

Foundation Liaison News



Foundation Gives Project Awards

The Educational Foundation awarded \$119,195 to educational projects at its February meeting. Fifty seven (57) projects will benefit from these gifts from the Foundation.

Twenty four (24) educational projects were renewed from the following regions: Eur-1, NE-11, NW-6, SW-3, SE-2 and Africa-1. \$48,130 will be used to continue work on after school science programs, museum inventory, numerous reading projects, music camps and many more.

Thirty three (33) new projects were funded for a total of \$71,065. These new projects ranged from bullying workshops to a donkey mobile library to Holocaust studies to support for early-career educators to environmental projects. All regions received grants; Eur-2, NE-10, NW-14, SW-5, SE-2. Some of the grants went to support partnerships with projects in Mexico, Afghanistan, Gambia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Egypt and other countries. DKG members are certainly "impacting education worldwide".

Attend Liaison Workshops at Regionals

A workshop for you, the Foundation Liaison, will be held at each of the Regional Conferences. Come to learn more about the Foundation and your role in telling our story. Share with colleagues how you recognize Cornetet professional development award and project recipients at your state conventions. Learn new ways to promote the work of the Foundation. Discuss opportunities to encourage members (and others) to donate to this 501 ©(3) nonprofit organization. Donations in the US and Canada are tax exempt. Members can now donate online.

Twenty-Six Receive PD Awards

Awards ranging from \$499 to \$2,000 went to eighteen (18) members and eight (8) non-members to use for professional development activities. A total of \$25,064 was awarded this February grant period. Since 2005, \$341,647.82 has been granted for professional development of employed educators.

Since 1964 the Foundation has given a grand total of **\$2,521,954.11** to projects and awards! Wow! We can all be proud of the work of the Foundation.

List of project and award recipients is posted on the Educational Foundation Web page.

Professional Development awards

- For employed educators
- Members and non-members
- Can be used for National Board Certification
- Info available at DKG.org or Educator Edge
- Next Deadlines May 1
September 1

You can access the Foundation Web site by clicking on the appropriate spot on the bottom banner at DKG.org

Foundation Elevator Speech #3

Since 1964, we have donated over 2.5 million dollars to improve education. Our projects range from funding libraries in developing countries, to teacher education in El Salvador, to programs for special needs students and for our many literacy programs presented at the local level. My favorite project that we funded is....

How does your state organization support the Foundation?

A donation to the Foundation is a great way to honor a member for her work.

Remember that donations to the Foundation are tax exempt in the US.

Order a pair of TOMS shoes using the code DKGSI and the Foundation earns \$5 and a child receives a new pair of shoes. Have you ordered a pair yet?