



Foundation Grants Awarded in the Fall of 2024

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 2024 awarded grants, totaling just over \$112,000. For more information about the Foundation, visit www.fhpsf.org.

Grant Recipient	School or Building	Project Name/Description	Approved Amount
Arlene McAndrew	Ada Vista Elementary	<u>Connecting the Classroom and Media Center at Ada Vista</u> - Purchase of books that are fun, short and when possible in Spanish to update the media centers old, in english and too long of books.	\$ 1,491.00
Sharon Kimura, Sara Zietz	All Elementary	<u>Diverse Lives, Shared Stories: Enriching Our Media Centers with New Biographies</u> - Purchase of new biography sets for each elementary school.	\$ 14,606.00
Kimberly Anderson	Central High School	<u>ASL Library</u> - Purchase of new books that include glimpses and first-hand experiences into deaf culture.	\$ 550.00
Kate Martus	Central High School	<u>Pug Mill</u> - Purchase of a Pug Mill and stand to recycle clay in a more efficient manner.	\$ 7,603.00

Kristy Butler	Central High School	<u>Spectroscopy in Science</u> - Purchase of 4 Spectrophotometers to measure light intensity at different wavelengths and capture and evaluate color of different samples as well as 16 cuvette racks to hold samples.	\$ 2,010.00
Sara Zietz	All K-5 Media Centers	<u>Hands-on Materials for Media Centers</u> - Purchase of puzzles, magna-tiles, buildzi blocks, Legos, keva planks, snap circuits, Rubik's cubes, coloring posters, and/or simple robotics.	\$ 4,500.00
Kristy Butler	Central High School	<u>Sustainable Student Collaboration</u> - Purchase of chart paper that is dry erase so that students can collaborate together and post their thinking in a way that can easily be displayed in classrooms.	\$ 655.00
Jaye Jelier	Central High School	<u>Motown Ukulele</u> - Purchase of 4 Ukulele with totes, tuner, polishing cloth, extra strings, and picks.	\$ 325.00
Soo Schab, Jaye Jelier	Central High School	<u>FHC High School Media Center</u> - Purchase of a puzzle spinner surface to be used in the media center.	\$ 159.00
Joslyn Burnaby	Central Middle School	<u>Middle School Science</u> - Physics Force Sensors - Purchase of Vernier Probes that would allow the students to collect accurate data as allow them to design and run their own experiments.	\$ 3,375.00
Avery Barry	Central Middle School	<u>Sustainable Architectural Modeling</u> - Purchase of materials to allow students to model the architectural designs that they create.	\$ 4,932.00
Pamela Kriekard	Central Middle School	<u>CMS Yearbook Camera Upgrade</u> - Purchase of 5 new cameras to replace 10-15 year old cameras for the yearbook staff to use.	\$ 2,333.00
Kori Quinn, Betsey Peterson	Central Middle School	<u>Special Education Sensory Packs</u> - Purchase of sensory packs to include things like noise canceling headphones, fidget, timers, visual checklists and items that are calming to the five senses.	\$ 1,002.00
Dave Albert	Central Middle School	<u>Improving Safety and Increasing Productivity With a Sawstop Table Saw</u> - Purchase of a new SawStop table saw, overarm dust collector, industrial mobile base with conversion for PCS.	\$ 3,914.00
Tim Rogers	Central Middle School	<u>Fit For Life - CMS Weight Room</u> - Purchase of weight room equipment to replace old unusable equipment and add new items.	\$ 6,400.00

