

## *East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation* Spring 2003 Grants

### Mini Grants Awarded

**Digital Video Camera Harry Coffill — High School \$350.00**

Digital filming and editing for students enrolled in the TV Production classes will be easier with the addition of a digital video camera.

**Therapeutic Horseback riding Craig Moore — Breton School \$420.00**

This grant will cover the cost of a 6 weeks class at Camp Maitou-Lin of therapeutic riding for students in the AI classroom at Breton school.

**Access Poverty Simulation Betsy Willey — High School \$145.00**

Twenty-eight East students will participate with students from Grand Rapids Central High School in poverty simulation through the Leadership Grand Rapids program.

**Total \$915.00**

### Foundation Grants Awarded

**Summer Curriculum Work Christine Vettese \$3,100.00**

This grant will provide teachers the opportunity to collaborate on curriculum, study new teaching methods over the summer through the Instruction Office.

**Music Therapy Program Lisa Eldersveld — Breton \$830.00**

Students in Ms. Eldersveld's class will have 30 sessions of music therapy with Janet Kremers (a music therapist). The program is designed specifically special needs preschoolers. The sessions incorporate musical instruments, rhythm, movement and props.

**High Frequency Readers District Kindergarten Staff \$1,701.87**

High Frequency Readers set includes, books and black line masters that introduce students to basic vocabulary of high frequency words. These books reinforce the learning of sight words and spelling words in the kindergarten curriculum.

**Interactive Talking Globes Patti Woodruff — Middle School \$400.00**

Four LeapFrog Explorer Interactive Globe will be provided to enhance the seventh grade social studies curriculum's study of geography.

**InFocus Projector 7th Grade Team — Middle School \$1,349.50** InFocus projectors are used in place of overhead projectors, demonstrates technology projects, display teacher and student power point presentations and show instructional video clips.

**Accelerated Math Math Dept. — Middle School \$4,742.96** Accelerated Math is a computer program that helps teachers and students identify specific skills weaknesses. The interactive program then assist with providing support instruction information.

**Social Norming — Making Sobriety Attractive High School \$3,100.00**

This grant provides funds to implement a program of surveying and then follow-up with East High School students to reduce alcohol consumption. The program will be run in partnership with Grand Valley State University and the Kent County Health Department.

**Digital Incubator and Microbiology Supplies Science Dept. — High School \$1,216.46**

A digital incubator will allow science students to grow and study cultures for the study of microbiology.

**Turntable for Performing Arts Stage Drama Program — High School \$4,000.00**

This grant will allow the drama program staff to build a turntable for current and future productions.

**"We the People" National Competition Janice Rocque — High School \$5,380.00**

Funds to assist the coaches of the "We the People" team to travel with their team to Washington DC for the National competition.

**Spectrophotometers Bill Larson — High School \$2,100.00**

Spectrophotometers are instruments that use light to analyze chemical solutions. Chemistry students will be able to analyze solutions and conduct experiments.

**Data Projector Peg Howard — High School \$1,500.00**

Teachers will be able to check out an additional Data Projector from the media center for use in classroom presentations and student presentations.

