

Northwest Regional ESD FOUNDATION

Supporting Special Education

Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, & Washington Counties, OR

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PRESS RELEASE

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Local Foundation awards 19 grants benefitting students with special needs in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, and Washington county school districts

The Northwest Regional Education Service District Foundation, under the direction of President Dr. Joseph Christy, awarded \$21,970 in grants to local school districts for projects in special education and at-risk programs. The grants support the Foundation's mission of enhancing teaching and learning for underserved children and those with disabilities, birth to age 21.

Since 2006, the Foundation has awarded 413 grants totaling \$347,725, making a difference in the lives of 47,161 young children and students. The grants are focused on four funding priorities:

1. Birth to 5 Special Education
2. Early Learning/Kindergarten Readiness
3. School-age Special including alternative, at-risk, and behavioral programs through age 21
4. English Language Learners and Migrant Education

FULL LIST OF AWARD

Sensory Materials to Create a Calm Room at Astor Elementary Clatsop County - Astor Elementary	Awarded: \$422 Linda Von Laven
Science Text Books for Middle School English Language Learners, Students with Learning Disabilities, and Students Reading Below Grade Level Clatsop County - Astoria Middle School	Awarded: \$846 Rebecca Beddingfield
Parent Training Series for Families with Students with Autism "Introduction to Behavior Management" Columbia County - NWRESD Autism Services	Awarded: \$256 Laura Anderson
Trial Equipment Resource Library for School Age Students with Special Needs Columbia County - NWRESD Motor Team	Awarded: \$1,200 Laura Minthorne-Brown
Materials for a Special Education Resource Library Columbia County- Vernonia School District	Awarded: \$710 Gienah Cheney
Boardmaker Software for Students with Cognitive Delays, Vision Impairments, Autism and Traumatic Brain Injury Tillamook County - Nestucca Valley School District	Awarded: \$1,200 Dia Norris

Drums And Percussion Equipment For Inclusive Music Classes Tillamook County - Nestucca Valley Elementary	Awarded: \$2,137 Bobbie Stirling
Enhance Special Education Preschool Classroom with Up-to-Date Materials to Encourage Meaningful Play and Language Development Tillamook County - NWRESD Early Childhood Special Ed	Awarded: \$1,000 Kimberly Turnbow
Teaching Life Skills to High School Students with Special Needs through the Love of Cooking Tillamook County - Tillamook High School	Awarded: \$950 Cynthia Tuel
Support for Students in the Tillamook Middle School Life Skills Program to Gain Employment Skills Through the Biztown Project Tillamook County - Tillamook Junior High	Awarded: \$216 Patrice Rouska
Provider and Parent Supports For Children Experiencing Trauma In Early Childhood Tillamook, Clatsop, and Columbia Counties NW Early Learning Hub and NW Regional Child Care Resource and Referral	Awarded: \$2,000 Eva Manderson
Technology to Assess and Monitor the Articulation Needs & Growth of Preschoolers with Special Needs Washington County - NWRESD Beaverton Early Childhood Center	Awarded: \$780 Karah Smith
T-Shirts for Beaverton STARS Inclusive Color Guard Needs Team Washington County - Beaverton School District Special Education Services	Awarded: \$468 Pat Carley
Supplies for Elective Classes at Oak Grove Academy Washington County - Forest Grove Oak Grove Academy	Awarded: \$2,000 Jennifer Parrow
Parent Coaching Series for Practicing Communication Therapy Techniques at Home For Children with Communication Disorders Washington County - NWRESD Hillsboro Early Childhood Center	Awarded: \$675 Jennifer Coffey
Flexible Seating for Preschool Students with Special Needs Washington County - NWRESD Tualatin Early Childhood Center	Awarded: \$850 Lauren Lavery
Supplies for Therapy Garden at Levi Anderson Washington County - Levi Anderson Learning Center at St. Mary's Home for Boys	Awarded: \$2,500 Richard Schuler
Horticulture Equipment and Supplies to Establish a Farm-To-Table Program at Pacific Academy Washington County - Pacific Academy	Awarded: \$1,200
Support for Families to Attend "Teaching Social Communication" Workshop Series Washington and Clatsop Counties - NWRESD Early Childhood Special Ed	Awarded: \$2,560 Brenda Hancock