

**Homewood Foundation for Educational Excellence**  
**Summary of 2010-11 Grant Awards**  
**May, 2010**

**WILO Radio.** Lisa Rost's 2<sup>nd</sup>-grade class will develop reading fluency by practicing radio scripts about events at Willow School. The students will go "on air" via the Willow intercom system.

Grant Awarded: \$375.00  
Submitted by: Lisa Rost

**Whisper Phones for Reading.** "Whisper phones" will be purchased for Willow School's 1<sup>st</sup>-graders. Whisper phones help students develop reading fluency and phonemic awareness.

Grant Awarded: \$489.60  
Submitted by: Patty DeBoer, Connie Johnson, Ann Konecki, Harmonie Morris, Noralee Sandala, Kathy Thompson, Sonya Thorns and RuthAnn Ungeran

**Drawing Children into Reading.** Document cameras and projectors will be purchased to expand the Project 64 program, a method of teaching arts and fine motor skills, to additional Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and first-grade classrooms at Willow School.

Grant Awarded: \$2,631.90  
Submitted by: Pam Kappmeyer, Marilyn Worman, Michelle Klupchak, Shannon Martin, Amy Brecheisen, Kate Majewski, Connie Johnson and Noralee Sandala

**Churchill-Wide Multi-Media.** Multi-media equipment will be installed in the Churchill multi-purpose room to broaden the ability to use multi-media in large group presentations to students, staff and parents.

Grant Awarded: \$1,479.64  
Submitted by: Cece Coffey

**Millennium School Courtyard.** Funding is provided to enable Millennium School to develop a private, educational gathering area in the school's courtyard that can be used for a variety of purposes.

Grant Awarded: \$1,375.14  
Submitted by: Jackie DeMarco and Karen Gnatt

**Willow School Garden Shed.** Funding is provided to purchase a tool shed for the Willow School Courtyard.

Grant Awarded: \$750.00  
Submitted by: Regina Zofeld

**Family Literacy Bags.** Funding is provided to create family literacy bags containing hands-on literacy activities and books that students can take home and use with their families.

Grant Awarded: \$1,698.52  
Submitted by: Shannon Martin and Amy Brecheisen

**Enhancing the Churchill School Library.** Multiple copies of the 2011 Monarch Award Nominee books will be purchased for the school library.

Grant Awarded: \$696.98  
Submitted by: Debbie Sandow and Christine Schmidt

**Reading Comprehension Professional Development.** Millennium School 5<sup>th</sup>- and 6<sup>th</sup>-grade teachers will be supported in implementing Keystone Manuals, a new reading instruction framework.

Grant Awarded: \$1,750.00  
Submitted by: Michelle Davis, Tene Means, Carolyn Olson, Kristy Princehorn, Rita Stenning and Gail Huizinga

**Reading Comprehension Professional Development.** Funding is provided to help purchase Keystone Manuals for Millennium School 5<sup>th</sup>- and 6<sup>th</sup>-grade teachers.

Grant Awarded: \$1,750.00  
Submitted by: Michelle Davis, Tene Means, Carolyn Olson, Kristy Princehorn, Rita Stenning and Gail Huizinga

**Closing the Achievement Gap.** District administrators Cece Coffey and Shirley Watkins will attend “Closing the Achievement Gap: Strategies for Excellence in Equity” at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, July 2010.

Grant Awarded: \$3,500.00  
Submitted by: Cece Coffey and Shirley Watkins

**Grab Another Book by the Tale.** This grant will support Millennium School Library’s “Booktalk” program by purchasing multiple copies of the books discussed.

Grant Awarded: \$1,750.00  
Submitted by: Rita Stenning

**“Wii” Support the Eagle Expectations.** Two Nintendo Wii systems will be purchased to enhance Millennium School’s Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) efforts.

Grant Awarded: \$820.00  
Submitted by: Mary Kay Gardiner and Dave McAtee

**“Wii” Can Succeed.** Two Nintendo Wii systems will be purchased to enhance James Hart School’s Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) efforts.

Grant Awarded : \$932.16  
Submitted by: Laura Ugo, Jon Herron, Beth Hackett, Ellen Noonan, Amy Liedtke, Carey Sullivan, Patty Evans, Kathy Call and Kathy McKinnon

**Portable Classroom Projectors.** Projectors that can be connected to classroom computers will be purchased for some James Hart and Millennium classrooms, allowing teachers to prepare and present materials from a variety of sources including the internet.

Grant Awarded : \$750.00  
Submitted by: Kathy Call, Rosie Johanson

Grant Awarded: \$810.00  
Submitted by: Kathy McKinnon, Rosie Johanson

Grant Awarded: \$750.00  
Submitted by: Mary Ann Richardson, Rosie Johanson

Grant Awarded: \$750.00  
Submitted by: Patricia Evans, Lisa Ablin, Rosie Johanson

Grant Awarded: \$750.00  
Submitted by: Sandra Smith

Grant Awarded: \$750.00  
Submitted by: Ann Floyd