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New (and returning!) donors sought for Valley Gives Day

Huntington – Valley Gives Day—a day of online generosity throughout Western Massachusetts—will take place on Tuesday, May 2 and the Gateway Education Foundation is taking part. If you’ve never donated before, this is the perfect time to start: prize money will be awarded to the non-profits that have the highest numbers of new donors this year!

This is the fifth year that the Gateway Education Foundation has taken part in Valley Gives Day, sponsored by the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts.

Minimum donations are $10 and can be made online, or by mailing a check to the Gateway Education Foundation, 12 Littleville Rd., Huntington, MA 01050.

In the past 5 years, the Gateway Education Foundation has funded 60 educational projects for Gateway students, totaling $37,500! Projects funded this year include the “Bebop with Aesop” musical for Chester Elementary School; the elementary schools’ Math Family Game Night; school-wide reading challenges at both elementary schools (including the kick-off event with storyteller Diane Edgecomb; new tuners for the Gateway bands; a mindfulness program at Chester; a new turtle habitat for the high school science lab; visits from Creature Teachers to Littleville and “The Portal” author Richard Bowker for the Middle School; Model United Nations conferences; an overnight trip and STEM program for Chester 5th graders to Becket Chimney Corners; family literacy nights for Chester and Littleville; and GSA visit by Jacoby Ballard.

Donations may be made at any time between now and Valley Gives Day. Go to the Gateway Education Foundation website (www.gatewayeducationfoundation.org) for a link to the Foundation’s Valley Gives Day page. All donations are tax-deductible.

Please call Wendy Long at 685-1003 if you have questions.

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