



FOREST HILLS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Foundation Grants Awarded in the Spring of 2023

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 spring 2023 awarded grants, totaling nearly \$127,000. For more information about the Foundation, visit www.fhpsf.org.

Grant Recipient	School or Building	Project Name/Description	Approved Amount
Allison Woodside	Ada Vista Elementary	<u>Ninjas de Apoyo</u> - 418 Books, 24 Classrooms, 500 students. Purchase of a complete set of the Ninja Books in Spanish for all Ada Vista classrooms.	\$ 5,012.00
Jaymie Prindiville	Ada Vista Elementary	<u>Belonging in Biographies</u> - Purchase of accessible (grade level) buddy texts of biographies. To be used in 3rd grade classroom libraries.	\$ 1,989.00
Kathleen Veenstra Pool	Ada Vista Elementary	<u>Reading - Windows and Mirrors</u> - Purchase of windows and mirror books for teacher's libraries across all grade levels. 94 books to be shared between grade levels.	\$ 1,300.00

Rob Miedema	Central High School	<u>FHC Industrial Tech Equipment</u> - Purchase of a new 12" compound miter sw, a new oscillating edge belt sander, a new 6" jointer with helical cutter head and a 6" brushless sander for the Industrial Tech shop.	\$ 5,371.00
Kristy Butler	Central High School	<u>Stream Tables for Inquiry</u> - Purchase of 3 large stream tables for each HS for students to explore the concepts of river formation, erosion and natural disasters.	\$ 23,362.00
Patty Tolly	Central Woodlands 5/6	<u>STEM in the Classroom</u> - Purchase of STEM activity kits for students to use during morning warm up or as free time activities.	\$ 795.00
Nicole Deckrow	Eastern High School	<u>Hawk Teams Philanthropy Activities</u> - Purchase of reusable supplies to add a philanthropy component to their Hawk Teams program.	\$ 528.00
Chris Thomas	Eastern High School	<u>Growing Together While Helping Each Other</u> - Purchase of commercial quality washing machine and dryer for the Ai program.	\$ 4,250.00
Meghan Davis	Meadow Brook Elementary	<u>All Terrain Wheelchair</u> - Purchase of an all-terrain wheelchair for students with disabilities the ability to explore the nature trails of Meadow Brook.	\$ 5,600.00
Beth DeRosier	Meadow Brook Elementary	<u>Accessible Decodable Books for Beginning Readers</u> - Purchase of decodable texts for students who are beginning to read.	\$ 2,500.00
Wes Beemer	Meadow Brook Elementary	<u>High Interest Audiobooks</u> - Purchase of two physical copies of a selection of books that are available on audio via Sora.	\$ 1,296.00
Molly Rundquist	Meadow Brook Elementary	<u>Second Grade Classroom Library Refresher</u> - Refresh of second grade classroom libraries with engaging diverse texts.	\$ 1,169.00
Kendra St. Antoine	Northern High School	<u>Pottery Wheels</u> - Purchase of 9 Shimpo VL Whisper pottery wheels and 9 pottery stools for the FHN Art Department.	\$ 14,575.00
Bill Curtis	Northern High School	<u>Longboards with Innovative Materials</u> - Purchase of longboards that are made with alternative materials for Gone boarding program.	\$ 4,582.00

David Howard	Northern High School	<u>Create on the Go</u> - Purchase of 2 IPAD PROs to be used to edit and create videos and graphics for the daily show.	\$ 2,534.00
Sean Duffie	Northern High School	<u>The Shirt Shop: The Crossroads of Entrepreneurship and Design</u> - Purchase of a complete screen-printing workshop from a professional supplier. This will be the basis for a new long-term design business experience for students.	\$ 10,495.00
Nick Biondo	Northern Hills Middle	<u>NHMS Weight Training and Conditioning Equipment</u> - Purchase of weight training equipment for a new weight training/conditioning class for 7/8 grade students.	\$ 6,000.00
Lisa Howard, Paul Adams	Orchard View Elementary	<u>Energy in an Ecosystem</u> - Purchase of reusable equipment for growing plants, studying root systems and plant parts and building an aquaponics terrarium to expand their Battle Creek science Unit of Matter and Energy in our Ecosystem.	\$ 1,190.00
Kim Grabowski	Orchard View Elementary	<u>Lower Elementary Advanced Library</u> - Purchase of sets of advanced reading materials that will impact K, 1st, and 2nd grade students who are reading above grade level and gifted/talented students at OV.	\$ 2,086.00
Danielle Fischer	Orchard View Elementary	<u>Readers' Theater Plays with Costumes for 1st Grade</u> - Purchase of reader's theater scripts and costumes that would correspond to the characters in the scripts for 1st grade students at OV.	\$ 442.00
Sara Zietz	Pine Ridge Elementary	<u>Cover One Book Repair System</u> - Purchase of a Cover One book repair machine for each media center in the district.	\$ 9,000.00
Kristin Messner	Pine Ridge Elementary	<u>Building 2nd Grade Reading with Decodable Book Sets</u> - Purchase of lower level decodable book sets for 2nd grades to support all learners.	\$ 2,500.00
John Salter	Pine Ridge Elementary	<u>Leveled Books to support Developing Fourth Grader Reading</u> - Purchase of books that are lower-leveled texts to appropriately challenge students especially those who may have IEP goals related to reading.	\$ 560.00
Tammy Morris	Pine Ridge Elementary	<u>Building Kindergarten Readers Sound Power</u> - Purchase of decodable texts	\$ 700.00

Sara Zietz	Pine Ridge Elementary	<u>Animal Kingdom Book Set</u> - Purchase of book sets to update 8 of our elementary schools (Ada, PR, TA, KF, OV, CO, MB) set of 48 books. Ada Vista to purchase set of 56 books.	\$ 8,800.00
Maggie Schipper	Thornapple Elementary	<u>Building Community through Creativity & STEM</u> - Purchase of items for students to engage in innovative STEM learning activities, social emotional learning and team building tasks.	\$ 10,000.00
		<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$ 126,636.00</u>