

# 2021-22 P-H-M Education Foundation Spring Grants Report



**To:** P-H-M School Board Members

**From:** 2021 P-H-M Education Foundation's Grants Committee – Kris Moore (Chairman), Joel Gates, Farin Henderson, Cleary Janowski, Jennifer Smoker, Joan Renbarger, Mary Stines, Dr. Lisa Soto Kile and Jennifer Turnblom

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## **Spring 2022 Grant Summary:**

- **Total 2021-22 Grant Budget — \$35,500**
- **Spring 2022 Grant Budget — \$12,500**
- Total EZ Grants Requested- \$2,371.94
- Total EZ Grants Approved- \$1,250
- Total Traditional Grants Requested- \$26,105.47
- Total Traditional Grants Approved- \$11,249.56
- Total Spring 2022 Grants Awarded---\$12,499.56

**The PHMEF 2021 Grants Committee requests the approval to fund the following EZ Form grant requests for \$250 or less:**

### **1) Spartan Express**

Schmucker Middle School: Sara Osler  
*Awarded \$250*

2 bar carts and wired baskets for the Spartan Express program that works with the students in the social recreation class to provide valuable life skills

### **2) SERVE- Building Community Service Minded Kids**

Schmucker Middle School: Mary Goldthrite- DeKeVer  
*Awarded \$250*

Materials to support community service projects for a new club which would include all students in the school who want to volunteer not just those eligible through NJHS and teach students how to find and get involved with various community organizations

### **3) Headphones for ENL**

Elm, Mary Frank, Meadows Edge, & Prairie Vista: Sara Pillow Bowen  
*Awarded \$250*

Headphones for ENL students to help with noise reduction and recording speaking portions of their work

### **4) Building Resistance with Flop Balls**

Schmucker Middle School : Cara Watt  
*Awarded \$250*, total project \$500 to be shared with school funding  
Soft balls for team building, self reflection and playful connections,

**The PHMEF 2022 Grants Committee requests the approval to fund the following Traditional Form grant requests for:**

**Full Funding**

**1) Updating Robotics Technology**

Grissom Middle School – Esther Troyer Weade

Grade 6-8

*Awarded \$805.80*

Updating the First Lego League materials to replace the current technology that is being retired with a new SPIKE Prime set

**2) Virtual Reality in the Classroom**

Walt Disney – Victoria Henkler and Victoria Gard

4<sup>th</sup> grade, 100 students annually

*Awarded \$2796.98*

Purchasing a Lenovo Virtual Reality System to enhance science, reading, math, history and creative writing lessons. The system includes charging card, preloaded academic videos, a subscription to online lessons and a 2 year warranty

**3) Taking 3D Design to the Next Level**

Grissom- Christopher Rosselit

Grades 6-8— 300+ Students annually

*Awarded \$1280*

A 3D scanner and 3 D printer for use in the PLTW and art classes helping students to ui ld and design with new and updated hardware giving them access to equipment frequently used in STEM fields

**4) STEM Sensation**

Horizon Elementary – Ann Lira

K-50 700 students annually

*Awarded \$1404.48*

The materials purchased will be used to create a mobile STEM unit that includes 55 minute grade level STEM lessons. The materials will be available for these lessons as well as for any teacher to use in additional lessons. The lesson kits will include instructional slides making the lessons enjoyable as well as time efficient for all grade levels.

**5) Bee-Lieve Project**

Young Adult Program- Monica Krych

YAP-25 annually

*Awarded \$962.30*

The Young Adult Program helps prepare students for employment when they exit the program by giving them a simulated work experience. This grant will fund the purchase of cricut supplies for them to use with their cricut machine as a learning tool in their lessons

**6) #One Choice: Learning from Tragedy**

Grissom- Sara Ormsby

Grades 7&8 500+ students

*Awarded \$1,999*

100 books for the Health and PE classes to use annually during their drug and alcohol unit. #One choice was written by Becky Savage, mother of PHM students, about the tragic accidental overdose deaths of her two sons and is highly impactful for students.

**ADDITIONAL GRANTS FOR Partial FUNDING:**

**1) Star Buddies Coffee Shop**

Discovery Middle School

Grades 6-8, 875 students impacted annually

Requested \$2,962.60

*Awarded \$1,000*

This grant funds supplies for the star buddies café which teaches employability skills, cultivates friendships between ex ed and gen ed students, builds leadership skills and fosters and inclusive culture at DMS. It was partially funded because some of the furniture requested can be funded through district furniture budgets.

**2) Drumming Our Hearts Out**

Horizon Elementary – Danielle Snoeyink

\$1079.66 Requested

*Awarded \$686*

A grant for cardio drumming supplies

**3) Library For All**

Discovery – Whiteny Emeigh

\$ 2983.42 Requested

*Awarded \$565*

Funding approved for an interactive learning wall for Exceptional Education students, denied for furniture, and books that are available through other funding sources.