~ *Developing Greenhouse Employability Skills in Students With Cognitive Impairments*
Barb Bush ~ **\$294** ~ *The Inside Scoop*