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Pleasanton Partnerships in Education (PPIE) Foundation Awards over \$35,000.00 from the PPIE Education Grant Fund and the Oracle Grant Fund

Pleasanton, CA / August 5, 2013 - Pleasanton Partnerships in Education (PPIE) Foundation is pleased to announce the PPIE Education Grant awards for 2013. Fifteen Pleasanton Unified School District teachers' / faculty applications and the Foothill High School Biomedical Project Lead the Way Program have been selected to receive a total of **\$35,308.73** in funding for Education Grant projects (see list below). The donation includes a generous grant of \$30,000 from Oracle, earmarked to support projects / needs falling within the Science, Math, and Technology categories.

PPIE Foundation offers Education Grants for Pleasanton Unified School District employees to fund projects that are student-focused, that promote creativity and innovative thinking, and that offer expanded learning opportunities to students. Grant requests are accepted in amounts up to \$2,500.00, to supplement, not replace, district funding.

The foundation also offers Student Grants annually, designed to support positive learning experiences for both co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and projects inside and outside the classroom.

Now in its 25th year, the PPIE Foundation Grant Program has awarded over **\$800,000.00** in grants that directly impact learning throughout the Pleasanton Unified School District. Pleasanton Partnerships in Education Foundation has worked to enhance learning experiences for students of the Pleasanton Unified School District through a partnership of businesses, schools and the community since 1987.

PPIE Foundation Education Grants 2013:

Google Chromebooks at Lydiksen

\$1,372.05 – Jacob Berg, Lydiksen Elementary School

Funds to provide Five (5) Google Chromebooks for use in an elementary classroom.

Technology

\$2,369.74 – Amy Bull, Vintage Hills Elementary School

Funds to purchase laptop, printer, digital camera, and headphones for a 1st grade class.

Literacy Center for First Graders

\$1,481.72 – Linda Bury, Walnut Grove Elementary School

Funds for two listening centers and read-along sets for a 1st grade class.

Smart Students at Horizon

\$2,500.00 – Christine Capitani, Horizon High School

Provides 85% funding for a Smart Board for a math/science classroom at Horizon High School.

Digital Storytelling; Creating Book Trailers

\$1,500.00 – Lynn Crawford, Vintage Hills Elementary School

Funds to provide an iPad, video camera, microphone, green screen and other supplies to produce video book trailers in a 5th grade class.

Elementary Science Dissections

\$ 480.00 – Janet Dobbs, Valley View Elementary School

Funds to provide owl pellets, squid and lamb hearts for dissection projects in grades 3 – 5.

Keep Kids Movin'!

\$ 421.69 – Jen Guerin, Lydiksen Elementary School

Funding to provide jump ropes and a storage rack for elementary Physical Education activities.

LabQuest for Biology

\$2,215.00 - Eugenia Kawashima, Amador Valley High School

Funds to provide Six (6) LabQuest interfaces to use with Vernier probes in Biology, Anatomy/Physiology and Biotechnology classes.

Technology in the Classroom

\$2,187.64 –Kerry King, Vintage Hills Elementary School

Funds to purchase Four (4) iPads for a 3rd grade classroom.

E-Gels and pH Meters

\$2,500.00 – Lata Mistry, Amador Valley High School

Funding to provide E-Gels and pH meters for biotechnology classes.

Bring Anatomy to Life through Hands-On Dissection

\$1,722.00 – Renee Ogle, Amador Valley High School

Funds to purchase cats for dissection in high school anatomy classes.

Fire Away!

\$ 756.35 – Janet Reimer, Alisal Elementary School

Funds to purchase Three (3) Kindle Fire tablets to support reading instruction in a 3rd grade class.

AVHS Challenge Success Conference, Coaching and Survey

\$2,500.00 – Nicole West, Amador Valley High School

Funds to support the Challenge Success program at Amador Valley High School.

iPad Minis for Three 1st Grade Classrooms

\$2,391.54 – Lisa Willis, Alisal Elementary School

Funds to provide Six (6) iPad Minis and covers for three first grade classrooms.

Social Thinking Through Play and Stories

\$ 905.00 – Eileen Cristobal-Rodriguez, Harvest Park Pre-School

Funds to purchase books and music to support social thinking experiences at the Harvest Park Pre-School.

Biomedical Project Lead the Way Program

\$ 10,006.00 Foothill High School

Funds to support the Biomedical Project Lead the Way Program at Foothill High School.

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