



The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation

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The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation supports Community Unit School District 303 in reaching its goal of excellence in education through community awareness, involvement and philanthropy. The Foundation:

- is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization that operates independently of District 303 administration
- secures funds through fee day contributions and our annual jazz event, which features dinner, a silent & live auction and performances by the high school jazz bands
- annually distributes funds through program grants to educators in District 303, educational honorariums, college scholarships and the Literature Festival

Please donate \$10 to support the Education Foundation when registering your student!

Media Cart Program

The Education Foundation recently completed a two-year, \$70,000 project to equip each District 303 school with a state of the art mobile presentation cart. The carts contain the latest in multi-media technology, including an ELMO document camera, wireless laptop, LCD projector, DVD player and speakers.

The fully integrated system provides students, teachers and administrators with a versatile tool that can be used for presentations in classrooms, labs or assembly programs.



Teacher Jill Murphy uses an Elmo document camera to teach a lesson on crayfish anatomy

A Sample of Education Foundation Donations

- Flip video cameras for elementary school classrooms
- DNA testing and protein analysis equipment to expand high school Biology lab programs
- Books for various elementary school reading programs
- Residential wiring and plumbing training modules to introduce high school students to these skilled trades
- LCD Projectors for each LRC in District 303
- Woodcarving and prototyping machines for woods, drafting, engineering and product design classes
- Full spectrum lighting for middle school special education classrooms and offices
- LeapPad systems for elementary classrooms
- Project to conduct Radon Testing in Kane County to enhance student understanding of air quality issues
- Video cameras and equipment for Broadcast Studios in the elementary, middle and high school programs
- Wireless laptop computers for classrooms and LRCs
- Microscopes for Science classrooms
- Playaway Portable Audio Books for elementary schools
- Funding for Operation Snowflake program for middle school students
- Musical instruments for elementary school, middle school and high school music programs

Your support is vital to the continued success of the Education Foundation. By making a \$10.00 tax-deductible contribution, the Foundation can continue to support projects that supplement your child's educational experience. Please remember to include The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation when paying your student's fees and donations can also be made online at our website or mailed to the address above. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible.