



Grants Awarded by the Panther Foundation

July 2008 Eight grants , total of \$16,838

■ Music Commission/Artist-in-Residence

This grant will bring Minnesota Composer, Aaron Perrine to Spring Lake Park High School for an artist in residency to compose a 5-6 minute advanced level piece for the Spring Lake Park High School Band Program and to work with the Band students.

Spring Lake Park High School

■ CHANCE Program Parent Seating

This project will allow for the purchase of two glider rocking chairs for the CHANCE, Infant Care Program. The gliders allow parents a comfortable and soothing place to nurture their infant.

Early Childhood Programs, Community Education

■ Math Buddies Project

Funding will purchase math games and math-focused literature in which students in the math buddy program can use and interact with.

Westwood Intermediate School

■ Northpoint PTO Start-Up Funds

This grant will assist the Northpoint PTO purchase supplies and equipment for the parent volunteer room, where volunteers assist staff with projects and activities.

Northpoint Elementary School

■ Let's Focus Project

Funding will purchase 80 stability balls for use as classroom seating in several intermediate classrooms.

Westwood Intermediate School

■ I Care Project

Funding will be used to purchase T-shirts and wristbands for all of the Woodcrest Students – with the message I CARE on them – listing the school values.

Woodcrest Elementary School

■ Preschool Scholarships

This funding helps ensure that all families have the opportunity to participate in preschool learning, regardless of income.

Early Childhood, Community Education

■ Successfully Reaching our Students in Need Project

This funding will support the Middle School Targeted Services program, by providing snacks, incentives for good behavior and assisting with the cost of three service-learning field trips.

Westwood Middle School