



Birmingham Education Foundation 2009-2010 Grant Awards year-to-date

Foundation Grants

(Awarded to support district- wide, grade- wide, school wide or existing school programs requiring additional funding)

- Promethean Board Technology for all High School Math Classrooms, at both Seaholm and Groves. (18 boards purchased and installed as part of a \$30,000 technology grant)
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra, every 4th grade student (775 students) in Birmingham Public Schools attends the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with tickets purchased by the BEF. (\$3,144)
- Authors & Artists in Residence, Spring 2010, dynamic and educational author, Kevin Kammeraad will bring his delightful *Tomato Collection* including lively poetry, art, music and photography to all 8 BPS Elementary Schools and BCS. (\$11,000)
- 5th Grade Opera-Every 5th grade student will view a performance of a live opera which includes student performers from each of the elementary schools. (\$600)
- Promethean Board Technology for 5-8 math classrooms at Birmingham Covington School. (6 boards purchased and installed as part of a \$30,000 technology grant)
- Promethean Board Technology for 6th grade 21st Century Block, Berkshire Middle School (2 boards purchased and installed as part of \$30,000 technology grant)
- Promethean Board Technology for 6th grade 21st Century Block, Derby Middle School (4 boards purchased and installed as part of \$30,000 technology grant)
- One District wide Ignite/21st Century Block facilitators Promethean Board for training purposes (1 board purchased and installed as part of a \$30,000 technology grant)
- Promethean Board Technology, BCS 5th-6th Social Studies/ Language Arts, 21st Century Learning Block, working collaborative to match funds with BCS PTSA.
- 8th Grade Middle School trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts, Berkshire and Derby, appreciate for art and its role in shaping identity, along with the Through African Eyes which ties into 8th grade social studies and language arts curriculum. (\$3,180)

Great Idea Grants

(Awarded to schools or teachers demonstrating innovative and/or unique ideas and programs)

- Welcome to Derby, Derby Middle School, for students transitioning to middle school that have been identified as needing additional organizational and study habit instruction before the start of the school year. (\$570)
- Schoolyard Habitat, Greenfield, outdoor classroom and inexpensive recreation area for students to play creatively, explore, experiment and learn. (\$500)
- Archipelago Project Residency, Berkshire Middle School, 12 professional musicians from all over the world working before, during and after school with students culminating in a joint concert and a community concert. (\$2,500)
- Greenfield's League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, a program for 4th and 5th grade boys that are challenged academically or socially. The program helps them with academic motivation, integrity, and personal sense of empowerment.(\$350)
- Storage for Groves Performing Arts Company, safe, sturdy and organized storage facilities to help the more than 200 Groves students involved with the theatre arts program. (\$700)
- Character Chronicles, DVD's to support Character Education Programs at Bingham Farms and Greenfield. The DVDs focus on Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. (\$387.50)
- Greenfield's League of Leading Ladies, lunch time program that will model great character, integrity, empathy and problem solving techniques for 4th-5th grade girls. (\$680)
- Commissioned Composition, *The Emerald Falcon*, Groves High School, students will be able to study and rehearse this commissioned piece and will perform for the community in fall 2010. (\$2,500)
- Greenfield's Program for Academic Success, early-morning academic support program to help students experience success in school by reaching their highest level of achievement through writing and reading strategies. (\$1,070)
- FIRST Robotics Grant, Seaholm, allows for interest and innovation among high school students as they team with engineering mentors to design and build a robot for a design challenge. (\$2,900)
- Promethean Boards for Derby World Language. Chinese, French and Spanish students learn in a collaborative and integrated manner, helping to prepare students for the 21st Century global economy. (\$3,373 matching funds from the Derby PTSA)
- Promethean Board, Groves, Language Arts and Mathematics classroom (\$1,458 with additional funds from Department and PTSA)
- Document camera and projection equipment, Seaholm, allows students to share writing samples and to edit writing with input from classmates and projected access to Websites. (\$1,195.44)

- Lap Top Cart for use in 6th and 7th grade science, Berkshire, to assist in research and the use of online laboratory models as well as online textbooks & Websites. (\$9,000)
- Two Promethean Boards, Derby Science teachers, bringing 21st Century learning tools into the science curriculum. (\$8,400)
- Promethean Board, Greenfield Elementary, for the computer lab for trained professional staff use. The teachers will utilize the white board to engage students in interactive learning. (\$4,200)
- Promethean Board, Bingham Elementary, bringing transformational education technologies to students. (\$4,200)
- Promethean Boards, Berkshire, 8th Grade Science, allow students 21st Century technology to develop critical thinking skills and increase their ability to examine and construct solutions to a variety of problems.
- Technology Integration, Greenfield Elementary, full technology integration at all levels in all classrooms. (\$1,000)
- African American Historical Experience, Bingham Farms Elementary, a visit to the Detroit Historical Museum and First Congregational Church in Detroit one of the sites of the Underground Railroad. (\$466)
- LINKS Program, Pembroke Elementary, games and adaptive playground equipment for LINKS students and their general education friends. (\$350)
- STAR Math Assessment, Bingham Farms Elementary, to help identify and assess math levels with students quickly so the appropriate instruction can be tailored to the student. (\$1,800)
- Debate Copier Service, Groves High School, ability to create quality files and briefs for competitive success of multiple varsity, j.v. and novice debate teams. (\$300)
- Traveling Art Show, Beverly Elementary and Bingham Farms, the chance for students to see two master artists work up close. Follow up will be a school wide art show. (\$358)
- Earth Day Field Trip, Beverly Elementary, 4th graders attend the Detroit Opera House to see an opera entitled *The Very Last Green Thing*, (\$325)
- Literary Magazine, Harlan Elementary, a student-authored literary magazine. To grow writing skills and showcase student work at all levels within the school. (\$500)
- Leveled Library, Quarton Elementary, students choose books they are interested in reading at their own level to foster reading success. (\$698.06)
- Cranbrook Institute of Science, Beverly Elementary, sharing the cost of 4 science programs with 4 and 5 grade families that support the science curriculum. (\$612)
- Morning Meeting: Building Classroom Culture, Bingham Elementary, tools to enhance community building activities and develop positive character and confidence in students. (\$700)