

The following resolution was moved by _____ and seconded by _____.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: "The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education."; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: "Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full."; and

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Mankato Area Public Schools, ISD77, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

- Mankato West High School VEX Robotics program received the following donations:
 - \$250 from Thomas and Jessica Bye
 - \$1,000 from Lloyd Management Company
- 2 Pins Bakery donated 3 dozen cookies (\$50 value) for Community Education
- Kohls donated stuffed animals and books (\$2,565.50 value) for Mankato Area Public Schools
- Matthew E. Wolff donated \$2,000 for Wolff Family Jumpstart Scholarship program
- NextGrad donated \$500 for West High School Student Support NextGrad Scholarship
- L & N Andreas Foundation donated \$10,000 for Central High School TAPP program
- Linda and Basil Janavaras donated \$2,000 for West High School John Basil Janavaras Memorial Scholarship
- Mankato Area Foundation donated the following:
 - \$4,000 for East High School VEX Robotics program
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- Bomgaars donated \$500 for Mankato Area Public Schools FFA program
- D & K Powder Coating donated media blast & powder coating for 75 student projects (\$1,500 value) for West High School Welding program
- PTO/PTAs and Booster Clubs donated more than \$633,649 during the 2024-25 school year, with breakdowns as follows:

Bridges Advisory Committee

Approximately \$109,706 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

Playground Donation - \$48,170

5th Grade Field Trip - \$16,459

Children's Theater - \$3,205

Science and Nature Conf - \$2,470

Artist in Residence Steve Tomayo - \$2,000

Author Talk Douglas Woods - \$770
Historical Experiences with Arn Kind (vikings and Civil war) - \$910
Ruby Ranch - \$980
Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota - \$669
The Works Museum - \$626
Other field trips and in school experiences - \$1,166
Bus Expense for field trips (does not include 5th grade field trip) - \$6,177
EOY picnic, movie, Carnival, showcase, etc - \$1,971
Teacher and Specials Support - \$5,979
Technology - \$10,000
School Supplies - \$5,979
Conference meals/Teacher appreciation - \$1,912
School Family Picnic at beginning of year - \$263

Eagle Lake Elementary

Approximately \$15,000 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

K-5 field trips and bussing - \$5,476
Teacher appreciation - \$4,355
Money for teachers for classroom use - \$2,884
IXL license - \$1,000
Reading/Fund Run reward incentives - \$794
School Store - \$440

Franklin Elementary

Approximately \$17,679 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

Classroom, School & Playground Supplies - \$861
Reading Committee Programs - \$500
PBIS SOAR - \$600
Student Planners - \$1,100
All School T-shirts - \$3,600
Science Fair - \$100
Track & Field Day - \$150
School-Wide Events (Walk-A-Thon, Bingo Night, Cookie Social) - \$450
Fifth Grade Farewell T-Shirts - \$790
Field Trips - \$1,224
Staff Appreciation - \$885

Hoover Elementary

Approximately \$50,254 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

Classroom, School Support - \$7,400
Field trips - \$9,400
Lexia Subscription - \$5,800
Playground Equipment - \$4,400
Snack Cart - \$1,300
Kindness Club - \$500
MSU Theatre Performance - \$600
School-Wide Events - \$1,900
Math Masters - \$500
Foster Grandparents - \$1,000
Staff Appreciation - \$3,600

Jefferson Elementary

Approximately \$29,500 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

Classroom supplies for staff - \$7,500
Support (conference meals, foster grandparent, staff appreciation) - \$2,100
Jefferson Jog - \$2,000

5th grade party - \$200
Classroom Books - \$1,000
Educare - \$150
Neon Night - \$500
Marketing - \$800
Science Fair - \$250
Student shirts - \$2,000
Spring Carnival - \$2,000
Swank License - \$350
Educational / Social Programs (field trips) - \$4,000
PTO expenses (childcare at meetings, pizza at meetings, popcorn, general supplies) - \$740
School improvements - basketball hoops, picnic tables, air conditioning - \$22,037 (we also used funds that were saved from previous years)

Kennedy Elementary

Approximately \$18,781 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

Classroom Support - \$600
Donations - \$150
Community Events - \$2,300
Kennedy T-shirts - \$1,500
Scholarships/Student Support - \$1,100
Staff Appreciation - \$4,100
Moondogs Event - \$5,000

Monroe Elementary

Approximately \$34,979 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

Conference Meals - \$909
ESGI - Kindergarten testing software - \$738
Staff Appreciation and Meals - \$593
Field Trips - \$1,354
Fundraiser Prizes - \$1,067
MSU Children's Theater - \$600
Teacher Appreciation - \$601
Teacher Discretionary Funds - \$3,950
Teacher Requests - \$467
5th Grade Planners - \$316

Roosevelt Elementary

Approximately \$22,345 in gifts and donations.

