

RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION – GRANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS – TEACHING & LEARNING GRANTS 2024-25

Applications Submitted – 17 Proposals Requesting a Total of \$31,926.50

Budget - \$30,000 – Soule Family Foundation Grant

Approved Amount - \$27,786

Grant Reviewers – Kristen Hetzel, Chair - LaToyia Taylor-Solomon, Debbie Sommer, Rene' Purtee, Brandi Dorton, Brian Ross, Amy Pine

Ex-officio: Martha Cockerell, RQS Instructional Leadership Team

STAFF MEMBERS SUBMITTING PROPOSAL	BUILDING	TITLE & DESCRIPTION & STUDENTS IMPACTED	AMOUNT REQUESTED & ITEMS APPROVED	AMOUNT APPROVED
1. Carrie Luce <i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Gold Sponsor:</i> <i>Raytown Quality Schools Elementary Education</i>	Three Trails Early Learning Center	<i>Light Cube Learning</i> Use of a light cube for students to use transparent manipulatives. 200 Students	Purchase of 12 light cubes	Fully Funded Approved - \$1,620
2.Melanie Haight <i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsor:</i> <i>Charlotte Belger</i>	New Trails Early Learning Center	<i>Motor Lab</i> Motor Labs develop & expand gross motor skills. 135 Students	Purchase of additional Motor Lab equipment to set up 6 rotating stations for students to use every day.	Fully Funded Approved - \$1,142
3.Courtney Wattenbarger & Meranda Kisner <i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Gold Sponsor:</i> <i>Raytown Quality Schools Elementary Education</i>	Westridge Elementary	<i>Games Galore</i> Creation of a fun environment that engages students & families in their physical, social, and emotional health. 313 Students & Families	Purchase game equipment for use at Family Nights, school celebrations, & PE.of drum sets & cymbals.	Fully Funded Approved - \$6,485

<p>4.Katelyn Cadwell</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsor:</i></p> <p><i>Charlotte Belger</i></p>	Laurel Hills Elementary	<p><i>TAB Classroom</i></p> <p>TAB (Teaching Artistic Behaviors) Classrooms allow students to explore their art through exploration and free choice.</p> <p>430 Students</p>	Purchase of materials & storage for three dimensional sculpture supplies.	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$331</p>
<p>5.Michelle Fox</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsors:</i></p> <p><i>Bob & Dona Kessel & The Soule Family Foundation</i></p>	Little Blue Elementary	<p><i>Cue SWAG</i></p> <p>Use of incentive items branded with LB's therapy dog, Cue's, image for behavior and attendance incentives.</p> <p>440 Students</p>	Purchase of Cue stickers, stuffed animals, & water bottles with Cue image.	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$1,100</p>
<p>6. Clinton Giddens</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsors:</i></p> <p><i>Guin Mundorf, LLC</i></p>	District Middle Schools	<p><i>Telescopes & Space</i></p> <p>Use of a high powered telescope for students & families to explore space.</p> <p>450 Middle School Students & Families</p>	Purchase of 3 telescopes for Raytown Middle, Central Middle & South Middle Schools.	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$1,800</p>
<p>7.Alex Kolster</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsors:</i></p> <p><i>Guin Mundorff, LLC & Charlotte Belger</i></p>	Raytown High School	<p><i>All-District Choir Workshop</i></p> <p>Creation of an All-District Choir workshop for high school students to work with choir clinicians to better prepare students to audition for the KC Metro All-District Choir.</p> <p>30 RHS & RSHS Students</p>	Stipends to clinicians & dinner for students during the workshop.	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$750</p>

<p>8. Vivian McKinney</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsor:</i></p> <p><i>The Soule Family Foundation</i></p>	Raytown High School	<p><i>Sapphire JET Lounge</i></p> <p>Creation of a lounge serving snacks by LIFE University interns to students who have met or exceeded their academic and/or attendance goals.</p> <p>400 Students</p>	Purchase of equipment & supplies for the lounge.	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$1,500</p>
<p>9. Lauren Hurst</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Sponsor:</i></p> <p><i>Bob & Dona Kessel</i></p>	Raytown High School	<p><i>Novelas Espanolas</i></p> <p>Use of Spanish novels in Spanish IV & Spanish V to provide reading of longer texts & prepare students for the Seal of Biliteracy.</p> <p>80 Students</p>	Purchase of Spanish novels, <i>Las Aventuras de Donquijote & Hasta la Sepultura.</i>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$685</p>
<p>10. Mari King</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsor:</i></p> <p><i>The Soule Family Foundation</i></p>	Northwood School	<p><i>Penguin Chill</i></p> <p>Creation of a sensory room to develop a student senses through the use of lighting, music, and other sensory objects.</p> <p>20-40 Students</p>	Purchase of sensory equipment & objects.	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$2,072</p>
<p>11. Bobbi McDougale</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Platinum Sponsor:</i></p> <p><i>Guin Mundorff, LLC</i></p>	District	<p><i>Special Olympics – Back on Track</i></p> <p>Revitalization of a Special Olympics program in Raytown Quality Schools.</p> <p>53 Students</p>	Purchase of uniforms & equipment for bowling & basketball	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$4,276</p>

12. Lynn Tarvin & Yasmin Cervantes <i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Silver Sponsor:</i> <i>Louis Bradbury</i>	District	<i>Welcome Center</i> Creation of a Welcome Center for immigrant families to complete enrollment. 95 Students & Families	International supplies & equipment to create a welcoming environment for families with toddlers to teens.	Fully Funded Approved - \$1,025
13. Amanda Cahill <i>Awarded in honor of Pillars of the Foundation Silver Sponsor:</i> <i>Jim & Carol Mesimer</i>	District	<i>Ignite Lab Snap Circuits</i> Use of Snap Circuits for elementary & middle school students to explore more STEM opportunities in coding, electronics, & robotics. 5,100 Students	Purchase of 100 Snap Circuit kits.	Fully Funded Approved - \$5,000
APPROVED TOTALS	SCHOOLS – 11 THREE TRAILS + NEW TRAILS + LAUREL HILLS + LITTLE BLUE + WESTRIDGE + NORTHWOOD + RAYTOWN MIDDLE + CENTRAL MIDDLE + SOUTH MIDDLE + RAYTOWN HIGH + SOUTH HIGH RQS DISTRICT - 4	PROPOSALS APPROVED – 14 OUT OF 17	TOTAL REQUESTED \$31,926	TOTAL APPROVED \$27,786 ALL 14 APPROVED PROPOSALS RECEIVED FULL FUNDING