



Ladysmith Educational Enrichment Fund

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Gullstads Announce Gift

Wayne and Carol Gullstad, former co-owners of the CityForest Mill of Ladysmith and who now live in Washington State, pose with Community Foundation Chair, Bev Dukerschein and Enrichment Fund Treasurer, Kevin Smith. It was announced March 27, 2012 that the Gullstads have pledged to match up to \$100,000 in donations every year for each of the next five years.

The Community Foundation will professionally manage the fund in hopes of leveraging the couple's \$500,000 total contribution with another \$500,000 in donations.





2013-2014 Grant

Trails End Grant
(6th Grade)



Sixth graders enjoy an annual overnight stay at Trails' End Camp in the Blue Hills. Students are charged a fee for the event. A grant was awarded to help defray the cost of the event and allow ALL students to learn and enjoy nature. The grant monies were used to help pay for supplies, rental fees, and a special art project completed at the camp.



2013-2014, 2014-2015, AND 2018-2019 Grants
HOSA/HCA

The Health Occupations Students of America/Health Careers Academy annually compete in a State Competition honing their skills on medical and health knowledge. A grant to purchase study materials to be used for competition was awarded in each of these grant years. Students from the school have been successful in their competitive endeavors.



2013-2014 Grant
Academic Decathlon Competition
(High School)

A grant was awarded to allow the group to purchase graphing calculators and study materials for the team to use in preparation for regional competition. The group achieved the 5th highest score in Division 3, narrowly missing a trip to the State Tournament.



2013-2014 Grant
Egg Incubator Project
(1st Grade)

A grant was awarded to purchase a new egg incubator for the first grade. The students in first grade study an animal and farm unit each Spring, learning about the life cycle of chickens, how to read a thermometer and candle an egg, the stages of the chicken inside the egg, and how to care for a baby chick. The incubator is still available for use by all first grade classrooms.



2014-2015 Grant
Art Club Bird House Project
(Middle School)

The purpose of the Middle School Art Club was to complete monthly art projects after school. Their adviser requested grant money to purchase supplies to make and decorate bird houses.

2014-2015 Grant
Mock Trial Competition



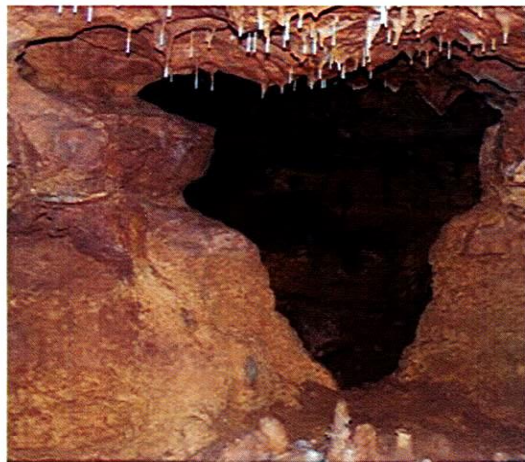
A grant was provided to enable the formation of a group to participate in a mock trial competition. The participants studied a real court case with a local attorney and then had the opportunity to perform (act) out the trial with a real judge. The grant paid for the study materials for the case.





2014-2015 Grant
Science Museum Field Trip
(5th Grade)

The grant provided fifth graders with the opportunity to experience a trip to see the weather exhibit at the Science Museum of Minnesota. The grant helped to pay for transportation and admission to the exhibit, which enhanced the 5th grade curriculum.



2014-2015 Grant
Crystal Cave Field Trip
(7th Grade)

Seventh graders annually study and learn about rocks and minerals in their science classes. The grant awarded allowed the instructor to enhance the curriculum by visiting Crystal Cave and having students see actual rock formations first hand.



2015-2016 Grant
Prairie Project
(High School)

The sophomore biology class initiated a Prairie Project, converting lawn that needed maintenance to prairie. The new area features species native to northwestern Wisconsin that do not need weekly mowing and, at the same time, enhances the students' awareness of native plants.





