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PLYMOUTH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX GRANTS TOTTALLING \$20,283

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—May 15, 2019—On May 14th, 2019, the Plymouth Education Foundation awarded six grants totaling \$20,283 to Plymouth School District teachers and staff for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Foundation established the Grant program in 2016 to provide seed money to fund innovative initiatives that enhance the educational experience for students in the Plymouth School District. In its founding year, \$7,675 was awarded. Last years winners totalled \$18,766 and included: Becoming Innovative Resourceful Designing Students(BIRDS)(Chris Hellmer, Brenda Schwaller, One Book, Many Families, One Community(Lori Brown, Judy Woelfel, Kaitlyn Beck, Jackie Murphy, Melissa Costello), One Book, Green Team Compost and Less Landfill Project(Bob Mueller), STEM Girls Rock! Club(Kay Tharp, Lexy Piskule), Parkview Bird Club(John Roehre), First Lego League Jr.(Sarah Lee, Shelly Taylor), Number Ninjas Math Club(Heather Gehri), Tools for Schools(Adrienne Barrett, Laura Grunwald), Flexible Seating for the 21st Century Learner(Pam Holzhaeuser).

The following grants were selected to be awarded for the 2019/2020 academic school year:

- 1. STEAM Girls Rock! Club**
Applicants: Kay Tharp, Lexy Piskule
Impact: Riverview, PHS, St. John the Baptist, St. John Lutheran
Amount Awarded: \$1,275
- 2. Lab-Friendly Classroom**
Applicants: Rachel Laskowski
Impact: Riverview Middle School
Amount Awarded: \$4,284
- 3. Parkview Secret Garden**
Applicants: John Mather, Laura Grunwald
Impact: Parkview Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$3,000
- 4. Animating Author Alumni**
Applicants: Dena Budrecki, Field Lehman



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Impact: Horizon, Parkview, Fairview and Plymouth Art Center

Amount Awarded: \$1,450

5. **Flexible Seating for 21st Century Success**

Applicants: Sanora Stout

Impact: Riverview Middle School

Amount Awarded: \$5,273.52

6. **Learning Center Concept**

Applicants: Georgia Tucker

Impact: Plymouth High School

Amount Awarded: \$5000

Total Awarded: \$20,283