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Ashland County Community Foundation Announces Teacher Mini-Grant Recipients

The Ashland County Community Foundation Board of Trustees ratified Teacher Mini-Grant awards for 2018-2019. Thirteen educators serving Ashland County schools were awarded grants totaling \$7,532. The grant recipients were recognized and honored at an informal reception held at the Foundation on November 7. The teachers receiving grants are as follows:

Beth Babulski, St. Edward School, was awarded a grant to purchase supplies for the “LEGO University Academy” project.

Carinna Baldner, Ashland City Schools, received a grant to purchase materials for the “Breakout Our Future - Ready Skills” project.

Lindsey Frank, Loudonville High School, was awarded a grant to support the “Everybody Reads!” initiative.

Carolyn Hrinda, Ashland Middle School, received a grant to help fund the “Passport Through Time” project.

Brian Krieger, Ashland High School, was awarded a grant to support the “Model United Nations” program.

Julie McDonnell, Taft Intermediate School, received a grant to purchase supplies for the “STEM for 5th Grade Enrichment” project.

Jonni Reuer, Mapleton Elementary School, was awarded a grant for the “Kids Read Now” initiative.

Kristy Shearer, Ashland Middle School, received a grant to purchase supplies for the “Under Pressure” project.

Tracy St. John, Taft Intermediate School, was awarded a grant to purchase supplies for the “Breakout of the Ordinary” project.

Distributions from the ARTSDREAM Fund, a component of the Teacher Mini-Grants program specifically for projects in the arts, were awarded to:

Karen Ebert, Ashland Middle School, received a grant to support the “Integrating Literature into the Music Appreciation Classroom” initiative.

Andrew Lewellen, Hillsdale Local Schools, was awarded a grant to purchase equipment for the “Zany Ukuleles” project.

Jeri Millhouse, Ashland Middle School, received a grant to support the “All Dressed Up and Somewhere to GO!” project.

Distribution from the Sandy Brown Honorary Vocal Music Fund, a component of the Teacher Mini-Grants program specifically for projects in vocal music, was awarded to:

Kelly Knowlton, St. Edward School, was awarded a grant to help fund the “Mindful Music Moments” initiative.

ACCF is pleased to offer the Mini-Grant program for Ashland County schools, both public and private. These grants (up to \$750) go directly to teachers and are intended to foster educational innovation by funding creative ideas not supported by regular school budgets. Deadline for mini-grant application is September 8 of each year. Inquiries can be made by calling the Foundation office at 419-281-4733 or visiting the ACCF website at www.accommunityfoundation.org.

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