

RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - TEACHING & LEARNING GRANTS 2022-2023

STAFF MEMBERS SUBMITTING PROPOSAL & BUILDING	TITLE & DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
Megan Butler & Courtney Lantsberger, New Trails Early Learning Center	Loose Parts on the Landscape Placing “loose parts” on the playground to enhance imagination, creativity & problem solving. Purchase of supplies and storage.	267 Students
La'Tisha Hensel & Cindy Phelps, RQS Parents As Teachers <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i>	Parent-Child Relationship Enhancement Hosting 4 workshops for parents & caregivers featuring Children’s Mercy Hospital’s CARE workshops. Purchase of food for adults attending workshops & children watched by caregivers.	100 Parents & Caregivers
Ann Hudgens & Ashley Bosworth, Three Trails Early Learning Center <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Bob & Dona Kessel</i>	Bikes for Tikes Use of bikes & trikes for gross motor, coordination, & balance skills & bike safety. Purchase of balance bikes, trikes, helmets, cones, & traffic signs.	250 Students
Melissa Glasco, Fleetridge Elementary	Sensory Path Creation of 2 sensory paths for triage or a calm down or wiggle break. Purchase of floor decals to create a sensory path.	337 Students
Karen Mahabir, Fleetridge Elementary <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i>	Creative Corner Use of supplies to support STEM and engineering design skills. Purchase of supplies & equipment.	337 Students
Ally Weinel, Laurel Hills Elementary	K-2 Library Zone Focus on teaching library, research, & technology skills to primary students. Purchase of Smart HD TV.	171 Students
Rendy Eisenhauer & Daria Murphy, Norfleet Elementary	Before & After School Tutoring Creation of a before & after school tutoring program for 5 th grade students. Purchase of food for students attending tutoring sessions.	60 Students
Ben Hunsaker, Southwood Elementary	Let Me Move! Use of a Rocking Barrel for sensory regulation & play for Behavior Skills students. Purchase of Rocking Barrel designed to develop body awareness, balance & spatial orientation.	12 Students
Marissa Romero, RQS Middle Schools <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Bob & Dona Kessel</i>	Middle School Honors Band Creation of an all-district middle school honors band. Stipends for a guest clinician, judges, and food for students on rehearsal & concert days.	270 Students
Alex Kolster, Raytown High <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Louis Bradbury</i>	Nashville Sings Camerata’s participation in Jason Max Ferdinand’s choir festival in Nashville. Funding to defray the \$23,550 cost associated with the trip to Nashville & participation in the festival.	30 Students
Jeff Dierking & Leigh Kaylor, RQS Missouri Options <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Bob & Dona Kessel</i>	Celebrating Perseverance & Grit Creation of a motivation & recognition program for students enrolled in RQS MO Options program. Purchase of motivation & recognition supplies & creation of a celebration event for students & parents.	100 Students
Jillian Lipari, District <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i>	STEM in the Gym Use of KC Mad Science demonstration for STEM in the Gym. Purchase of a science demonstration.	400 Families