

Detroit Public Schools Foundation continues to award grants to support programs [Michigan Chronicle (MI)]

(Michigan Chronicle (MI) Via Acquire Media NewsEdge) The Detroit Public Schools Foundation is pleased to have concluded its 2014 spring award cycle benefiting Detroit Public Schools. More than \$97,100.00 has been awarded in this cycle for the following programs and projects: Renaissance High School, one laptop cart with 30 computers; Durfee Elementary, 30 Nook Readers for the library; Schulze Elementary, one tech cart with 30 tablets Office of Guidance and Counseling, purchase of Career Cruising software Motor City Lyric Opera Co., contribution toward anti-bullying opera; DIA, annual student art exhibition at museum; Detroit School of the Arts, one week dance intensive.

Michigan Opera Theater, one week dance intensive at Cass Tech Office of Social Studies; professional development program for teachers Paul Robeson/Malcolm X Academy, Girl Power mentoring program See to Achieve, vision screening event Formed in 2002, and becoming operational in 2009, the Detroit Public Schools Foundation established the systems that are essential for effective stewardship of the dollars received and continues to refine its processes to strengthen its ability to connect to people and organizations. From its inception the Foundation has awarded \$4,320,477 in support of Detroit Public Schools' programs, projects and special events that directly impact students.

The Foundation influences more than 49,000 students in the District and supports numerous professional development activities for classroom teachers.

"We are excited about the recent awards and the programs we know will continue to benefit the education and future of Detroit Public Schools students," said Dr. Glenda Price, President, Detroit Public Schools Foundation.

The foundation has three award cycles, the summer and fall cycle in May, the winter cycle in October and the spring cycle in January. Schools are encouraged to apply by visiting detroitpsfoundation.org.

The Detroit Public Schools Foundation's mission is to raise, manage and steward funds and other resources to support value-added programs.

Also, activities for the benefit of the Detroit Public Schools, DPS-authorized charter schools, DPS schools placed in the Education Achievement Authority and their respective students.

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