



United Education Foundation

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United Education Foundation Awards over \$10,000 in Teacher Mini-Grants

East Moline, IL – The United Education Foundation (UEF) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2018 recipients of the Foundation's annual Mini-Grant Awards. The Mini-Grant program is designed to give teachers supplemental funding for specific classroom projects that enrich their students' classroom experiences.

This year, the UEF Board awarded 42 (forty-two) mini-grants totaling \$10,049 to teachers from Carbon Cliff-Barstow, Colona, East Moline, Silvis, and United Township High School districts. With the mini-grants, education is enhanced in a variety of ways from providing hands-on materials for math, science, language arts, speech, social studies, art, STEM, counseling, and Kindergarten classrooms; listening centers; classroom books for self-selected reading in ELL classes; Visiting Artists Program; flexible seating, therapy balls, sensory tool kits; museum admission both locally and in Springfield; family/school interactive activity; band supplies; provide students with a personal copy of class published work; and subscriptions for news magazines and software for sequencing, phono-logical awareness, etc.

The following educators were awarded mini-grants: Patti Anders, Julie Bollin, Mindy Burke, Kim Chandler, Lindsay Guinand, Tina Joos, Jane Kettering, Holly Landry, Trish Mayo, Barb Moller, Jennifer Nelson, and Cassandra Smith at Carbon Cliff-Barstow School District #36; Susie Bizarri and Cindy Campbell at Colona School District #190; Jim Adamson, Farah Anderson, Tammy Crosby, Sarah Drake, Amy Layer, Sarah Link, Tiffany Linnenburger, Alex Mayszak, Cami Tapscott, and Sara Winders at East Moline School District #37; Leslie Adamson, Megan Arduser, Tara Beeler, Jen Caldwell, Dana Densberger, Jessica Dersham, Alice Drummond, Rebecca Holland, Rachel Larson, David Mills, Liz Moody, Mary Rossmiller, and Courtney Sonneville at Silvis School District #34; and Kelsey Erickson, Morgan Enburg, Kerry Garvey, Paul Lambrecht, Emilie Rio-Wawrzynski, and Kim Whitbeck at United Township High School District #30.

The UEF was established in 1992 and serves the school communities of Carbon Cliff-Barstow, Colona, East Moline, Hampton, Silvis, and United Township High School. The UEF is pleased to have provided nearly \$140,000 in scholarships, teacher mini-grants, and student recognition awards since 2010.

The UEF is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and an endowment partner with the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend. For additional inquiries on how to further support and invest in educational programs for the students of our community, please contact UEF Treasurer Dr. Jay Morrow at 309-752-1611 or jmorrow@uths.net.

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