

2008 GAF Grants

Total amount awarded by Geneva Academic Foundation was \$69,468.47

- **Audio Books** **Heartland Elementary School**
Books on compact discs and cassettes were purchased for the school's library to improve comprehension, fluency, and the love of reading for all students.
- **Video Camcorder and microphones** **Heartland Elementary School**
A video camcorder and three microphones were purchased to improve the quality of weekly school broadcasts.
- **Laptop Computers** **Geneva Community High School**
Three laptop computers were purchased to be used by students in the Family Consumer Sciences classes at the high school.
- **Smartboard System** **Geneva Community High School**
A Smartboard System was purchased to enable art teachers and students to present and share lessons, demonstrations, and video film clips in the art room.
- **Kindergarten Rainbow Rugs** **Mill Creek Elementary School**
Money was given to help purchase area rugs for two kindergarten classrooms for children to sit upon during group instruction and shared reading time.
- **Diversity of Life Specimens** **Geneva Middle School South**
Three different specimen and model sets were purchased to provide additional hands-on experiences for seventh grade science students.
- **Educational Resource Materials** **Friendship Station Pre-School**
Educational compact discs, videos, and books were purchased to outfit a resource library for students, teachers, and parents at Friendship Station's pre-school.
- **Yearbook Cameras** **Geneva Community High School**
Four new cameras were purchased for the high school yearbook staff to replace outdated and broken cameras.
- **Computerized Engraving Machine** **Geneva Middle School South**
Money was given to help purchase a computer controlled engraving machine which will enable seventh grade students to use technology to create engraved brass plates for their finished wood projects.

- **Fusion Writing Programs** **Mill Creek & Western Avenue Schools**
 Ten assistive computer learning programs were purchased for two elementary schools to enhance the ability of students with fine motor, writing, or spelling difficulties to complete classroom assignments independently or with minimal help.
- **Portable Document Cameras** **Harrison , Mill Creek, and Western Avenue Schools**
 Thirteen document cameras which allow teachers to project large, crisp, clear images were purchased for three of the elementary schools.
- **Large Format Color Printer** **Mill Creek Elementary School**
 Money was given to help purchase a large format color printer for teachers to create large graphic organizers and other classroom posters which depict reading, writing, and math strategies. Students will be able to refer to these posters and transfer this knowledge into their long-term memories.
- **Kurzweil 3000 Reading Program** **Geneva Middle School South**
 Money was given to help purchase this educational software to assist students with learning and reading difficulties.
- **Student Monitoring Timers** **Geneva Community High School**
 Programmable devices were bought to help teach students with attention problems to self-regulate their time on task and thus better complete assignments on time.
- **Pedometers** **Geneva Community High School**
 Money was given to help purchase a class set of pedometers to help high students become more physically fit and learn how they can use this fitness technology for the rest of their lives.
- **Scholastic Bookflix Literacy Program** **Williamsburg Elementary School**
 This on-line multi-media literacy home and school subscription program pairs fiction and non-fiction video storybooks. This program will promote the love of reading and reinforce comprehension, decoding skills and real-world knowledge for children.
- **Classroom Performance Set Sets** **Geneva Middle School North**
 Two Classroom Performance Sets (CPS Units) were bought to be used in middle school social studies and science classrooms. These devices allow all students to use technology to answer questions and provide instant feedback to teachers.
- **PRIDE Program** **All Schools in Geneva**
 Money was given to help pay for mailings, orientation and recognition programs for PRIDE Volunteers who work with students in the schools.

- **Classroom Book Browsers** **Western Avenue School**
 Four book browsers were bought for third grade classroom libraries. These book browsers not only display books and reading materials attractively, but also prolong the life of the books and allow all students to readily obtain reading materials during daily literacy time.
- **Hanging Stage Microphones** **Geneva Middle School North**
 Hanging microphones were bought for the cafetorium stage to provide better and more consistent sound quality during assemblies and student music and drama performances.
- **Technology for Math Classrooms** **Geneva Community High School**
 Three multimedia carts loaded with LCD projectors monitors, speaker systems, and computers loaded with SmartView Software were purchased for students in math classrooms.
- **Technology for High School Classrooms** **Geneva Community High School**
 Four multimedia projectors and DVD/VHS players were bought to enable teachers and students to use the computer programs which come with their new textbooks.
- **PRIDE Program** **All Schools in Geneva**
 Money was given to help pay for mailings, orientation and recognition programs for PRIDE Volunteers who work with students in the schools.
- **A&E Enrichment Materials** **All K-8 Students**
 Math games and Literacy and Math Versa Tile sets were purchased for all students to use in the district's elementary and middle schools in order to enhance thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **Computerized Microscope** **Geneva Middle School North**
 A high-power computerized networked microscope was purchased to enable students to see the magnification of objects up to 1,000 times.
- ***Moliere Than Thou* Performance** **Geneva Community High School**
 Money was given to pay for high school French students to attend the one-man play *Moliere Than Thou* in the high school auditorium.
- **History Center Programs** **Geneva History Center**
 Money was given to help fund two educational programs which were developed for the students in Geneva School District's schools. This money was used for Viking Ship Program materials and also to pay for the one-day visit of the artist who created the portraits for the "Americans Who Tell the Truth" exhibit.

