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## **Lincoln Park Schools Education Foundation awards mini-grants to eight LPPS teachers**

*Donations of more than \$5,400 will fund classroom, building projects*

**LINCOLN PARK, Mich.** – Books, digital flashcards, classroom furniture and dry erase boards are among the items purchased by eight Lincoln Park teachers with the help of **Lincoln Park Schools Education Foundation** (LPSEF) mini-grants. In total, the foundation donated more than \$5,400 in mini-grants to fund projects across the district.

“Our mini-grants help Lincoln Park staff members launch innovative projects in their classrooms and school buildings that help our students succeed and achieve,” said **Susan Amorose**, chairwoman of the Lincoln Park Schools Education Foundation. “We are extremely proud of the projects we have been able to support with our annual mini-grant awards.”

In the past, mini-grants have been awarded to fund projects ranging from acquiring new sporting equipment to creating a calming center at Keppen Elementary.

This year’s mini-grant recipients include:

- **Noelle Herb**, a teacher at Carr Elementary, received \$400 for sensory room supplies.
- **Emily MacDonell**, a teacher at Foot Elementary, received \$830.88 for new seating.
- **Emily Cizmas**, a teacher at Lincoln Park High School, received \$970 for water bottle filling stations.
- **Andrea Scannell**, a teacher at Lincoln Park High School, received \$700 for PTSD Survival Guides for Teens and other books.
- **Christine Doyle**, a teacher at LPHS, received \$640 for dry erase boards, markers and cloths for math instruction.
- **Chandra Bonnau**, a teacher at Mixer Institute for Transition, received \$500 to build portable elevated raised garden beds for Mixer’s community garden.
- **Barbara Jean Clem**, a teacher at Paun Elementary, received \$850 for series reading books.
- **Lisa Swick**, a teacher at Raupp Elementary, received \$579.50 for Flashmaster for Math digital flashcards.

“These mini-grants help our outstanding educators at Lincoln Park Public Schools to continue providing a top-notch education for all our students,” said Lincoln Park Mayor **Tom Karnes**, president of the Lincoln Park Schools Education Foundation. “We are proud to support our teachers and staff members so they have the resources they need to prepare students for college and their future careers.”

All **Lincoln Park Public Schools** staff members are eligible to receive mini-grants. Staff members must submit applications detailing classroom needs to a subcommittee of LPSEF board members. After review, the subcommittee selects the mini-grant recipients.

Donations to the Lincoln Park Schools Education Foundation can be made in person, or through the mail, at the Lincoln Park Public Schools Central Office, located at 1650 Champaign Road, or online at [lpsef.net](http://lpsef.net).

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Cutline: “Lincoln Park’s 2019 mini-grant winners, and students from Lincoln Park High School, pose with Lincoln Park Schools Education Foundation president Mayor Tom Karnes, chairwoman Sue Amorose and Lincoln Park Public Schools superintendent Terry Dangerfield.”