2014-2015 Grant
Quadcopter Construction
(High School)

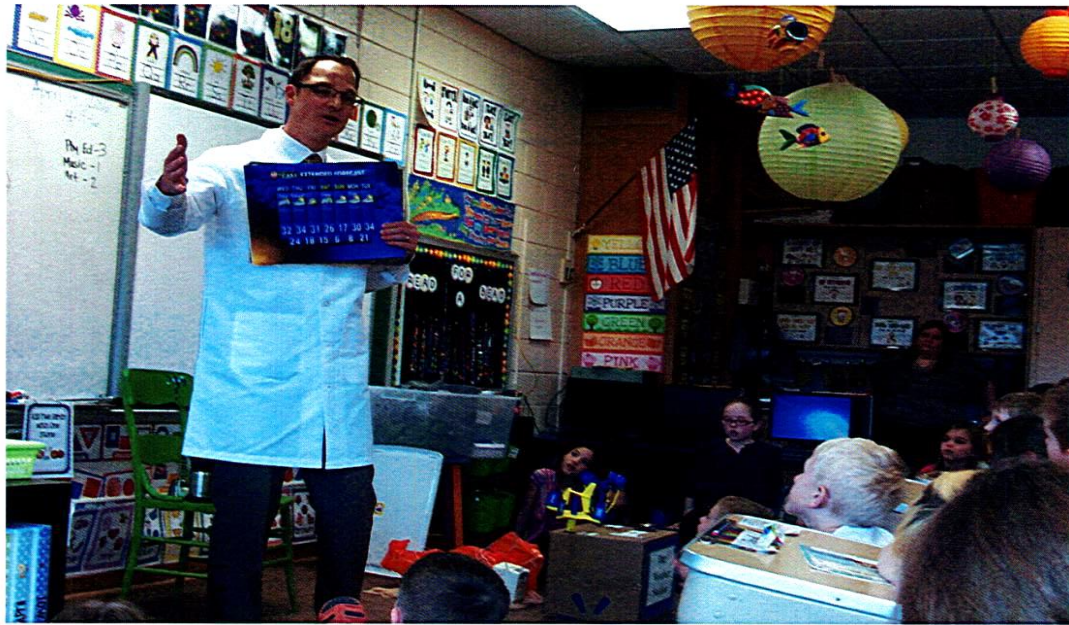
The grant award enabled a group of science students to construct a quadcopter. The work involved on the project required students to apply skills in science, technology, engineering, and math, therefore providing students with an exciting way to develop and expand their knowledge base.



2015-2016
Digital Photography Cameras
(High School)

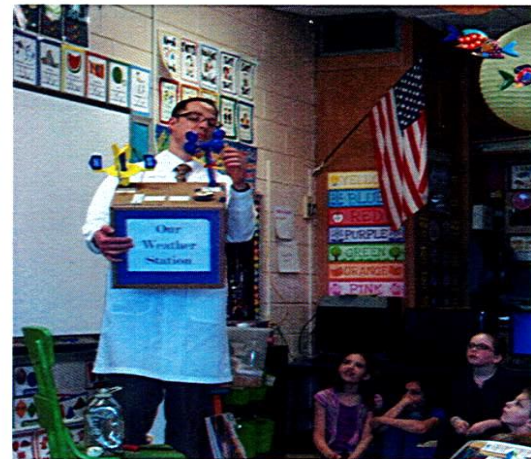
The high school offered an art class in digital photography. The grant awarded allowed the art teacher to purchase two additional manual digital cameras for students to utilize.





2015-2016 Grant Meteorology Study (2nd Grade)

The award from this grant enabled the instructor to purchase thermometers, anemometers, and weather vanes to study and collect weather data, patterns, and the water cycle. Channel 18 Weatherman, Nick Grunseth visited the classroom to help the second graders understand the tools and meteorology in general.





2015-2016 Grant Weaving (Middle School Art Club)

The middle school art club met monthly after school to complete various art projects. One of their projects involved learning to weave. The grant award enabled the instructor to purchase metal weaving looms and cloth bands.





2016-2017 Grant
Go Noodle Plus Membership
(2nd Grade)

The grant awarded covered membership for a program of movement activities designed to develop memory and fluency in math, spelling, and vocabulary as well as providing students with additional exercise to develop their core strength.

2016-2017 Grant
Greenhouse Tables/Supplies
(High School)

The grant awarded provided materials and supplies for the newly renovated greenhouse at the high school. Growing tables, soil, planters, and seeds were purchased.



2016-2017 Grant
LEAPS
(Elementary)

The goal of the Learning through Education Activities to build Parent and School relationships project sponsored a Family Night for children ages 2-5 in our district. The goal was to begin to build bridges and support relationships between parents and the school to benefit the young children and families within our district.



