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
Marquette Middle School
Marquette 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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A grant was awarded to Stratford Middle School for the purchase of band instruments, equipment and software to replace out-of-date versions.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 89'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.

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.