



2nd ANNUAL GRANT AWARDS

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The Gregory-Portland Education Foundation (G-PEF) is proud to announce its 2nd annual teacher grant awards totaling \$13,942.74, awarded to 15 innovative teachers serving schools across Gregory-Portland ISD. These grants will fund creative classroom programs for 1,643 students in this school year alone, and many more in the years to come. Programs are set to begin in G-P classrooms as early as Spring 2021. Questions? Call or text: 361-332-1476.

G-PISD School / Campus	Program Title	Award Amount	Grant Winner(s) (Individual or Team)	About the Program
G-P High School	Anatomy in Clay	\$ 2,485.73	Kathrine Crysop Alison Tienert	Health Science students will explore various anatomical structures and systems of the human body with clay teaching models and technology.
	DYNAMIC Lab Components	\$ 2,440.42	Jonathan Turner Brandi Dickey Liz Young-Abel	Lab materials for elevated instruction will equip students with more authentic, inquiry-based experiences and scientific skill development.
	German Market Days	\$ 739.53	Chelsea Edge	As an entrepreneurial foreign language class project, this program will engage students to develop global citizenship and cultural understanding while practicing language skills.
	Origami Organelles, Oxygen Molecules and Outer Space <i>Oh My!</i>	\$ 1,317.94	Kathrine Crysop Alison Tienert Erin Allen Brandi Dickey Liz Young-Abel	Life, earth, and physical sciences will come alive as students are able to visualize, construct, and manipulate their own 3D models of biological and earth/space objects.
Wildcat Learning Center (WLC)	Go Get that Job!	\$ 2,500.00	Lori Garbe Sandra Robinette William Witherspoon Tanner Swinford Virginia Reitmann	Soft skills, etiquette, resume writing, interviewing, portfolio development, and more will be the focus of this program for 11 th and 12 th grade students, with grant funds supplying all materials to get started and be prepared for the first steps toward a future career!
East Cliff Elementary	Better than Organic!	\$ 1,000.00	Ashley Ramsay	3 rd – 5 th grade students will grow and harvest their own produce while comparing indoor versus outdoor plant development, problem solving with pH levels, nurturing to the peak of nutrient content for harvesting, and more!
W.C. Andrews Elementary	Guided Math	\$ 999.92	Johanna Benton	1 st grade students will connect and develop mathematical proficiency through hands-on activities in small groups, creating the ideal setting for active learning and powerful opportunities to improve and master skills.
	We Got the Beat!	\$ 2,459.20	Nadalin Sarchet Kayla Knowlton	Music and Physical Education (P.E.) comes together for a full-body and multidisciplinary approach to health, wellness, rhythmical timing, and musical interpretation with Drum Kits!
TOTAL of GRANTS AWARDED:		\$ 13,942.74	Eight (8) Programs / 15 Teachers / 1,643 Students	