2016-2017 Grant
Ukuleles
(Elementary)

The receipt of the grant made it possible for students in grade 5 music to have the opportunity to learn to play ukuleles. Students learned how to play rhythmic, melodic, and chordal patterns as part of the State and National Standards for music education. The ukuleles, method books, a tuner, and extra sets of strings were purchased with grant monies.





2017-2018 Grant
Family Game Night
(Elementary)

A family game night was held by the elementary school with the hopes of building family relationships. Parents were invited to dinner, play board games with their children, and view the school in a different realm.

2017-2018 Grant
Portable Sound System
(Elementary)

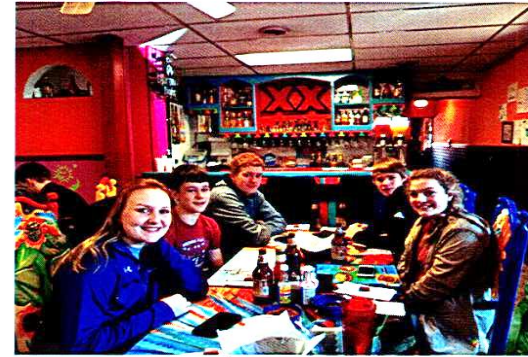
Money was awarded to purchase a new portable sound system for the elementary school. The new system added additional microphones to be used with the Drama Club, concerts, and Family Nights.



2017-2018 Grant
Junie B. Jones Play
(2nd Grade)

Grant monies were used to allow second graders to attend a production of Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook play, presented by the Eau Claire Children's Theater in the LMHS auditorium.





2017-2018
Costa Rica Adventure
(High School)

Grant monies were used to fund a special "Costa Rican" evening presentation for students participating in the Spanish Club Costa Rica Trip. The evening treated the students to a traditional meal and show emphasizing the history and culture of the county.



2016-2017, 2017-2018, AND 2018-2019 Grants
Vamos al Restaurante

Grant monies were used to provide transportation for middle school Spanish students to go to a local Mexican restaurant for lunch, ordering their meal in Spanish and learning how it is traditionally prepared.

2017-2018 Grant
Psychology Escape Room Field Trip
(High School)

The AP Psychology class took a trip to experience an Escape Room. The activity related to the class's final unit--the psychology of teamwork and enabled the students to apply the skills they learned.

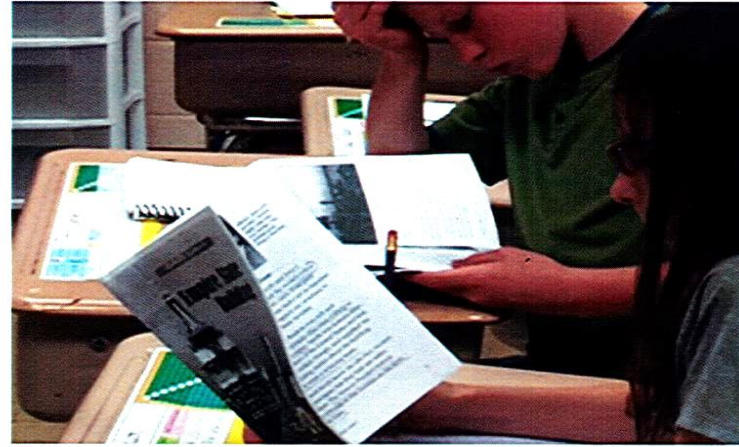
2017-2018 Grant
Educational Materials
(4th Grade)

Teaching aids (document camera, Reading A-Z license, etc.) were requested and utilized by a 4th grade teacher.

2017-2018 Grant
Lifeguard Training and Rescuing
(High School)

Materials to support the Lifeguard training class, which certifies lifeguards that staff the LMHS pool and the Memorial Park beach, were requested.

The grant purchased two emobilizer rescue boards and a diving brick.



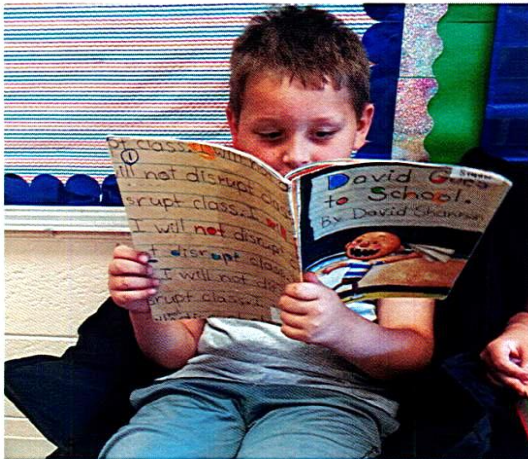


2018-2019 Grant
Environmental Challenge Competition
(High School)

Funding was requested to send two teams to the State Envirothon. Teams prepared a 20 minute presentation on a environmental issue for the event, the state winner advanced to the national level. One of our Ladysmith teams advanced to the Nationals in Idaho.

