

Like

Tweet

in



May/June 2014 GEF Green Apple Times



Kennedy Principal Tom Engel gets a surprise check from GEF to kick start the new 4K program.

\$100,000 and Counting. WOW!!

Since our first grant handed out in 2011, we have now given more than \$100,000 to our five public schools. As you can see, each year our community gets more generous, allowing us to give back even more.

- 2014=\$30k
- 2013=\$26k
- 2012=\$25k
- 2011=\$12k
- Other Monies Raised Outside of Grant Process: \$9,500

TOTAL: \$102,500 given to the 5 public schools of Grafton through the Grafton Education Foundation.

So what will that money be used for next school year? 2014 Grants include:

1. Start up support for the new 4-year old kindergarten program.
2. A mobile indoor garden at GES.
3. A veteran appreciation field trip for Kennedy students.
4. 7th grade reading lounge.
5. GHS Manufacturing Lab upgrade.
6. Cameras for journalism students to revive the GHS school newspaper.
7. Sherlock Bones skeletal remains activity kit.

Thank you to all our supporters. You can donate to the Grafton Education Foundation anytime online. [Click here](#) to keep the momentum going!

Get Happy: Come Along on the GEF Prize Patrol
Watch this Video of the 2014 GEF Prize Patrol in Action and Get Happy Knowing Your Support is Doing Cool Things!



Thank You First Bank Financial Centre

GEF and District Staff were thrilled to get the support this year from one of Grafton's newest banks. Kris Barger from First Bank Financial Centre jumped on

board as a Soupor Bowl sponsor and helped us reach a new record for grants given to our schools. Stop in and say "Thanks for supporting Grafton schools!"

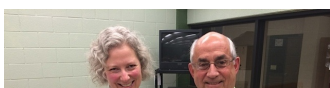


Changing of the Guard at GEF



Julia McNally Takes the Helm

For everything there is a season and at GEF's May board meeting it was time to welcome a new GEF President. Outgoing President Bob Hoffman presented his successor with the ultimate gavel of power: A GEF Green Apple on a stick!



It is with heartfelt appreciation that we bid adieu to **Bob Hoffman** as our president. For more than 5



years, Bob worked tirelessly to get the Grafton Education Foundation established. Bob built GEF from the ground up and Grafton owes him a debt of gratitude. We're so glad Bob will continue to grace us with his wisdom, retaining the title Past President.

2014/2015 GEF Executive Committee

President: **Julia McNally**

Past President: **Bob Hoffman**

President Elect: **Mike Cibulka**

Treasurer: **Mike Donahue**

Secretary: **Kerry Feutz**

Board of Directors

Renee Riddle

Tammy Taylor

Jennifer Teunissen

Karen Walton

April Shanks, Grafton School District Liaison

Shop on Amazon and Donate to GEF!

GEF is excited to join the AmazonSmile Program. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Grafton Education Foundation whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

[Click here](#) for the GEF link to AmazonSmile. Now GET SHOPPING!

Now on Twitter



Look for all the latest GEF news and other things we think are cool on our Twitter feed. We use the handle [@GEFtweet](#). Join the conversation on Twitter and be the first to see things like the Prize Patrol in action.

I Heart GEF

If you liked this e-newsletter from your Grafton Education Foundation, please forward to a friend. [Click here](#) to make sure your email is added to our list! Don't forget to verify your email (sometimes you need to check your junk folder for that verification)



Thanks for joining the conversation for Quality Schools. Together!

PS: Do you follow us on Facebook & Twitter? Please do!



©2014 Grafton Education Foundation | 1900 Washington Ave Grafton, WI 53024

[Web Version](#)

[Forward](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)

Powered by [Mad Mimi](#)®