Tribute to Teachers Grant Program

On May 3, National Teacher Appreciation Day, approximately $3,000 in classroom grants were awarded to teachers through the FDPS Tribute to Teachers Grant Program, sponsored by IntegrUS Credit Union. The gifts will provide funding for supplies, equipment and innovative educational experiences during the 2016-2017 school year.

"IntegUS Credit Union has always been dedicated to serving the financial needs of educators. We are pleased to have partnered with FDPS on this program to ensure teachers have what they need for success in the classroom," said Jonathon Miller, CEO of IntegrUS Credit Union.

Tribute to Teachers grants were awarded as follows:

- Alternative Learning Center - Jessica Steve
- Bryant Elementary - Jen Martel
- Eisenhower Elementary - Theresa Northouse
- Hempstead High School - Donald Pirkle
- Jefferson Middle School - Sara Jones
- Marshall Elementary - Kelly Neumann and Sara Runde
- Senior High School - Louis Fischer (DEA Teacher of the Year)

Please allocate my gift to:

- [ ] FDPS Operating Fund
- [ ] FDPS Endowed Fund (Endow Iowa 25% State Tax Credit available)
- [ ] Alternative Learning Center Scholarship Fund
- [ ] Burgart Fund for School Libraries
- [ ] LEAP (Leadership Enrichment Afterschool Program)
- [ ] Tribute to Teachers
Edwin and Barbara Blinks have spent a lifetime as educators in the Dubuque Community School District. Ed began his teaching career at Senior in 1957, after serving in the United States Army, and retired as a district administrator in 1992. Barbara began her career as a Bryant Elementary teacher in 1964, later working to establish libraries in all of the elementary schools and develop curriculum for the gifted and talented program. Edwin and Barbara have included the FDPS Endowed Fund in their estate planning to ensure their legacy benefits Dubuque’s Public School students for generations to come.

Q: Why do you feel it’s important to give to the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools?

A: After having both spent more than thirty years as educators within the Dubuque Community School District, we know that education is and has been one of the cornerstones of society. Consequently, we have included the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools in our estate plans, recognizing that this was a logical choice as a way to give back to the community and support public education for years to come.

Q: What impact do you hope to make through your gifts to FDPS?

A: Funds given to the foundation endowment continue to grow in perpetuity and help provide additional funds to support the needs of the district. We encourage others to consider this type of giving. By informing the foundation of your future gift, you help sustain the foundation and assist in planning for the future.

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