2018-2019 Grant
Happy Humans
(2nd Grade)

A proposal was granted to establish a quiet reading space for a second grade classroom. The goal was to be able to allow students to self-manage their social/emotional learning ability.



2018-2019 Grant
STEM/Science 4K

The 4K instructor was awarded a grant to purchase educational items that would support and encourage science and math through STEM and additional manipulatives to be used during free play within the classroom.

2018-2019 Grant
Makerspaces
(Elementary Library)

Makerspaces are hands on learning materials that students use to imagine and create. With these materials the library and individual classrooms we be able to enhance their curriculum by challenging students to go beyond, apply, and create.

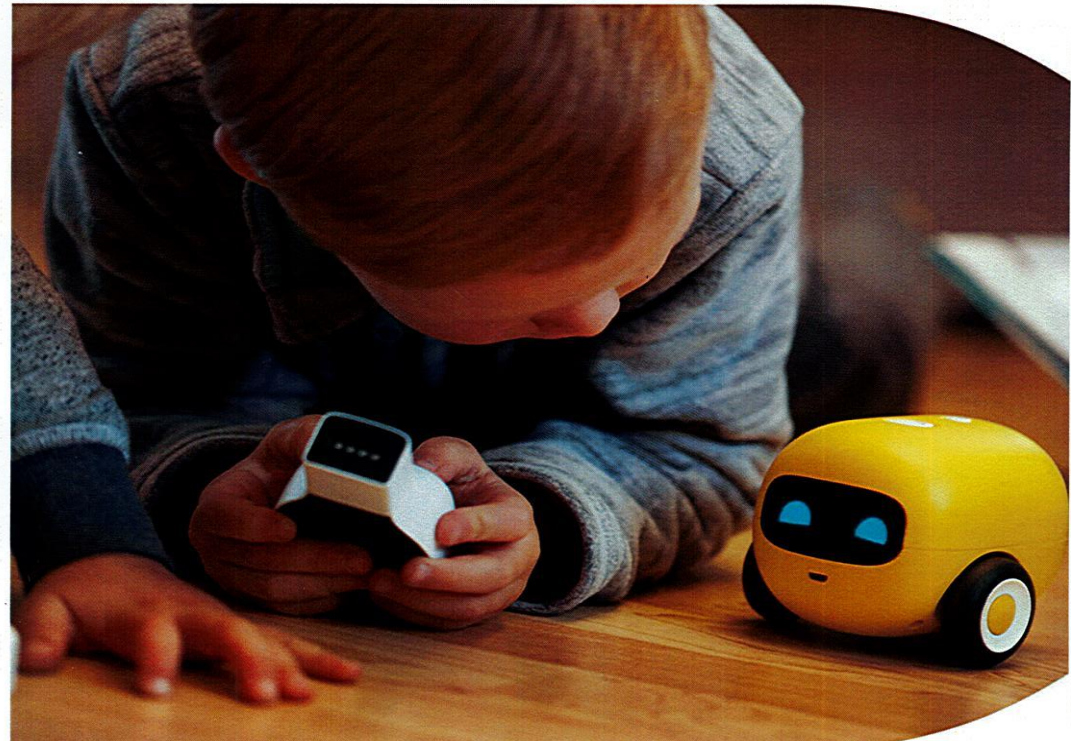


2018-2019 Grant
Supplemental Multicultural Resources
(4K)

Grant monies were used to purchase multicultural resources, such as dolls of different ethnicities, and supporting materials to be used for letter recognition, correct letter formation, counting, and sorting.

2018-2019 Grant
Mangobot
(Kindergarten)

Mangobots are STEM robots that use blocks to teach the prerequisite skills for computer coding. The Mangobots support both experiential and cooperative learning and is a simple and engaging way to incorporate STEM in the classroom.