Major Expenditures:

Staff Appreciation - \$2,983
Field Trips - \$6,835
Reading Program Support - \$90
School Wide Events - \$4,219
Classroom, School, Playground Supplies - \$4,635
Fifth Grade Yearbooks - \$1,225
Donations Made: Climb to Feed Kids, Educare - \$150
PTO Events - \$133

Rosa Parks Elementary

Approximately \$6,808 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

Classroom, School & Playground Supplies - \$3,408.21
Health office supplies - \$90.00
Fifth Grade Farewell T-Shirts - \$837.69
Field Trips - \$1,174.40
Staff Appreciation - \$1,297.35

Washington Elementary

Approximately \$23,433 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- T-shirts for all students - \$3,372
- Educare Basket - \$150
- Staff Appreciation - \$2,318
- Classroom & Playground Supplies - \$3,776
- Field Trips - \$1,024
- Academic Programming - \$1,206
- PTO School-Wide Sponsored Events - \$1,420
- Kindergarten Connection - \$323
- PTO Supplies-Card My Yard - \$554
- Yearbook Expenses - \$2,550

Dakota Meadows Middle

Approximately \$5,820 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Enrichment/Class Support - \$150
- Student Incentives - \$420
- Field Trips - \$4,380
- Staff Appreciation - \$870

Prairie Winds Middle

Approximately \$6,960 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- 8th Grade Celebration - \$353
- Classroom Support (EdPuzzle) - \$600
- PBIS Initiatives - \$2,052
- Staff Appreciation - \$1,822
- Plants for the Prairie - \$1,893
- Office/Health Supplies - \$312
- Educare - \$100
- Organization Costs (401c3 application) - \$291

Central High & Freedom Schools

Approximately \$95,500 in gifts and donations

Major contributions include:

- TAPP daycare - \$10,000

East Senior High

Approximately \$156,984 in gifts and donations

Major contributions include:

- Donation to Mankato East Gym Bleacher project - \$100,000
- Athletic training supplies (Howie's \$1721.68 & Medco \$672.43) - \$2,394
- Pep Band music - \$210
- Girls & Boys Tennis – Go Pro Camera, Line call device, instructional video - \$963
- Wrestling Mat – total cost \$15,000. - \$5,000
- Boys and girls basketball pre-game shooting shirts - \$1,800
- Blanket donations to various teams and groups as a fundraiser item - \$450
- Weight room/cardio room equipment at East and PWMS - \$10,000
- SPX State Banners - \$3,000
- Stadium press box banner replacement - \$1,195
- Plat4M weight room tracking – annual subscription - \$1,200
- Section Championship T shirts for Soccer - \$788
- Homecoming Activities - \$535
- Bottle Filling Machine for Aerobic Room - \$1,200
- Dance Co Tux Rental for MC's - \$400
- HUDL Livestream and team filming platform. Our students also use this film for recruiting - \$13,500
- Pep band shirts – fill in for those damaged or missing - \$1,013

Student Award Lettering Certificates - \$980
Additional wood panels for teams participating in state tournaments (3) - \$1,120
Concession Freezer - \$3,100
Wolverton Scholarships - \$4,000
Grad Party - \$1,200
VEX Robotics - \$2,936

West Senior High

Approximately \$40,400 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

AAA scholarship - \$2,000
HUDL Streaming - \$13,500
Game Time Music - \$3,000
Tennis Ball Machine - \$750
All Sports Athletic Training Supplies - \$2,000
Basketball Cart - \$250
Entrepreneurial Awards - \$1,000
Girls Hockey Jerseys - \$1,400
Letter Award pins - \$650
Girls Basketball Equipment - \$300
Grad Party - \$2,000
DECA transportation - \$2,000
Girls Basketball Jerseys - \$1,500
Orchesis Clothing racks - \$1,000
Track and Field Equipment - \$3,000
Softball Pitching Machine - \$4,600
YES Science Club Registration - \$600
Knowledge Bowl - \$850

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

By: _____
Chair

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Clerk