



**UNION-ENDICOTT EDUCATION FOUNDATION
INNOVATION GRANTS – 2009-2010**

Strengthening the Tiger Core HS \$675.00
Paige Franey and Tim Harkness

This project will allow the physical education department at UEHS to purchase strength equipment for the fitness room including: mediballs, stability balls, balance trainers and bands.

MP3 Players Facilitate Decoding and Peek... HS \$431.00
Elizabeth Denman

This project will allow a high school special education, co-teacher to bring audio recordings of books and plays to her students. This teacher also hopes to begin using audio tests with these MP3 players.

Book Club Writing and Reading Project HS \$389.00
Jon Morris

This project will provide the UEHS book club with "Book Lust" journals to be used throughout the year by members who agree to attend a set number of monthly meetings during the year. The journals will be used to encourage active reading and active group discussion.

New York Pops Orchestra Concerts and Clinics HS \$400.00
Brian Carnes

This project will allow the UEHS band director to take members of the school band to special music clinics offered by the New York Pops Orchestra in NYC.

Converting the UE Art Slide Collection to... HS \$800.00
Cindy Henry

This project will allow the UEHS art department to convert their entire slide collection to digital media for all students to use.



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A Stitch in Time **HS** **\$500.00**
Katie Marcinkowski and Amy Clayton

This project seeks to promote the new after school Knitting Club at UEHS and to forge a school – community link with various charitable organizations including Mom’s House. The books and supplies will be used during bi-weekly meetings. Many of the projects will be donated to charities.

Reading Counts **CFJ** **\$1,000.00**
Allison McCann and Rich Schappert

This project will put age and level-appropriate books into the hands of students in grades 3 through 5 at CFJ. The goal of the project is to promote reading outside of the classroom. This proposal will also support a guest speaker.

Materials Enhancement **GFJ** **\$940.00**
Debbie Hills

This project will equip the entire fourth grade team at GFJ with various technology items including digital cameras, a FLIP digital video camera and various content media items. The items will be used to “enhance” the overall fourth grade curriculum at GFJ.

Audiofolios and Beyond **AGM** **\$1,000.00**
Rochelle Goldberg

This project will allow the AGM music teacher to record her students as they create various musical projects.



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Tiger Camp **GFJ** **\$1,000.00**
Lynn Gilyard, Tara Harrison, Deb Martinez,
Sharon Moss, Pam Villanti

This project will **HELP** provide funding on three fronts for the 6-week Tiger Camp (held during the summer): funding for transportation; funding for food; funding for a videographer who will create videos of children modeling appropriate social behaviors for kindergarteners. The video tapes will be used during the regular school year. **TEACHERS MUST OBTAIN PARENT CONSENT IN LINE WITH DISTRICT POLICY CONCERNING THE VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF STUDENTS.**

After School Enrichment Program **CFJ** **\$400.00**
Elaine McGraw and Jennifer Ostrander

This project will provide financial support to the After School Programs held at CFJ. Some activities include: cooking, drama, yoga, and chimes. This is a second-year proposal.

Total High School	\$3,195.00
Total Middle School	\$0
Total Elementary Schools	\$4,340.00
Total Approved	\$7535.00