

**BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

...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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**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’Brian, Stacy Hornbacker ~ **\$250** ~ “Project Connect”
- Prairieland** Marylynn Meredith ~ **\$1,568** ~ “Artists and Art Careers for Kids”  
Candice Vercruysse ~ **\$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 Htton, 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”