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## **L'Anse Creuse Foundation Delivers Grant Money to Teachers**

**CLINTON TWP, Mich.** – On Friday, December 8, members of the L'Anse Creuse Foundation delivered 19 checks to teachers throughout the district, with each check going towards programs, equipment or projects to support and benefit L'Anse Creuse students. In total, the foundation raised \$19,953.59 worth of grant money, all of which went towards 19 grants.

The L'Anse Creuse Foundation is a non-profit organization who relies solely on community participation to raise money for student scholarships, community outreach and teacher grants. This year, the awarded grants went towards 24 teachers at 11 different schools.

The grants awarded covered a wide range of subjects and programs for students. Some target school subjects, such as the Tenniswood grant “Increasing Math Proficiency through Math Manipulatives & Meaningful Instruction” to purchase hands-on learning materials and support students who have fallen behind in mathematics. Others focused on the classroom itself, such as the “Calm Corner” grant at Francis A. Higgins Elementary to purchase furniture, tools and toys for the Early Childhood Special Education class, and “Building a Thinking Classroom” for materials at Middle School - East, including whiteboards, expo markers and coordinate graphs for whiteboards, used to create an engaging atmosphere where students are standing, communicating with peers, and building confidence in math skills.

“This grant gives us the opportunity to support our elementary math intervention groups, particularly in the implementation and enhancement of the Add + Vantage Math Recovery (AVMR) initiative at Tenniswood Elementary School,” said Tenniswood grant recipients Christine Duryee and Amanda Lipa. “We are committed to providing a high-quality math education to our students, and we believe that the use of manipulatives and AVMR materials are crucial to achieve this goal. We are thankful to the L'Anse Creuse Foundation for helping us support our students.”

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