

**Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation
Teacher Grants for the 2023-2024 School
Year - Funded with Tax Credit Eligible
Donations**

Grant Title	Grant Amount	School	Description	Demonstrated / Expected Innovative Edu Improvements
Music to My Ears	\$4,500.00	Kane Elementary	A project to bring musical instruments to the elementary outdoor playground.	Adding a creative, musical component to the outdoor play time engages students who choose not to engage in sports at recess. It also encourages group and imaginative play.
Dashing into Students' Futures with Robots	\$1,665.00	Jane Phillips / Gifted Program	Funded six Dash Robots and learning materials to teacher elementary students in 2nd through 5th grade the art of coding. Included puzzles and other challenging activities	200 students are impacted each year by these new materials. Our teachers are preparing students for robot and technology-focused careers - teaching them skills like coding at a level more involved than our standard curriculum
One School - One Book	\$5,438.00	Wayside Elementary	Grant funds were used to purchase books and and group lessons so that every child in this elementary school could have their own copy of the book.	Encouraged family participation in reading activities, developed a love of reading among the 730 students who participated.
Feeling Weavy	\$753.00	Bartlesville High School	A groovy project to take students back to the 1960's and experience the art of weaving. Funds were used to purchase yard and board looms.	Students not only learned the art of weavy with this hands-on, 3D activity, but they also learned about the history of weaving which dates back to 4000BC
DNA Investigations	\$2,129.00	Bartlesville High School	Funded gel electrophoresis kits to study DNA through hands-on lab experiements.	Students practiced the techniques to separate DNA and gained real world lab skills and a deeper understanding of what DNA is.
Robotics Reboot	\$3,554.25	Madison Middle School	Purchased "robot brains" for a STEM class. Robot brains are used to test and implement coding concepts created by students.	Over 600 students are impacted over 5 years - maximizing students' opportunities to develop coding skills and test those skills on functional robots.
And Then Moments	\$3,000.00	Bartlesville High School	Funded visit from TED talk presenter and BHS alum, Taylor Doe as he discussed what defines success and what it takes to succeed	Students were empowered to play an active role in their own futures. Speaker removed false perceptions of what success looks like and how difficult it is to achieve. Reminded students of how important mentors can be in their lives and how to seek out their own mentors.
Vocal Music Supervisor	\$2,500.00	Bartlesville High School	Brought Director and Design Specialist, Chapman Shields, to Bartlesville to mentor the BHS cast and crew students through the entire process of creating and performing a show. Expert led students in a full-day workshop	Grant focused on cast, but also the behind the scenes students. Students gained a comprehensive understanding of aspects of production, directing, design, and light and sound engineering. Students received professional coaching in real time for students as well as performing arts teachers.

Scott Burdick	\$325.00	Bartlesville High School	Students spent the day studying works of 9 nationally recognized painters and sculptures under the guidance of artist Scott Burdick.	Students received a deeper appreciation for art after spending the day at Woolaroc on a behind-the-scenes tour of a premiere art show.
OK School Counselor Fall Conference	\$1,900.00	Districtwide	Funded school counselors' attendance at a state conference.	Attendees learned cutting-edge information about how best to meet the needs of our students and implement positive interventions. Counselors shared what they'd learned with other counselors and teachers in our district.
Geographic Education Annual Meeting	\$2,613.00	Central Middle School	Funded teachers' attendance at national conference on geography	Teachers learned the latest best practices in geography education and saw how the newest technology and GIS systems are used in the classroom.
Project Lead the Way Conference	\$3,601.00	all elementary schools	Leadership team for PLTW curriculum attended a conference on implementing the enrichment curriculum within the classroom.	Teachers experienced new ways to engage students in the study of STEM and developed strategies they shared with all teachers. Teachers experimented with hands-on activities, gaining a deeper understanding of the activities and improving instruction.
Kagan Workshop	\$6,668.00	districtwide	Funded a 2-day conference for elementary teachers focused on student engagement in the classroom	
UNT Choral Summit	\$2,961.00	Central Middle School	Funded travel to and attendance at choral symposium.	Learned latest skills for keeping students engaged and motivated despite growing distractions. Brought back new ideas for the entire choral department.
Responding to Anger	\$1,261.65	Ranch Heights	Funded training on strategies to manage student anger, disruption, and aggression.	Brought back new strategies for classroom management when particularly angry or aggressive students are involved. Shared with entire teaching team
National Literacy Institute Mega Education Conference	\$1,370.00	Jane Phillips	Funded attendance at conference to teach techniques for effective literacy instruction.	Teachers brought back a "toolbox" of skills to use with their students, proven to improve student engagement and reading scores.
What's New in Young Adult Literature	\$1,100.00	Secondary Librarians	Funded training for librarians to introduce them to the new titles and trends in young adult literature.	Librarians improved their knowledge for promoting young adult literature to both students and teachers. They also learned about specific material to assist reluctant readers.
TOTAL	\$45,338.90			