Rachel Sanborn, Nicole Ubik, Michelle Woodrow	District Wide	<u>Print & Connect: Empowering Students, Families and Teachers Through Multilingual Solutions</u> - Purchase of a specialized printer that translates documents into multiple languages.	\$ 4,814.00
Melissa Morley, Nicole Deckrow, Richard Butler, Ian Hearn	Eastern High School	<u>Hawk Connections: Fostering Teamwork and Community Spirit Through Sport</u> - Purchase of materials to construct 25 corn hole boards for the Hawk Teams Program.	\$ 1,443.00
Stephanie Thornton	Eastern High School	<u>Sensory Room at FHE</u> - Purchase of equipment for new sensory room such as a swing frame, saucer tree swing, sensory floor mats, waterless color column etc.	\$ 6,000.00
Jacque Brown	Eastern High/Middle School	<u>Facilitating Strength Opportunities for All Students</u> - Purchase of two sets of 5 pound dumbbells, 4 sets of 10 pound dumbbells, 4 sets of 15 pound dumbbells, and a rack to house them.	\$ 2,178.00
Kelly Van Dyke	Eastern Middle School	<u>Hands on Learning Material/Sensory/Social Skills</u> - Purchase of games and social-emotional learning tools to supplement our existing resources.	\$ 660.00
Kris Hop	Eastern Middle School	<u>PBIS Incentives</u> - Purchase of a Slushie and a Popcorn machine to use for PBIS incentive prizes.	\$ 1,377.00
Yvonne North	Eastern Middle School	<u>Backyard Brains: Understanding The Nervous System</u> - Purchase of The Backyard Brains kits which enable students to visualize nervous system signals as waves and use these signals to operate a prosthetic claw or even another student's arm!	\$ 2,375.00
Caleb Biel	Eastern Middle School	<u>Michigan Nature Field Guides</u> - Purchase of 30 field guides to identify wildlife, birds, trees and wildflowers of Michigan.	\$ 507.00
Laura Anys, Annie Hebel, Doreen Barnes	Eastern Middle/High School	<u>Poster Printer</u> - Purchase of a poster printer for the HS and MS.	\$ 7,076.00
Eric Baird	Northern High School	<u>Project Next Equipment Request</u> - Purchase of Miter Saw, Band Saw, Nailer, Belt Sander and batteries.	\$ 3,372.00
Rhonda Leese	Northern High School	<u>Project Based Learning Independent Reading Nonfiction Books for Seniors</u> - Purchase of nonfiction books to add to the Goneboarding classroom library.	\$ 1,000.00

Nick Biondo	Northern Middle School	<u>Archery and Paddles</u> - Purchase of left handed bows and 2 new targets as well as new pickle ball paddles and table tennis paddles that are 15-20 years old.	\$ 2,250.00
Dave Vermullen	Northern Middle School	<u>VexIQ Robotics Supplements for Robotics and Engineering Class</u> - Purchase of VexIQ Small Classroom Bundle which includes 5 Kits.	\$ 2,599.00
Jennifer Wells	Northern Middle School	<u>Life Skills Grant</u> - Purchase of life skills equipment such as a blender, skillet, toaster, griddle, waffle maker, air fryer etc.	\$ 886.00
Lisa Zuniga	Northern Middle School	<u>Bridging Reality: Using VR/AR to Transform Middle School Learning Experiences</u> - Purchase of ClassVR Premium -64 set of 30 headsets plus a training bundle.	\$ 20,779.00
Kristin Sharma	Northern Trails 5/6	<u>High Interest Books for Struggling Readers</u> - Purchase of low level, high interest library of books for our vulnerable and MLL students in 5th grade.	\$ 877.00
Leslie Edison	Northern Trails 5/6	<u>Old & New: Tools to Promote Motor Skills</u> - Purchase of computer mice and clipboards for all Spanish Immersion students in 6th grade.	\$ 328.00
Celine Linares	Northern Trails 5/6	<u>Lowering Noises, Raising the Potential</u> - Purchase of noise canceling headphones, floor cushions, silent fidgets and book clip-on reading lights.	\$ 1,500.00
Ashley Thompson, Sarah Krahn	Orchard View Elementary	<u>A Calming Space for OV Hawks</u> - Purchase of calming sensory equipment and tools for the sensory room at OV to include an interactive weighted items, noise canceling headphones and a jumparoo.	\$ 1,001.00
Courtney Douglas	Orchard View Elementary	<u>Printing Possibilities: Lego and Gelli Printmaking Materials</u> - Purchase of materials such as gelli plates, brayers (rollers to apply printmaking ink or paint), barens (tools used to apply pressure to evenly transfer a print from a printing plate to paper), and ink trays that can be used across grade levels.	\$ 899.00
Sarah Bruha	Pine Ridge and Central Woodlands	<u>Hot Off the Press! Printing Press for the K-6 Art Rooms at PR and CW</u> - Purchase of 8 printing presses, plates, Lego dots, Lego plates and ink.	\$ 1,852.00
		<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$112,473.00</u>