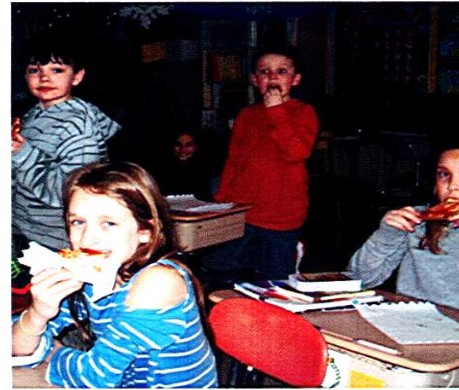
2018-2019 Grant
Hunt Hill Audubon Trip
(5th Grade)

Fifth graders took a field trip to Hunt Hill, a nature preserve and learning center, which provides a hands-on study of the environment.

2018-2019 Grant
Eau Claire Children's Theater
(5th Grade)

After completing a novel study on the book, *The Giver*, fifth graders attended a performance on the story by the Eau Claire Children's Theater at the Pablo Center. Following the performance, students compared and contrasted the book to the play.





2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and
2018-2019 Grants
Wisconsin Foods
(4th Grade)

The fourth grade Social Studies curriculum focuses on Wisconsin. This grant allowed teachers to enrich that curriculum by allowing students to "Taste Wisconsin". Students learned about foods produced/grown in Wisconsin and their effect on the state's economy.



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2018-2019 Grants
Madison Trip
(4th Grade)

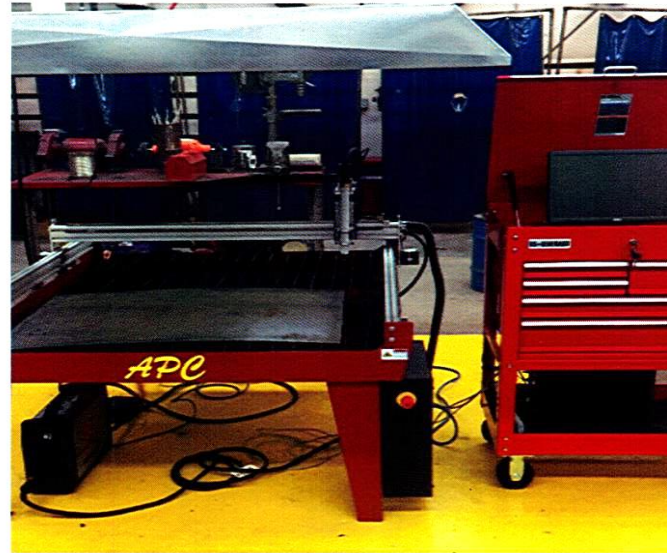
The main focus of the fourth grade Social Studies curriculum is Wisconsin. The grants provided students with the opportunity to visit their state capitol, meet their state representative, tour the State Historical Museum, and visit the Vilas Zoo. The trip provides a opportunity for students to "place" topics covered within the classroom.





2014-2015, 2015-2016, and
2017-2018 Grants
"FAB" Lab
(High School)

The Tech Ed Department
launched a major
campaign to establish a
"FAB" Lab at LMHS. The
Enrichment Grants,
combined with monies
from other sources,
helped to make that
dream a reality.

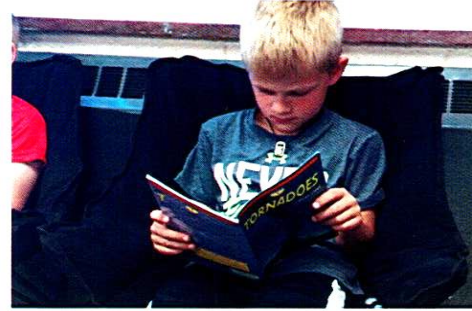


2017 Mini Grant Awards



Reading Enrichment (4th Grade)

Reading Books (4th Grade)



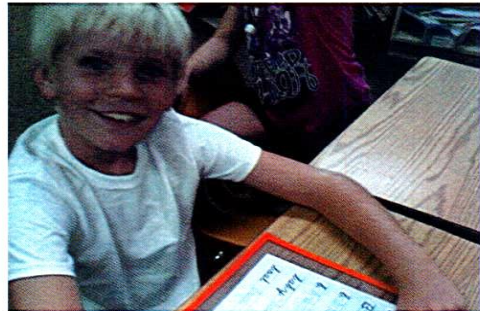
Hunt Hill Field Trip (5th Grade)



Classroom Novels (5th Grade)



EcoFriendly Classroom (3rd Grade)



MN Children's Museum (3rd Grade)

Cozy Reading Corner (1st Grade)



Document Camera (High School)