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JUDI CHANDLEE TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS GRANT PROGRAM



On May 8th, National Teacher Appreciation Day, more than \$4,200 in classroom grants were awarded to Dubuque Community School District (DCSD) teachers through the Judi Chandlee Tribute to Teachers Grant Program. The gifts will provide much needed funding for supplies, equipment, and innovative educational experiences during the 2018-2019 school year.

The annual grant program is primarily funded by the family of Judi Chandlee, a beloved Eisenhower Elementary teacher, who passed away in 2011. Donations have also been received from private individuals, school district staff, and local businesses such as Premier Bank. 2018 Judi Chandlee Tribute to Teachers grants were awarded to the following:

- Prescott Elementary – Nicole Kimm
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- Roosevelt Middle School – Jamie Easley
- Carver Elementary – Kelly Neumann
- Alta Vista Campus – Lisa Lueken & Rachel Evanoff
- Kennedy Elementary – Multi-Cat Teachers
- Washington Middle School – Michelle Mentz
- Marshall Elementary – Erin Hermsen

An additional \$100 classroom grant was presented to Brandi Moeggenberg, the Dubuque Educator's Association "Teacher of the Year", at their annual dinner on May 10th.

ENDOWED FUNDS

John and Rebecca Burgart Fund for Dubuque Public School Libraries
Judi Chandlee Tribute to Teachers Endowed Fund
Allison Cress Endowment for Art Education
Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools Endowment
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Falb / Kendall Hunt Instrumental Music Fund
LEAP (Leadership Enrichment Afterschool Program) Fund
FDPS Project Based Learning Fund
FDPS Operating Fund
FDPS Field Trip Fund
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Donor Spotlight: Why We Give Conlon Construction ALC Tiny House Project



Tim Conlon, President, of Conlon Construction Company

Q: Why have you chosen to work with the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools to support the Tiny House Project?

Conlon Construction Company has long been a strong supporter of educational initiatives in Dubuque, across the tristate area, and in the state of Iowa. When the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools approached us and explained the project, we knew it was something we could get behind. Offering students opportunities to explore career options and get hands-on experience that may help them make decisions about their future is essential today. While this project is a local effort, it is part of a nation-wide trend that has had a great impact on participants and has proven to be a sustainable way for students to experience the trades and see a project from concept to completion.

Q. What impact do you hope your contribution to the Tiny House Project has on the students in the Dubuque Community School District?

The Tiny House project offers so much more to students than potential career exploration. It fosters teamwork, builds communication skills, and offers students the ability to be accountable for something they are ultimately in charge of. It is also great that it has the potential to be repeated year after year – if the students sell the final product, they can use the funds to start a new tiny house for the next class of students. We hope that this project sparks the imagination of students who have great ideas and an entrepreneurial spirit and encourages them to create and design their own projects that can have an impact on our community. We hope that by working with the community, local contractors, architects, and building material suppliers, students will realize the many employment opportunities that are open to them right here in Dubuque.



Conlon Construction Company is a Master Plus Sponsor of the ALC Tiny House project. Poppy Conlon, Becky Conlon and Rod Schumacher are excited to see the end results of this learning based project. Rod will also be offering his expertise and mentor the students as they construct the Tiny House.



Past Executive Director, Jennifer Klinkhammer and Present Executive Director, Amy Unmacht enjoying the annual luncheon on April 10.

Dear friends of FDPS

As most of you know, my time as Executive Director has come to an end, as I move to the Des Moines area with my family this summer. While it's bittersweet to leave such fulfilling work behind, I'm excited for new opportunities and know that the best is yet to come for FDPS.

Since 2014, individuals and organizations have invested more than a million dollars in support of district programs and projects through the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools. These gifts have provided hundreds of musical instruments, transportation and staffing for after-school programs, scholarships, new technology, scientific tools, classroom grants, and more. Our donors have established permanently endowed funds that will continue to support school programs and projects now, and forever. The foundation's impact is the result of a strong board of directors, active volunteers, partnership with the Community Foundation, collaboration with the school district, and the generosity of donors like you.

Looking to the future, I am pleased to introduce Amy Unmacht as the new FDPS Executive Director. She comes from a career teaching in the Dubuque Community School District where she recently worked as a gifted and talented teacher in the district and a 6th grade math teacher at Roosevelt Middle School. As a public school parent and volunteer, she has also been involved in the Eisenhower PTO, Hempstead Booster Club, and the Hempstead Football Parent Committee. Amy's experiences within the district and connections to staff will provide valuable insight into school needs and educational goals.

My tenure at FDPS has been an incredible experience. There is nothing like connecting a donor to a cause they care about in the schools and seeing the impact of their gift. Thank you for the opportunity to do this wonderful work with all of you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Klinkhammer

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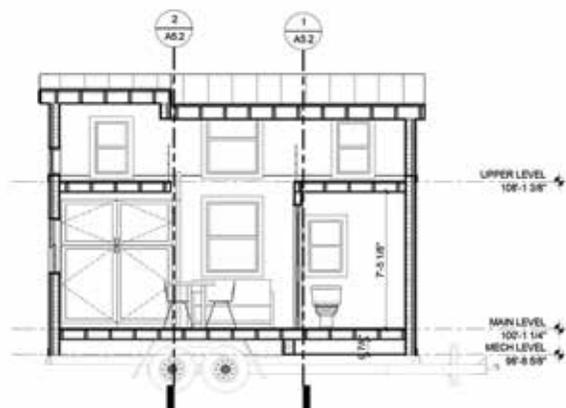
Alternative Learning Center (ALC) Tiny House Project

What are they doing?

Through this project students investigate house design and residential construction, emphasizing sustainable development. In designing the systems and interior of the 160 square foot Tiny House, students will implement green technologies such as solar energy and grey water recycling. Local experts will mentor the construction classes through design and material selection. Students will research, design, and construct the systems and Tiny House finishes, resulting in a fully functional, environmentally friendly house.

Why and how are they doing it?

The Tiny House will act as a catalyst for developing and maintaining a program that offers in-depth experiences into construction related trades. Students are working to develop and build the first Tiny House in an 9 month time period. The Tiny House project will be community sponsored through in-kind educational volunteerism and financial support. Upon completion, the Tiny House will be featured at various school functions and community events. The Tiny House will be sold, and the intention of the Tiny House sale is to self-fund future building opportunities for students at the ALC. Donations can be made to the FDPS Project Based Learning Fund to support this project.



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