

## 2023 Foundation - Teacher Requests

Req. #	Req. Amt.	Teacher(s)	Grade Level	Description	Donors & Honorees
T1	\$536	Brooke VanZoest	Kindergarten	Large 8x13 rectangular rug for my 21 kindergarteners. The rug has alphabet squares across the whole rug, so each student can sit on one square.	
T2	\$458	Amy Cupp	Kindergarten	Various math and reading learning games that students can use during Daily 5 and Daily 3 small group instruction. In addition, I am asking for 24 student clipboards and a set of velcro carpet circles.	
T3	\$371	Amy Pierce	1st Grade	Wiggle Wobble chair feet for the chairs in my classroom. These chair feet will enable the student chairs to rock back and forth, which will help students who have difficulty staying focused. Plus a set of Fidget Toys to help students stay focused during lessons.	
T4	\$512	Jamie Zechlinski	1st Grade	3-tier heavy duty shelf, pen holders, 2 beanbag chairs, headphones and non-tip book & binder holders. Shelves to provide extra storage for our book collection. Beanbag chairs to provide comfortable places for students to read. Headphones for students to use with their Chrome Books.	
T5	\$535	Anne Boers	2nd Grade	One year subscription to BrainPop Jr., which is a learning platform with animated movies, learning games and interactive quizzes. Keva Plank 400 Educator Pack, where the students design, create and build with the planks. They learn to problem solve and work together to develop their engineering skills, learning about size, location, shape and distance.	
T6	\$598	Dirk VanDiver	3rd Grade	Purchase non-fiction books to address needs in our classroom library. The students have become voracious readers, and we need to continue to add topics, titles and information that they find interesting.	
T7	\$274	Mark Batten	4th Grade	Bean bag chairs for my classroom library, to provide flexible seating options while they visit the library or during Daily 5.	
T8	\$600	Mark Batten Emily Foster	4th Grade	Field trip to Camp Eberhart Outdoor Education in Three Rivers, to learn about nature and have hands on experiences they normally wouldn't have. Activities tie into our PhD Science Units and community building.	

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T9	\$196	Dirk VanDiver	4th Grade Clue Me In	Attend the Clue Me In competition to encourage reading comprehension. The competition has added 2 new book titles, and copies of some titles are in almost unusable shape.	
T10	\$469	Tricia VanOss	5th Grade	Book shelf and book baskets for organizing our new books, 3 ring binders to be used for student writing binders and storage containers to organize the new Science curriculum materials.	
T11	\$471	Brandon Wenzel	K-5 Gym	Equipment for Pickle Ball, including 2 nets, 16 paddles and 16 balls.	
T12	\$559	Brandon Wenzel	K-5 Gym	Fleece ball Bonanza Pack containing 72 fleece balls, that students use to practice throwing and catching.	
T13	\$300	Angie Crotser	K-5	Supplies necessary for our Spring Clean-up with the National Honor Society Students, including rakes, gloves, bags, leaf scoops, utility cart and gardening tools.	
T14	\$800	Angie Crotser	K-5	Reward events for each marking period to celebrate school-wide accomplishments with positive behavior. When cultural norms promote hard work, kindness, openness and respect; those norms can help all students be more productive, supportive and respectful.	
T15	\$120	Taylor Griffith	6th Grade Clue Me In	Shirts for the 6th grade Clue Me In competition to promote reading comprehension. Competition to be held at the St. Joseph County ISD.	
T16	\$600	Theresa Jennett	6th & 7th	Field trip to watch 2 documentary movies at Celebration Cinema in Portage. Students will learn about animal conservation & preservation in a unique location.	
T17	\$247	Theresa Jennett	8th Science	Field trip to Binder Park Zoo. The Zoo encourages environmental awareness and needs for survival and their different habitats.	
T18	\$800	Robert Kretschman	MS	Funding for a rewards program to promote academics and positive behavior for Middle School students. Students who earn a 70% or better in each class and receive no major discipline referrals are eligible.	

