



# JCS Fund 2015 Grants

Addison Center for the Arts  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
ClaySpace  
College of DuPage Foundation  
Community Consolidated School District 93  
Community Consolidated School District 89  
Community Unit School District 200  
Edison Middle School  
Elmhurst Art Museum  
Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Association  
Franklin Middle School  
Friends of the Wheaton Municipal Band

Glenbard South High School  
Hadley Junior High School  
Hubble Middle School  
Jay Stream Middle School  
Marquardt Middle School  
Marquardt School District 15  
Monroe Middle School  
Queen Bee Schools, District 16  
Senior Suburban Orchestra  
Stratford Middle School  
Community School of the Arts, Wheaton  
Wheaton Warrenville South High School

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# Annual Report

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## Arts DuPage Launch Plants Seeds for Cultural Enrichment

The JCS Fund provided the funding to conduct the comprehensive All for Arts Study to explore the feasibility of establishing a local arts council. The recommendation that came as a result of the year-long study, which was completed in 2015, led to the launch of Arts DuPage.

As a special initiative of the DuPage Foundation, Arts DuPage will promote the engagement and investment in the arts and creativity for all in the DuPage region.



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### 2015 Grant Highlight Photos

A) A grant was awarded to Stratford Middle School for the purchase of band instruments, equipment and software to replace out-of-date versions.

B) A grant was awarded to Community Consolidated School District 89 to support master classes for band and orchestra students.

C) A grant to Addison Center for the Arts was given toward the purchase of art supplies to help young students explore their creativity.

D) Support was provided for the construction of the William Hammerschmidt School Learn + Play Gardens which was dedicated on October 22, 2015.

E) Funding was provided to introduce a Student Strings Program as an option for students at Community Consolidated School District 93's six elementary schools.

F) A grant was given to Monroe Middle School to purchase violins, cellos and a marimba for use by band and orchestra students.

G) Support was given to Jay Stream Middle School to purchase band instruments to replace those that are no longer usable.

H) A grant to Marquardt District 15 provided middle school orchestra students with the opportunity to participate in a side-by-side mentoring experience with Elmhurst College students.

I) A major grant from the JCS Fund was given to support the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concert at Morton Arboretum and eight Citizen Musician Fellows programs at DuPage County schools.

J) A grant was awarded to Elmhurst Art Museum to expand outreach efforts and offer educational arts programs to low-income populations in the community.

K) Support was given to Addison Center for the Arts for "Arts Alive," an innovative after school program that fosters the development of music, theater and visual arts for middle school students.



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