



Glenview Education Foundation
We're in the classroom

GEF Donates Over \$132,000 to Classrooms in 2013-14

Below is a list of the 13 grants that received funding from the Glenview Education Foundation for the 2013-14 school year. Just over \$132,000 was donated back to District 34 schools in the form of advanced technology and educational programming. And 100% of the money came from you -- District 34 parents, businesses and community members!

FALL 2013 APPROVED GRANTS

Northwestern University McCormick School of Engineering Field Trip
Grant provides funding for up to 60 students from Attea and Springman to visit the Northwestern University McCormick School of Engineering, tour the facilities, and learn more about careers in Engineering.

Second Step Resource

As a follow-on to the Safe and Civil Schools grant from spring 2013, this grant aims to proactively acquire and roll out a social-emotional curriculum developed by the *Committee for Children*, a Seattle-based not-for-profit. Weekly lessons include games, songs, and discussion with additional reinforcement mechanisms in school and at home.

Project Deep Impact

Grant provides funding for 250+ teachers to "pilot" training and learning labs to better understand and roll-out The Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Grant also provides funding for the purchase of training materials for all teachers attending the CCSS training.

Lyon School LRC ReDesign

Grant provides funding to hire The Third Teacher+, a division of the Cannon Design Architecture firm, to analyze and develop a "pilot" plan to rebuild the Lyon LRC. GEF will also ask the grantees to ask the architecture firm to indicate what Lyon LRC recommendations are also applicable for Henking and Westbrook.

Here Ye, Hear Ye

Grant funds a one year license allowing 40 students to “pilot” access to the HearBuilder software to improve learning in four areas: phonological awareness, following directions, auditory memory, and sequencing.

9th Annual GEF Recital Night

Grant provides funding for an in-district opportunity for band, orchestra and choral students to prepare and perform ensembles, and be evaluated by 20 clinicians. Included in the funding are fees for the clinicians, dinner/refreshments for the clinicians, and the cost for piano tuners.

SPRING 2014 APPROVED GRANTS

Science Olympiad

Grant provides funding for the middle school science enrichment program, Science Olympiad. Open to all 6th – 8th graders at Attea and Springman Middle Schools, Science Olympiad is a multiple school competition where a group of students compete in 23 different hands-on events in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, engineering and technology. This grant supports the purchase of materials, Illinois Science Olympiad and related event registration, as well as funding for teacher support and assistance in the costs of attending the State Science Olympiad tournament.

One App, Unlimited Possibilities: Book Creator

This grant funds the purchase of an iPad application that allows for the creation of books and stories integrating photos, videos, audio and text. This application would be used and evaluated by K-2 students at Henking, Lyon and Westbrook. A summary and evaluation will be presented to the District and GEF at the end of the trial period.

Every Child Can Ride

Grant provides funding for the purchase of 50 bicycles and 30 helmets for use in a program to teach K-2 students how to ride bikes and learn about bicycle safety. Included in the funding is teacher planning time. The 3 PTA's have agreed to provide \$900 in annual funding to provide maintenance on the bikes. The District will store and transport the bikes from school to school.

Henking Readers Club

Improving on the Hawks Take Flight Summer Reading Club 2013, the Henking Readers Club will be a nine month program targeted at 65 at-risk students and their families to encourage reading and provide the opportunity to learn how to use the Glenview Public Library. Included in

the funding will be 10 personal books per student, staff to work with students and families, an activity and bussing. Students and families will be required to pay a \$10 fee. Upon successful completion, each family will receive a "library certificate."

AYLA Next Generation College Visit

This grant will fund a visit to Northwestern University to participate in a college tour, attend an athletic event, and picnic along Lake Michigan.

Science Model Classroom Redesign

Grant request to "pilot" the redesign of 2 science classrooms at Attea. This grant would build upon the use of iPADs, flipped classrooms, and the introduction of gamification into the curriculum to create a learning environment which supports learning different tasks at different times.

PIPE-LINE (Parents in Partnership Extended - Learning in New Endeavors)

Grant partially funds 2-4 Family Action Network (FAN) programs for parent education and corresponding group sessions for parents. During the past 10 months Mark Walther, Principal of Hoffman School, has worked with FAN on a "pilot" basis to partially fund 3 programs: Richard Weissbourd, Hilary Levey-Friedman, and Carol Dweck.