

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

\$125,000

(\$25,000 a year over five years)

This grant supports a **Spanish Elementary World Language** program for students in grades 3-5.



Research shows that early learning of a second language aids in lifelong fluency. Learning a second language at the elementary level prepares students for more rigorous study at the middle and high school levels and enhances Grosse Ile students' ability to better compete in the global marketplace.

TECHNOLOGY \$54,000

GIEF's gift of 20 additional **Smart Boards and Elmo Cameras** profoundly impact student learning in K-12 classrooms as teachers create more diversified, engaging lessons. Smart boards are multi-modality-featured,

providing benefits for every type of learner. Students become tactile, active participants in learning, no matter the subject! A grant awarded for **podcasting** adds to technology support.



A new district-wide, web based **Library Circulation System** fostering new applications and features is made solely possible by GIEF. From home or school, this new system allows students and families to search all school libraries for books, view Accelerated Reader options, peek at a book's cover, view accounts, and use RESA support. All students, K-12, and their families benefit.

LEADERSHIP & DIVERSITY \$10,000

GIEF grants rally to support tomorrow's leaders: partnership with the **Patriot Fund's** generous spirit hopes that no child in need is left behind as 8th graders travel to our Nation's Capital; **Kids Against Hunger** unites high school students in a hands-on community project; **Earth Day** materials encourage preservation of our planet; and cultural awareness is promoted through programs like field trips, and **Women's and Black History Months**.

YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

The Foundation is supported by donations and gifts from individuals and companies having an interest in educational opportunities for the residents of Grosse Ile.

The Foundation is a non-profit tax exempt 501 (c) 3 organization. All gifts or donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. Donor designated gifts are also accepted.

JOIN US IN THE SUPPORT OF GROSSE ILE EDUCATION

I would like to support the Grosse Ile Educational Foundation with my contribution of \$_____

Name* _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

*Name(s) as you would like it to appear in publication or indicate "anonymous" if you wish for this information not to be disclosed.

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Your Contributions Are Greatly Appreciated!

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THE GROSSE ILE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MISSION

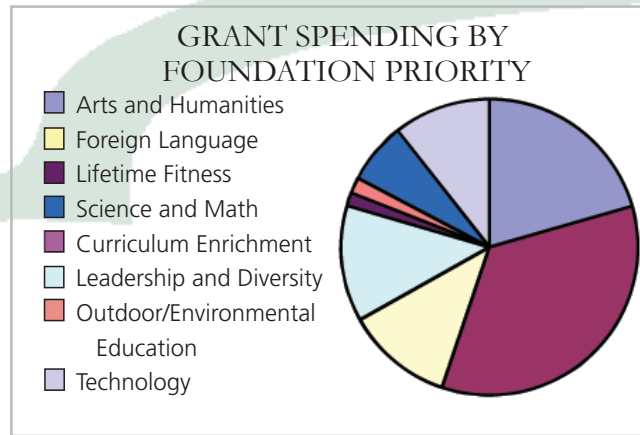
The Grosse Ile Educational Foundation is a volunteer, non-profit organization committed to funding life-long educational experiences for the students and families of Grosse Ile. We do this by financially supporting creative and exemplary educational opportunities through the Grosse Ile Township Schools and the community.

THE NEED FOR AN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The community is proud of the excellent educational opportunities available through the Grosse Ile Township School District. Often there are enrichment programs or projects which schools, teachers, or organizations would like to offer that their budget does not support. The Grosse Ile Educational Foundation provides funding for these activities and strives to continue to improve the level of education offered to the children and adults in our community.

GRANTS

Any Grosse Ile Township Schools employee or non-profit community group may apply for a GIEF grant. Grant applications must address the foundation's mission and be submitted electronically, on-line at www.gieducationalfoundation.org.



FOUNDERS CLUB

The Founders Club was created to recognize donors who contribute at the highest levels to the Grosse Ile Educational Foundation. These donors share the same vision and mission of the GIEF; to financially support creative and exemplary educational opportunities that are provided through Grosse Ile Township Schools and the community.

ENDOWMENTS ENHANCE EDUCATION

In an endowment, the principle of each contribution to the fund is never spent. It is always invested so that the income and appreciation of the investment is available for the purpose of the endowment...forever! It is a very special way to support specific educational priorities, and to remember individuals in a lasting and meaningful way.

THE GIEF ENDOWMENTS ARE:

- Ed Mayne Endowment for Teacher Education
- Kristin Connors Endowment for Foreign Language & International Studies

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

The mission of the Planned Giving Program is to present donors with the financial options that benefit both the donors and the Grosse Ile Educational Foundation. For further information on the following, please visit our website:

www.gieducationalfoundation.org

- Making a gift of appreciated securities
- Receiving income from my gift
- Making a gift of real estate
- Making a gift through life insurance
- Providing for the Grosse Ile Educational Foundation, Inc. in my will

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