**Total \$29,450.79**

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**Fall 2003**

FOUNDATION GRANTS

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Art Display Cases</b>	<b>Sharon Pollice @ High School</b>	<b>\$2,535.00</b>
The Foundation will purchase one lighted-display case for student artwork to be placed in the front corridor.		
<b>Movie projection equipment</b>	<b>Becky Knack - High School</b>	<b>\$1,449.00</b>
Students in English often complement their study of a novel with the viewing of the film and students in Contemporary Lit.		
<b>Perma-bound novel, <u>Mango Street</u></b>	<b>Freshman English @ H. S.</b>	<b>\$1,280.00</b>
Freshman English staff will introduce a new novel to their students second semester.		
<b>High school TV Production II class</b>	<b>Harry Coffill @ High School</b>	<b>\$6,262.00</b>
Students in TV production will have the opportunity to improve their existing skills second semester and continue to offer the school community their daily broadcast and special events.		
<b>Spectrophotometers for Science Dept.</b>	<b>Bill Larson @ High School</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>
An important tool for science education; this measurement tool will have many applications in the High School science program.		
<b>Microbiology microscopes (4)</b>	<b>Mary Billman &amp; Janyce Huff- H.S.</b>	<b>\$2,163.60</b>
Binocular head microscopes allow students to view their grown cultures with clarity not possible with the current equipment available in the school labs. This equipment will allow students more in-depth study of microbiology/biochemistry.		
<b>Microbiology materials for lab work</b>	<b>Janyce Huff - High School</b>	<b>\$1,584.20</b>
To further students' study and understanding of microbiology hands on activities will be added with additional materials and equipment provided through this grant.		
<b>Software for physical science</b>	<b>Michael Arthur @ High School</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>
The Videopoint software allows students to take measurements directly from a video and allows for extremely large set of motion experiments that were previously difficult of costly.		
<b>Digital projector and cable</b>	<b>Social Studies Team @ Middle School</b>	<b>\$952.01</b>
A digital projector allows teachers to present materials to students in many ways. Students also are able to use digital projectors for their class presentations.		
<b>Printing press</b>	<b>Jill Gersch @ Middle School</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
The addition of a printing press allows middle school art students to explore and do digital, woodcut, and engraved printmaking.		
<b>Science &amp; Social Studies Videos</b>	<b>1st Grade Team @ Wealthy</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
Bringing science and social studies alive through visual presentations, these educational videos will provide teachers with another tool for differentiated learning.		
<b>Non-fiction Materials</b>	<b>Freshman English/Media Center @ H.S.</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
This grant will allow the Media center coupled with the Freshman English team to purchase books to be integrated into a unit on non-fiction genre and research.		
<b>CONNECT Program</b>	<b>Nicole Wisner @ Middle School</b>	<b>\$361.00</b>
The CONNECT program couples special needs students with general education peers to develop social connections and comfort within a safe environment, the grant will provide funds for supplies.		
<b>Total Grants Awarded</b>	<b>\$21,456.81</b>	

## MINI GRANTS

<b>Vocational awareness program</b>	<b>Roberta Wadel @ç Breton</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
This programs supports student awareness of career options through books, supplies and guest speakers.		
<b>Versa @ç Tiles Math Lab</b>	<b>Cinny Could @ç Breton</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>
Versa-Tiles Math provides a differentiated math program that allows students to work independently, at their own pace and level with immediate feedback.		
<b>Digital Camera</b>	<b>Yearbooks Staff @ç High School</b>	<b>\$356.00</b>
The yearbook staff will have their own digital camera to capture school events to be recorded the annual high school yearbook.		
<b>World History DBQ</b>	<b>Bill Strickland @ç High School</b>	<b>\$229.00</b>
This grant provides an additional resource to prepare the students for the AP World History exam and mastery of World History curriculum.		
<b>Contemporary Literature</b>	<b>Rebecca Knack @ç High School</b>	<b>\$480.00</b>
A new book, <i>A Fine Balance</i> will be introduced to students through the contemporary literature class. This book, set in India, will add breath to the current class reading list.		
<b>ALERT program Tools</b>	<b>Chris Kenward @ç Lakeside</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
The ALERT program helps students increase their awareness of sensory needs to enhanced attention to tasks and learning.		
<b>Electrical Unit project supplies</b>	<b>Matt Fouch @ç Middle School</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
Students will apply lessons learned to actual projects by building lamps supplied with materials provided the Foundation.		
<b>Data Projector</b>	<b>Linda Leiter @ç Middle School</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
To be used in 8th grade language arts classes, the projector will allow greater differentiated projects and teacher instruction.		
<b>The book 07 Habits of Highly Effective Teens0</b>	<b>8th Grade Team @ç Middle School</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
This book will be used in the 8th grade mentorship program. The books focus on creating life goals and developing skills to achieve success.		
<b>Journalism Camp</b>	<b>Journalism Camp @ç High School</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
Two East students attended journalism camp this past summer and bring back to The Vision0 new ideas and skills to share with their fellow reporter and staff writers.		
<b>Workshop by author Terry Wooten</b>	<b>Mary Follet @ç Middle School</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
Students at the Middle School will be able to meet and interact with the author Terry Wooten this spring at a workshop funded by the Foundation.		
<b>Fine Motor Kits</b>	<b>Rebecca Machuta @ç Wealthy</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
Students struggling with fine motor skills will benefit from kits that give them specialized help.		
<b>TOTAL MINI GRANTS AWARDED: \$4,445.00</b>		