



You can make
a difference in
the lives of
our students.



Westside Foundation

Supporting excellence for our students and our community.



Funding Grants

The Westside Foundation funds grant opportunities for teachers. These grants fulfill a variety of needs:

- To engage students and enhance learning, creativity, and critical thinking skills
- To offer innovative approaches to ensure all students succeed

Your support is critical to help teachers take learning to the next level.

Fostering Growth

In 2012-2013, you can help us fund these initiatives, which total nearly \$40,000.

Exploring Nature



- Outdoor Education helps District 6th graders apply classroom knowledge in new ways. Westside High School students serve as counselors and strengthen their leadership skills.
- Outdoor classrooms and gardens, such as the new one at Paddock Road, show students how to appreciate

the environment, work as a team and develop responsibility.

Enhancing Technology

- This year, the Westside High School Career Center added Robotics to its Natural Science course, allowing students to explore science and robotics more fully.
- Students at Westside Middle School will learn the art of filmmaking during a seminar with local experts.

Engaging Readers

- English Language Learners (ELL) at Loveland receive audio chapter books to improve word recognition.
- Oakdale and Hillside students with reading challenges receive books as gifts to encourage a love of reading.
- The Westside High School Career Center's library gains new resources for parents and students.



Developing Musicians

- Rockbrook, Oakdale and Hillside receive new percussion instruments. Students will learn to read and play correct rhythms, improvise and appreciate various cultures.



Providing Field Trips

- Honors American Literature students at WHS tour Nebraska author, Willa Cather's home to learn what inspired her.
- District 3rd graders attend African Culture Connection's interactive program featuring drumming and dancing.



