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Local Schools Awarded Grants

One of the exciting things the Hilltop Kiwanis Club is able to do for the community is offer grants to elementary and middle schools. These projects are funded through moneys collected from the Newspaper sale and other fundraising activities and coordinated through the Vocational Guidance Committee.

Each award is limited to a maximum amount of \$500. The Committee again chose to fund several projects at lesser amounts in order to show our support for the community and allow more teachers to begin the projects they presented. The purposes of the grants are to assist in developing projects or activities that will enhance the learning experience. Each application was judged on the basis of its merit.

Applications were distributed to staff in each of the 14 elementary and middle schools in the area served by Hilltop Kiwanis. The Vocational Guidance Committee awarded grants for 12 of the 25 applications. All projects showed creativity, dedication to teaching, and concern for children.

Grants were awarded to: **Shelley Justice** – COSI on Wheels - Eakin Elementary– Donna Latif, Principal **Michelle Hall** – Great Literature Connections - Highland Elementary –Jaime Taylor, Principal **Johanna McKenzie** – Literacy/phonics Activities for Struggling Readers - Lindbergh Elementary – Jennifer Quesenberry, Principal **Karen Harrison** – Physical Fitness for Pre-school Students - St. Mary Magdalene - Rocco Fumi, Principal **Jo Hill** – J. A. BizTown Economics Unit -

Valleyview Elementary - DeWayne Davis, Principal **Toni Seghi** – International Family Night - Wedgewood Middle School - Vince Coleman, Principal **Kelly Telzrow** – Field trip to Nature's Classroom - Wedgewood Middle School - Vince Coleman, Principal **Laurel Graham** – Understanding Fractions with Pizzas - West Broad Elementary - Peter Kurty, Principal

Cindy Leonard – Science Integrated with Physical Activity - West Broad Elementary - Peter Kurty, Principal **Julie Meyer** – Weekly Reader/Spin Magazines - West Broad Elementary - Peter Kurty, Principal **Megan Boyce** – Science Enrichment Activities - Westgate Alternative Elementary - Lavonda Kreitzburg, Principal **Kelly Marshall** – Mileage Club Incentives - Westgate Alternative Elementary - Lavonda Kreitzburg, Principal. Twelve faculty and principals attended the awards luncheon held at the Kiwanis meeting on January 7, 2010, at Crossroads United Methodist Church, where award winners were presented certificates of recognition and their checks. Co-chairs of the Vocational Guidance Committee for Kiwanis are Linda Helm and Paul Pennell; Grant Coordinator is Sandra Robert.



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Hilltop Kiwanis Event Calendar

January 21—Speaker, Lt.
Governor Faith Levine

January 28—Speaker
Randy Lawson, Director
West Columbus Baseball
Club

February 4 —Craig
Krenzel

February 11 —Committee
Day

February 18—Speaker
Representative Cheryl
Grossman

February 25—Speaker,
Gary Yurco, Medigold

Getting to Know You—Heather Messer

Heather has been in Briggs Key Club for 4 years. She has served as Secretary, Vice Pres. & currently as President. She is involved in Cheerleading and currently serves as Captain of the Cheerleading Squad. She is a spokesperson for Senior Council, member of National Honor Society, a City Hero and is in the Columbus Teaching Academy.

Heather has attended Key Leader sessions for 2 years, serving as a Student Facilitator her second year. She was selected to represent Briggs High School at the Hugh O'Bryan Youth seminar. She has attended 2 Key Club District conventions. Heather has helped Hilltop Kiwanis with our paper sale distribution, served as the Easter bunny at Holton Recreation Center for 2 years, helped at the Bean Dinner and volunteered with the Stuff The Bus project. Heather is currently participating in an intern program working with students in Westmoor Middle School. She is working with Franklinton Club to establish a Builders Club at Starling Middle School.

She has been a dependable, hardworking person involved in many community service projects. Most recently Heather was a Speaker at the Kiwanis Ohio Governor's dinner. There was a lot of extra light in the room that night. Not coming from the bulbs in the ceiling but from the hearts of those who know what a fine representative Heather is of what Kiwanis stands for. Serving the Children of the World, One Child and One Community at a time.



Our "Special K" Awards

Roger McCoy—High School
Basketball Star
All around Good Guy!!

John Malone
Hitchhiking Jailbird

Ohio District Governor's Award

The Kiwanis Governor of Ohio, Don Parker, surprised all in attendance when he awarded a number of certificates to Kiwanians from 10E, 10S and 10W.

Hilltop Kiwanian Harold Hambrock was honored by Governor Parker for his unrelenting work done with the Key Club and Sponsored Youth. Gov. Parker stated during his speech that in all of his years of attending Key Club functions, he knew that Harold would always be there before he arrived and after he left. If there was a project involving the Key Clubbers, Harold was there.

Briggs High School Key Club President, Heather Messer, was one of the speakers at the evening's event. Heather spoke of the trips she's made with Key Club and HOBY and all of the memories. Her hard work and dedication have always been an asset to Key Club and Kiwanis.

Hilltop Kiwanis was also recognized for the Stuff the Bus Program. To borrow one of our member's favorite sayings.....

1, 2, 3 GO TEAM!!!

Division Calendar 2010

Feb. 19-21 Circle K District Conven-
tion

Feb. 27 Grove City Club Pancake
Breakfast

Mar. 11-12 Midyear Education Pro-
gram

Mar. 13 Hilltop Kiwanis Pancake
Breakfast at Crossroads UMC

Mar. TBD Prayer Brunch

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep Sharon Gates and Sharon Pennell in your prayers for their continued recovery.

Continued prayers for
Linda Baker and Dee
Kennard.

Thank you Brad Large
for your service. We
look forward to your
return.

Paul Pennell

