Education Foundation funds two new projects

Huntington – The Gateway Education Foundation’s Board of Directors is pleased to announce that two new projects have been funded through their ‘summer round’ of applications.

Teachers Gail Gingras and Margaret Petzold were awarded $500 to continue their summer literacy challenge for Littleville students in grades K-5. Students who complete the summer challenge and present their required book report when school resumes in late summer will get to choose a book to add to their home library.

Instrumental Music Director Beth Guertin was also awarded $550 to start a ukulele music program at the middle school. This project will be for students who are interested in music but do not have a “band” background. Ms. Guertin will attend professional development this summer and the grant will pay for the purchase of 10 Ukuleles for use in this project, which will be offered to students in the fall of the 2017-18 school year.

With these awards, the Gateway Education Foundation has now funded 60 projects totaling $37,500 to enhance opportunities for Gateway students. Funds are raised through fundraising activities, business sponsorships, donor campaigns (Valley Gives Day, Giving Tuesday) and grants from area banks, businesses and organization. Donations are tax deductible and may be made any time of year by sending a check or money order (payable to the Gateway Education Foundation) to GEF, 12 Littleville Rd., Huntington, MA 01050.

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