



Foundation Grants Awarded in the Fall of 2025

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 30 Fall 2025 awarded grants, totaling over \$77,000. For more information about the Foundation, visit www.fhpsf.org.

Grant Recipient	School or Building	Project Name/Description	Approved Amount
Eric Moulton	Ada Elementary	<u>Dinosaur Book Refresh and Text Set</u> - Purchase of 25 updated books about dinosaurs, 2 world maps, dinosaur skull models and rubbing plates.	\$628.00
Gabbi Kokenakes, Amanda VandeZande	Ada Elementary	<u>Ready Rangers: Equipping Students with Tools for Learning Success!</u> - Purchase of school wide sensory tools such as weighted stuffed animals, sand timers, liquid motion bubbler, legos, yoga ball chair, wobble stool, sit & spin etc.	\$1,048.00
Arlene McAndrew	Ada Vista Elementary	<u>Supporting STEAM and Makerspaces, from Library to Classrooms and Home</u> - Purchase of STEAM books for the library.	\$1,094.00
Lyndsey Burghardt	Ada Vista Elementary	<u>Saying Hola to Books for All</u> - Purchase of 3 sets of Spanish decodable books or books that focus on specific phonics skills in Spanish.	\$1,832.00

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Abby Brooks	Ada Vista Elementary	<u>Bass Bar Xylophones for Elementary Music</u> - Purchase of 2 contrabass bar xylophones and 2 mallets to play them.	\$980.00
Jeff Manders	Central High School	<u>Student Cinema Cameras</u> - Purchase of 6 Sony FX30 Digital Cinema Camera Kits to include, camera, cage, travel bag, extra batteries, charger, lens clear filter and memory card.	\$11,200.00
Alexandra Webster	Central High School	<u>Enhancing Hands-On Learning with Suture Practice Kits for Human Anatomy and Physiology Students</u> - Purchase of 30 suture practice kits to provide hands-on suturing experience for Human Anatomy and Physiology students.	\$678.00
Paige Hallock	Central High School / Central Middle School	<u>CPR Equipment</u> - Purchase of CPR equipment needed to certify students and staff at Central Middle and High Schools.	\$5,242.00
David Albert	Central Middle School	<u>From Code to Creation: Building a Student Makerspace</u> - Purchase of (3)3D printers, (2)smaller laser engravers, and (3)chompsaws to make coding classroom into a makerspace lab.	\$8,373.00
Kori Quinn	Central Middle School	<u>Emotional Regulation and Self-Management Supports</u> - Purchase of tools to support emotional regulation such as 1 color printer, 5 iPads, 2 yoga balls, 2 balance boards, 2 small trampolines, 3 sensory room lights, 4 bean bag chairs.	\$2,237.00
Anda Allison, Moira Baylog	Central Woodlands 5/6	<u>Sensory Room Update and Sensory Material Purchase</u> - Purchase of sensory room materials such as spinning chair, sensory wall sequin flip, Bluetooth speaker with lights, noise cancelling headphones, weighted stuffed animals, balance board, marble maze, etc.	\$2,184.00
Annie Hebel	Eastern High School	<u>Capturing the Full Story of Our School: Sports & Arts</u> - Purchase of 2 low-light Sigma Lenses for their Cannon camera bodies to capture better pictures in action and low light.	\$2,979.00
Stephanie Braun, Chris Thomas, Stephanie Thornton	Eastern High School	<u>FHE High School Sensory Room</u> - Purchase of a therapy rocker for the ASD students and students with sensory needs.	\$2,071.00

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Emma Wilson	Eastern Middle School	<u>Learning Through Connections</u> - Purchase of digital and and technology based resources and outdoor activities such as a switch and switch games, corn hole, spikeball, kan jam.	\$976.00
Lauren Doyle	Flex Academy	<u>Creating Sensory Friendly Spaces at Flex Academy</u> - Purchase of sensory tools that promote the emotional regulation of Flex Academy students such as fidget items and calming lights.	\$825.00
Lisa Roedel	Knapp Forest Elementary	<u>Cool Connections: Refreshing Minds & Building Community</u> - Purchase of a slushy machine to support PBIS program.	\$1,059.00
Beth Ewing, Lana Nauta	Knapp Forest Elementary	<u>Encouraging our Youngest Learners</u> - A Grant for Junior Kindergarten - Purchase of tonie boxes and tonies along with digital microscopes for each of the 9 Jr. Kindergarten classrooms.	\$2,881.00
Kendra St. Antoine	Meadow Brook Elementary	<u>Full STEAM ahead</u> - Purchase of a set of hand-on STEAM manipulatives.	\$835.00
Michele Woodrow	Meadow Brook Elementary	<u>Hear Every Voice: Translation Support for Young Learners</u> - Purchase of 10 AirPods Pro 3 for newcomer multilingual learners in grades K-4.	\$1,245.00
Aaron Romoslawski	Northern High School	<u>Lunch Time Fun</u> - Purchase of 3 foosball tables for the lunchroom.	\$768.00
Robyn Anderson	Northern High School	<u>Independence Through Life Skills</u> - Purchase of kitchen and household materials such as a countertop microwave, cordless vacuum.	\$1,015.00
Elbert Yeh	Northern High School	<u>Full-Scale Innovative Electric Vehicle Design</u> - Fund the construction of a second full-scale electric vehicle and a trailer to store and transportthe completed vehicle.	\$6,000.00
Adam Zavislak	Northern High School	<u>Adrrduino Innovators Lab for Forest Hills STEM</u> - Purchase of items that students can use to transform abstract concepts into hands-on applications.	\$1,414.00
Karen Hattersley-Passchier	Northern Trails 5/6	<u>The Comfort & Focus Grant</u> - Purchase of deep pressure sensory materials for classrooms such as sensory chair, inflatable peapod canoe, sensory pod seating, and a squeeze machine.	\$1,160.00

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Stephanie Clark	Northern Trails 5/6	<u>Classroom Sensory Movement</u> - Purchase of 8 classroom floor bikes to support student focus, self-regulation and academic performance.	\$428.00
Bryan Kuyper	Orchard View Elementary	<u>OV - Inclusive Physical Education Scooter Boards</u> - Purchase of 12 scooters that will work for students of a greater range of abilities.	\$1,206.00
Courtney Douglas, Amanda Anderson, Lonny Stanton	Orchard View, Meadow Brook and Northern Trails 5/6	<u>Adaptive Art Materials for All</u> - Purchase of items such as adaptive scissors, easy grip paintbrushes, no-spill paint cups, stencils, spirographs etc. for students in the ASD and CI programs.	\$4,834.00
Ashley Martin	Pine Ridge Elementary	<u>4th Grade Science Snap Circuits</u> - Purchase of 2 Snap Circuits STEM Class Sets.	\$1,252.00
Nathan Peltz	Pine Ridge Elementary	<u>Pine Ridge Schoolyard Habitat and Outdoor Classroom Initiative</u> - Purchase of materials and hammocks to build a 29 hammock park at Pine Ridge.	\$3,400.00
Laurie Boomers	Thornapple Elementary	<u>Xylophone</u> - Purchase of a xylophone set of 7, as well as xylophone covers and a mobile stand for them.	\$7,363.00
		Total:	<u>\$77,207.00</u>