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T19	\$350	Theresa Jennett	MS Science Olympiad	Registration fees, t-shirts and supplies for the Middle School Science Olympiad at WMU, which is a standard based STEM competition that also promotes team work and collaboration.	
T20	\$600	Jan Griffith Robert Kretschman	MS/HS	Rainy day fund to purchase needed items for students; such as coats, hats, gloves, boots or personal hygiene items.	
T21	\$600	Taylor Griffith	MS/HS	Books for the library; including updated fiction books, books requested by the students and a better selection of nonfiction books.	
T22	\$470	Scott Adkins	MS/HS	Purchase Flex arrangements that can be performed with our instrumentation at our Christmas, Spring and contest performances.	
T23	\$240	Taylor Griffith	MS/HS Quiz Bowl	Purchase t-shirts for both the Middle and High School Quiz Bowl teams. The competition will be held at the St. Joe County ISD.	
T24	\$585	Elizabeth Jergens	MS/HS Science	UV Sanitizing cabinet for cleaning protective eyewear, which will kill 99% of bacteria when used for a minimum of 5 minutes.	
T25	\$495	Vic Wilczynski	MS/HS	Weight room P.E. equipment, including weighted jump rope, kettlebell set, kettle grip, Berling push up board and dumbbell posters.	
T26	\$720	Micky Malmborg	10th Grade	Field trip to Zekelman Holocaust Center in Farmington Hills. Students will get a firsthand account of the atrocities of the Holocaust as we progress into our WW2 unit.	
T27	\$686	Elizabeth Jergens	HS Science	Supplies necessary to create EcoColumns, designed to model an ecosystem on a small scale. It's components include a terrestrial habitat with a compost unit and an aquatic habitat.	
T28	\$800	Robert Kretschman	HS	Rewards program to promote academics and positive behavior for the High School Students. Students who earn a 70% or better in each class and receive no major discipline referrals are eligible. One of the reward experiences will be at the high school and one will be off campus.	

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T29	\$350	Theresa Jennett	HS Science Olympiad	Registration fees, t-shirts and supplies for the High School Science Olympiad at WMU,, which is a standard based STEM competition that also promotes team work and collaboration.	
T30	\$600	Braxton Samson	Chess Club	Registration fees for 15 students to attend a Chess Tournament. This will challenge and inspire our students by allowing them to compete against others.	
T31	\$600	Ken Solonika	Health & Fitness Club	Purchase 6 fitness watches that would record pace, distance, heart rate and calories burned. Club open to all Middle & High students and Mendon School district employees. Watches will be property of Athletic Department, making them available to all school athletes.	
T32	\$630	Ean Bingaman Susie Shimer	Dungeons & Dragons Club	Purchase 3D printer to print our own game minis. The printer can also be used for other school needs like manipulatives for math and fidgets for students with special needs.	
T33	\$600	Lisa Vedmore-Lacy	National Honor Society	Purchase Thanksgiving meals, along with extra food items to help out over the long holiday break, to several of our school families. This service project has continued to grow, and we are now serving more than double the number of families.	
T34	\$600	Lisa Vedmore-Lacy	National Honor Society	Purchase Christmas meals, along with extra food items to help out over the long holiday break, to several of our school families. This service project has continued to grow, and we are now serving more than double the number of families.	
total	\$17,372				

## 2023 Foundation - Student Requests

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S1	\$496	Tristin Wood Jack McC... Destiny Newton	9 12 9	Replace old and damaged PE Equipment; such as dodgeballs, footballs, disc golf, frisbees and bases.	
S2	\$500	Lila Schinker Kayla Wenzel Brianna Heitkamp	11 11 11	Purchase native plants, flowers and seeds, gardening and watering supplies; to improve our monarch butterfly garden. Our goal is to expand the garden this year and put up our signage to promote what we are doing and be a model for others.	
S3	\$500	Dylan Cupp Makannah Mullin	NHS NHS	Every year the National Honor Society provides Thanksgiving meals to several of our school families, along with extra food items to help out over the long holiday break. This project has been very rewarding and the recipients have been beyond grateful. This extra money will allow us to provide the meals and extra food to even more families.	
S4	\$500	Dylan Cupp Makannah Mullin	NHS NHS	Every year the National Honor Society provides Christmas meals to several of our school families, along with extra food items to help out over the long holiday break. This project has been very rewarding and the recipients have been beyond grateful. This extra money will allow us to provide the meals and extra food to even more families.	
total	\$1,996				