



FOREST HILLS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Foundation Grants Awarded in the Fall of 2022

With community support, the Forest Hills Public Schools Foundation helps fund excellence in education by supporting identified needs of the school district. The FHPS Foundation helps support key educational initiatives that are vital in equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to build meaningful and productive lives. Together with our community, we are cultivating possibility, enriching our educational system, and building a strong future. The Foundation's board of trustees provides governance and oversight to grant proposals, Foundation initiatives, and much more. It is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization registered in the State of Michigan. The Foundation awards individual staff grants two times each year, once during the fall and another during the spring. Listed below are the fall 2022 awarded grants, totaling nearly \$66,000. For more information about the Foundation, visit www.fhpsf.org.

Grant Recipient	School or Building	Project Name/Description	Approved Amount
Kristin Kempainen	Ada Elementary School	<u>Picture Book Conversations to Enhance Read Alouds</u> - Purchase of 86 read aloud texts and two copies of the resource, "The Ramped Up Read Aloud" to help nurture an intellectually and emotionally healthy classroom to be used across the kindergarten classrooms.	\$ 1,402
Holly Stebbins, Amanda Surdenik, Natalie Bice, Mayela Rosales, Leslie Edison	Ada Vista Elementary School	<u>Spanish Texts to Support the Units of Study</u> – Purchase of several copies of books that support the American Revolution Unit and Living Beings Unit written in Spanish.	\$ 4,514
Stacy Redmond, Averi Vroegop	All Elementary Schools	<u>Decodable Books for Resource Room Teachers</u> - Purchase of a total of 77 sets of decodable books for each elementary school's resource room teacher for grades K-1 and grades 2-4.	\$ 3,333
Tyler Fewell	Central High School	<u>Digital Media Equipment</u> - Purchase of 5-10 additional drawing tablets for the digital arts program.	\$ 1,800

Kristy Butler	Central High School	<u>Modeling the Biological Basis of Behavior for AP Psychology</u> - Purchase of 16 neuron-modeling kits, eye models, and human brain models to allow students to visualize the structure and function of the human brain and eye, and apply their knowledge to the biological basis of behavior in AP Psychology as well as Human Anatomy and Physiology.	\$ 1,587
John Fisher	Central High School	<u>Yearbook Equipment "Through the Lens"</u> - Purchase of a camera lens that would allow for better quality pictures for the yearbook.	\$ 700
Grace Stynes	Central High School	<u>Movable Gallery Walls</u> - Purchase of additional movable gallery walls that will double the capacity of the amount of artwork displayed at the annual FHC Art Show.	\$ 2,000
David Albert	Central Middle School	<u>Laser Engraver</u> - Purchase of a laser engraver, professional training, and a fume extractor which would provide a self-sustaining woodworking program, improve the engineering/robotics/coding program, and foster community outreach.	\$ 16,788
Avery Barry	Central Middle School	<u>Cultivating a Martian Garden</u> - Purchase of garden materials to create a gardening experiment to grow food on Mars compared to growing food on Earth.	\$ 1,448
Leslie Klomparens	Central Woodlands 5/6 School	<u>"Windows and Mirrors" Culturally Inclusive Books</u> - Purchase of books that are considered windows and mirror books for students, particularly multilingual learner students.	\$ 500
Brittany Brink	Collins Elementary School	<u>Uke-Can-Do-It</u> - Purchase of 28 soprano ukulele packages and a ukulele storage rack.	\$ 2,695
Doreen Barnes	Eastern High School	<u>Photojournalism</u> - Purchase of 3 cameras and 2 telephoto lenses to accommodate more photojournalists and to take close-up photos of students, athletics, and the school community.	\$ 2,300

Christopher Thomas	Eastern High School	<u>Artists Creating Together</u> - Funding going toward "Art Day" for a professional artist to come in for art lesson rotations for the special education students.	\$ 2,500
Ryan Culey, Rachel Sanborn, Beth Ewing, Lana Tran	Knapp Forest Elementary School	<u>Multi-Age Math Buddies</u> - Purchase of math games and materials that to be used with our classroom "buddy" classes to grow the focus to include math, along with reading, for the first and fourth graders to problem solve together.	\$ 1,611
Amanda Dault, Ami Hayhurst, Katie Latham, Laura Kaminski	Knapp Forest Elementary School	<u>Social Emotional Literacy</u> - Purchase of books to help third-grade teachers at Knapp Forest address topics related to social emotional learning. These books will also support our school counselor and will help students explore topics such as bravery, courage, teamwork, positivity, responsibility, and more.	\$ 1,200
Kelsey Telzerow, Laura West	Meadow Brook Elementary School	<u>Sensory Room</u> - Purchase of some items, such as plastic rocker/scoop chairs, tactile mats, and more needed to create a safe and calming sensory room for students to take short sensory breaks during the school day.	\$ 500
Michael Wheaton	Northern High School	<u>Music Mac</u> - Purchase of a new MacBook Pro for the choir department to replace the 10-year-old one, to create music digitally across the school and district, to edit tracks of musicals, and make videos for orientation, conferences and open houses.	\$ 3,288
Colin Gallagher	Northern High School	<u>Woodworking Machinery</u> - Purchase of equipment for the woodshop such as a router table, orbital sander, reciprocating saw, circular saw, impact driver and cordless grinders. Equipment will be used on a regular basis for completing student projects in a more efficient and effective manner.	\$ 2,782
Rhonda Leese	Northern High School	<u>Project-Based Learning: Independent Reading Books for Seniors</u> - Purchase of non-fiction texts in order to integrate the English Language Arts, Health/Physical Education, and Business curricula that has been added to the expanded Gone Boarding program.	\$ 744
Natalie Klocko, Hayley Fulton, Lisa Zuniga	Northern Hills Middle School	<u>Increasing Interest in Our Immersion Libraries</u> - Purchase of three copies of several appropriate-level and high-interest reading books needed to update and augment the supplemental instruction classroom libraries and to keep libraries current for our Spanish immersion students.	\$ 4,266

Nick Biondo	Northern Hills Middle School	NHMS Archery Grant - Purchase of updated archery equipment to include 3 new targets, 3 sets of 28" arrows, and miscellaneous archery equipment.	\$ 1,000
Claudia Zuiderveen	Northern Hills Middle School	Interactive and Instructional Maps for NHMS Social Studies - Purchase of maps, both digital and regular, for the whole school with locations and geography written in Spanish.	\$ 2,431
Laura Henkel, Cathy Joelson	Northern Trails 5/6 School	Enhancing Reading Opportunities - Purchase of books to expand and modernize specific sections of the Northern Trails Media Center book collection: fifth-grade book bowl collection, sixth-grade narrative nonfiction collection, current nonfiction collection, Spanish and English graphic novels, and some fiction titles.	\$ 4,621
Emily Raap	Orchard View Elementary School	Everyday Mathematics Literature - Purchase of math books for math book baskets full of math literature for each fourth-grade classroom.	\$ 475
Julie Hoeks, Lisa Howard	Orchard View Elementary School	Better Books for Book Clubs - Purchase of diverse sets of realistic fiction and fantasy books for the book clubs to update and upgrade their current book club libraries.	\$ 1,383
		Total:	<u>\$ 65,868</u>