



SCORE Grant Recipients

2023-2024

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Tyler Chance, Region 1

Benton Education Association

- Collaborated with Do-Your-Part Recycling to host a community beautification and conservation education event.



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Mariah Dennison, Region 1

Gallatin Co. Education Association

- Partnered with the BETA club to provide students with Birthday Boxes containing ingredients for a cake and a small gift.



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Pamela Turner, Region 2

Jonesboro Education Association

- Created a school holiday store, with community non-profit support, for students to shop at during the holidays.



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Patty Sander, Region 5

Elementary District #12 Education Association

- The 'Blanket Service Project' connects students with local assisted living community members by creating cards, letters and blankets.



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Tamara Crippen, Region 17

Sherrard Education Association

- Bringing together Jr. High and Sr. High staff and students, this funding will help them to have therapy dogs to attend school once a week.



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Amy Lutes, Region 25

Local Education Association District #300

- Helped support an apperication luncheon and gifts between community-based employers and student attendees.



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Riddhi Shah, Region 35

Schaumburg Education Association

- Teamed up with the local library to host a family night and to promote the power of leveled books, audiobooks and e-books.



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Amanda Silverman, Region 35

Schaumburg Education Association

- Provided an evening of music therapy for families with students of ASD in the entire district so they could come together and meet each other.



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Michelle Wright, Region 2

LaGrange Area Dept. of Special Education Association

- Supported the purchase of materials for students in the emotional disabilities program to create blankets for hospice care.



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Michelle Asa, Region 2

Murphysboro Education Association

- Partnered with over 20 local organizations and volunteers to offer family friendly, equity-based educational opportunities at the Family Eco Festival.



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Saeward Mattox, Region 2

Johnston City Education Association

- Upgraded the school shoe library that allows students to participate in PE safely everyday with proper footwear and fresh socks.





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Chassity Cawthon, Region 2

Carbondale Education Association

- Will help fund the 'I Can Read' summer enrichment program during the month of June for 30 participants.



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Amy Prudencio, Region 2

Carbondale Community High School Education Association

- Purchase backpacks for student organizations to decorate and stuff with school supplies and assemble hygiene bags for students in secondary education.



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Jenna Jamieson, Region 2

SIU-C NTT Faculty Association

- Supported two-prolonged community outreach projects with students and community partners support a coat/toy drive and a food drive.



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Justin Harrison, Region 5

Vandalia Unit Teacher Association

- Partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build and deliver over 25 beds to children throughout the community.



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Maya Fombelle, Region 10

Decatur Education Association

- Hosted a 'If WE can, YOU can' leadership summit for students to listen to speakers from the school and community who shared their life stories and helped them lean through hands-on leadership activities.



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Emily Anderson, Region 11

Springfield Education Association

- Funding supported alternative high school students to partner with a local ceramic studio for art classes since they do not have any art program or classes.



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Meghan Lopez, Region 35

Schaumburg Education Association

- This project helped support students of the Spanish academy to visit and host activities with senior citizens at Friendship Village.



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Diana Balkema, Region 38

Education Association of Round Lake

- Hosted monthly Family Engagement Dinners for students and families to have the opportunity to partner with staff and community members to discuss current attendance and progress towards graduation, as well as career path information.



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Jennifer M. Raia, Region 46

Oak Park Teachers Association

- Collaborated with the local library to have a Family Art Day for all students and their families throughout the 10 schools in the district.



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Debora Pletzke, Region 56

Arbor Park Education Association

- The Multiplication Facts Challenge is to improve students' confidence, mathematics knowledge, and to raise the Illinois Readiness Math scores from the assessments the students will take this spring.





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Melissa Fasuna, Region 60

Aptakisic-Tripp Education Association

- Continued the support of a therapy dog program within the school and will help expand to the next phase to reach more staff, families and community members.



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Michael Melick, Region 62

El Paso-Gridley Education Association

- Supported a student project to purchase a washer and dryer for all high schools to access.





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