



The Community Foundation of South Alabama Announces 2008 School Teacher Grants

The Community Foundation of South Alabama is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2008 School Teacher Grant Initiative. This is a new grant initiative established to give monetary assistance to teachers for classroom development and programs, and to help aid in the purchase of much needed supplies. Grants have been awarded in the amount of \$400 to 26 teachers working in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Mobile and Monroe county public schools. The School Teacher Grant Initiative is funded through the Community Endowment of The Community Foundation of South Alabama.

“This year we are issuing new teacher grants in support of education. We support the Mobile Education Foundation’s strategy *Yes We Can*,” stated Tom Davis, Executive Director. “Because we support education, we have expanded the grant offering to the eight county area The Community Foundation of South Alabama serves. Educating children is the responsibility of everyone, and we are happy to do our part in this modest way.”

This year’s grant award winners are:

Mary B. Austin Elementary School, Mary A. Sullivan – Mobile County

Grant issued to fund the purchase a Sanyo XGA 2000 Lumen Fixed Lens Projector for the classroom.

Breitling Elementary School, Kimberly Dean – Mobile County

Grant issued to fund the building of a water garden that will be used to teach the students the importance of preserving aquatic wildlife habitats and biodiversity.

Breitling Elementary School, Molly Wilson – Mobile County

Grant issued to help create a classroom project that teaches preservation and the importance of recycling. Throughout the year the students will make things from recycled paper and objects.

Breitling Elementary School, Alexandra Chanto-Wetter – Mobile County

Grant issued to help fund the building of a pergola arbor through *The Architects Apprentice Program*, a program that expands math skills.

Breitling Elementary School, Angela Bacon – Mobile County

Grant issued to help fund the implementation of literature circles.

Breitling Elementary School, Leslie Caballero – Mobile County

Grant issued to help develop a nature conservation program.

Breitling Elementary School, Ann Franklin – Mobile County

Grant issued to help develop a physical fitness program of soccer.

Conecuh County Junior High School, Ashley Brock – Conecuh County

Grant issued to help rebuild the non-fiction section of the school's library that was severely damaged during Hurricane Ivan.

Davidson High School, Richard Dollison – Mobile County

Grant issued to fund the purchase a ceiling mounted wireless digital projector that will help expand the multimedia capability of the classroom.

Davidson High School, Jenny Parker – Mobile County

Grant issued to help fund a robotics project that is designed to help increase students interests in engineering and science by having them design and construct a robot, and market their robot through an engineering notebook, marketing presentations, and exhibit booth.

Davidson High School, Karen Ryals – Mobile County

Grant issued to help defray the cost of fees and transportation for students participating in Davidson's *Environmental Club*.

Fairhope Middle School, Rick Gardner – Baldwin County

Grant issued to help fund an interactive technology program for students.

Grove Hill Elementary School, Lynn Noland – Clarke County

Grant issued to fund a visual and permanent diary program for students and their parents that will document the learning experiences of the students.

Hillcrest High School, Bud Evers – Conecuh County

Grant issued to fund the purchase a large-format color printer to be used by the students to help build their portfolios for photography projects.

Hillsdale Middle School, Michele Weiss – Mobile County

Grant issued to help support the *Accelerated Reader Program* by funding the purchase of books that students can check out, and by purchasing quizzes from Renaissance Learning.

Ariel Williams Holloway Elementary School, Cindy Parden – Mobile County

Grant issued to fund the purchase a computer and printer for 1st grade classroom.

Leinkauf Elementary School, Laura Fletcher – Mobile County

Grant issued to fund the purchase of books for students attending *Slam Dunk* and to provide a light snack and two door prizes at the conclusion of the event.

Lyeffion Junior High School, Susan Coleman – Conecuh County

Grant issued to fund the purchase math materials for student and parents in grades K through 8th.

Lyeffion Junior High School, Dianne Bond – Conecuh County

Grant issued to fund the purchase reading books.

Monroe County High School, Chitunda Howard – Monroe County

Grant issued to fund the purchase a laptop computer that will be used for the computer-based resources accompanying the school's new textbooks.

Monroe County High School, Lisa Moyer – Monroe County

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Monroe County High School, Jane L. Heard – Monroe County

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Monroe Intermediate School, Valerie Madison – Monroe County

Grant issued to help fund the implementation of *Technologically Reinforcing Academic Performance Program* in Kindergarten through 1st grade. The program provides software that helps develop math, science and language arts skills for young students.

Phillips Preparatory School, Brenda Hartzog – Mobile County

Grant issued to fund the purchase of materials for an *Enrichment Laboratory* that will be used as a reward for students who excel in their studies. The program will allow students to engage in individual projects that peak their academic interests.

Rosinton School, Sharon Forsman – Baldwin County

Grant issued to fund the purchase *Reader Theater* scripts for students that are struggling

J. E. Turner Elementary School, Ramona Saucier – Mobile County

Grant issued to fund the purchase of simple-to-use pedometers that automatically measure step count and activity time for students in physical education class. The use of pedometers will help students meet fitness goals.

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