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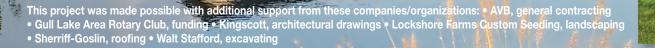
The future begins here.

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New Outdoor Classroom Pavilion

his multi-purpose Outdoor Classroom Pavilion originated from a grant request submitted by GLHS science teacher Beth Rhodes during the GLCS Foundation's 2014-2015 "Year of Science" when we focused our efforts on building awareness of and excitement for the vast array of education and career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Mrs. Rhodes envisioned a space where teachers from all buildings and grade levels could convene class near the outdoor classroom space which is used for a myriad of lessons on ecology, biology, weather and more. The pavilion provides an area not only for instruction, but also for students to record, discuss and analyze their observations. The pavilion houses a storage space to store materials and tools for teachers to use collaboratively. Teachers from all disciplines and grade-levels have expressed interest and excitement in using this versatile space.







Dear Community Member,

n 2015-2016 we awarded \$96,760 in grants—that's a 30 percent increase over last year—and we also increased the scholarships awarded by \$9,000!

How is that possible? It's made possible by a community that, year after year, demonstrates how highly it values excellence in education by supporting the GLCS Foundation and our mission: to expand and enhance education at Gull Lake Community Schools.

Our efforts this past year provided a number of opportunities for students and staff and benefitted every building in our district. For example, students now have a program to hone and demonstrate their debate skills, staff attended professional development conferences, students continued to gain life skills through multi-year character development programs, and there is now an Outdoor Classroom for students and staff from every building to utilize for anything from science to art!

We hope you are as proud of the programs, grants and scholarships in this Annual Report as we are because you helped make them possible.

Thank you for investing in the future of our students and community.

The future begins here.

Sincerely,

Waria A Marbucki

Chris Rundle Executive Director GLCS Superintendent

Maria Gagnon-Markucki GLCS Foundation Chairperson



Scholarships



Laurie Makin Cartwright Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000
Coca-Cola Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship	\$1,000
Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
James W. and Thelma Garside Scholarships (3 awarded: 2 at \$1,000, 1 at \$2,500)	\$4,500
Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers Men's Group Scholarship	\$1,000
Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers Women's Group Scholarships (3 awarded: \$1,000 each)	\$3,000
Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarships (2 awarded: \$1,000 each)	\$2,000
Gull Lake Education Association Scholarship	\$500
Gull Lake Education Association Pekkarinen Scholarship	\$500
Gull Lake Rising Stars Scholarship	\$500



Gull Lake United Way Scholarship	\$1,000
Blair Holden Memorial Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship (2 awarded: \$2,000 each)	\$4,000
Marv Hope Memorial Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship	\$500
Lee Kermit Scholarship	\$1,000



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\$108,000 43 awarded

For a list of recipients, please go to our Scholarship page at www.glcsf.org.

Ladies of the Lake Scholarship	\$2,000
Michael and Andrew Land Memorial Scholarships (6 awarded: \$4,000 each)	\$24,000
Michael C. Mellema Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500
Teresa S. Nay Memorial Scholarship	\$500
PACE Scholarships (2 awarded: \$1,000 each)	\$2,000
Parker Hannifin Engineering Scholarship	\$2,000
Mathew Paulose Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Pelletier Scholarship	\$1,000

Richland Gull Lake Area Lions Club Scholarsh (2 awarded: \$500 each)	ips \$1,000
Mitchell J. Rossen Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000
James R. Ryan Family Foundation Middle School Scholarship (8th Gr)	\$40,000
Darl Scott Golf Industry Scholarship	\$4,000
Clare Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Warrior CPR Scholarship	\$500
Jack Weber Memorial Scholarship	\$500





Grants



Richland and Kellogg Elementary

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KBS Ecology Trail Visit Motivating Readers	\$460 \$500
Sherman Lake YMCA, Building Culture	\$3,000
Multi-Year Grant, Year 1	
Read and Ride	\$2,000
GLCS Foundation Signature Program	
Richland Elementary	
Playground Enhancement	\$1,830
Funds provided by Mitch Rossen Memorial Fund	
Raz Kids Reading Program	\$100
Kellogg Elementary	
Writing Center	\$300
Math and Science Week	\$380
Ryan Intermediate	
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Ryan IntermediateLego Mindstorms\$6,180Leader in Me\$5,100Funds provided by Leader In Me Endowment

	Leader in Me Training Multi-Year Grant, Year 2	\$5,600
	School Community Garden	\$1,000
	Multi-Year Grant, Year 2 Let Me Run Program Multi-Year Grant, Year 3	\$600
	Gull Lake Middle School	
	Character Building Program Funds provided by Ames/Mawby Fund	\$2,350
	Capturing Kid's Hearts Multi-Year Grant, Year 2	\$3,500
	Gull Lake High School	
	Debate/Model UN	\$5,700
	Yearbook Staff Conference	\$470
	CPR Mannequins	\$2,510
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	Graphing Calculators	\$2,200

Gateway Academy

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3D Art Class Project	\$
Student Enrichment	\$6
Sherman Lake YMCA Visits	\$1,5
Self-Defense Workshop	\$6
Funds provided by Lillie Gleason Memorial Fund	
GLCS Community Education	
Director's Discretionary Grant, Scholarships	\$6
Student Grants	
Richland Student, Cheff Center	\$4
Therapeutic Camp	
Ryan Student, KIA Scholarship	\$2
Ryan Student, Cheff Center Summer Camp	\$2
GLHS Student, Picture Perfect Project	\$2
GLHS Students, International DECA	\$2,0
Conference	ድጋ (
GLHS Students, Robotics Team GLHS Student, National History Conference	\$2,0 \$2
GLHS Student, Brown University	ֆ \$4
GLHS Students, Visiting Author	پ \$1,0
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Staff Grants	
Richland Elementary Math Team	\$2,3
Conference	<u>م</u> -
MIWLA Language Conference DECA International Conference	\$7
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Special Education Conference Funds provided by E-B Foundation Endowment	\$1,0
Gull Lake Partnership Teacher, Art Conference	\$3
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District-Wide Grants	.
Outdoor Classroom	\$27,5 ¢
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Outdoor Glassioon	φ27,0
Festival of the Senses, Spoken-Word Artist	\$7
Special Education Technology	\$5,7
Youth Depression Awareness	\$1,9

All awards rounded to the nearest \$10.



For more information about awarded grants, please go to our Grants page at www.glcsf.org.



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Distinguished Academic Scholars Seniors with a GPA of 3.9 or above.

Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation honors the top students from Gull Lake High School as part of the district's Distinguished Academic Scholars program. This program recognizes seniors who have earned a 3.9 or higher grade point average during high school.

A special evening was held at Gull Lake Country Club to honor the top graduating seniors from the class of 2016. During the evening, 51 students were recognized, as well as their parents, and one honored staff member of each student's choice.

Scholars

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The future begins here.

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> — Michael F. Odar, CFA GLCS Foundation Treasurer



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