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To achieve its purpose, the foundation reaches out to the community to secure funds and resources.

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The East Grand Forks Education Foundation is in its 5th year of providing enrichment opportunities to the students of the EGF school district. Since 2011, the Board has awarded approximately \$73,000 in grants and has been working to increase our membership so we can fund even more requests in the future. We have refined the granting process to make it easier and more transparent. We feel blessed to have the support of the district administration and members of the community who have donated their time and gifts to make the foundation a success.

In January, we will conduct our annual meeting and try to define some goals for the foundation in 2017. All members of the foundation are invited to attend this meeting to provide their input. It will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 4:30 at the Campbell Library. We hope to see you there.

Best wishes,

Erin Almlie

Board President

Granting deadlines for 2017—February 15 and October 15, 2017. Looking for grants that focus on :

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Libraries and Fine Arts
- New curriculum opportunities for students

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*August 1, 2015-December 11, 2016*

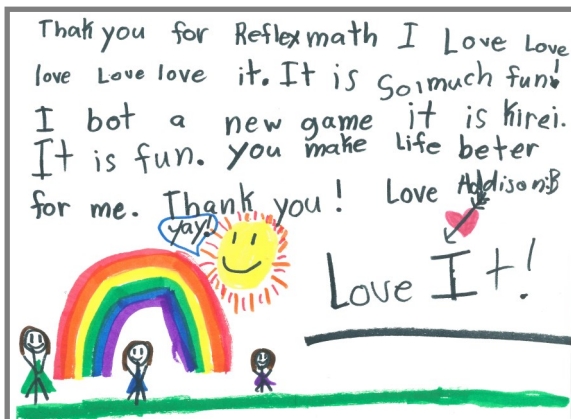
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*August 1, 2015-December 11, 2016*

Kaylee Fenton---Ted & Bev Flicek  
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 Margaret Sullivan---Al & Barb Moe  
 Dennis Mack---Carol Mack  
 Rebecca Gottberg---Jan Jelliff  
 Terry Fore/Jeff McMaines---tribute to teachers in our family  
 Henry Tweten---Dorothy Reeves



We have updated our website to make it more user-friendly. You can now e-mail the board directly and make a donation with the click of your mouse. Grant applications and grant assessment rubrics are also available for download from the website. Check out the changes for yourself:

<http://www.egfeducationfoundation.org/>



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