

The **Helena Education Foundation**
awards six Mini Great Ideas Grants



GREAT IDEAS

To date, the Helena Education Foundation has awarded
382 grants, totalling more than **\$738,710!**

151 High school grants ★ **61 Middle school grants**

13 PAL grants ★ **160 Elementary grants**

New this year: Mini Great Ideas Grants

Mini Great Ideas Grants offer additional funding for enrichment opportunities for students. Educators may apply for up to \$500 per project. Grants are offered in four cycles per school year and provide more flexibility and accessibility for smaller learning projects.

Busy Hands, Busy Feet

Teacher: **Kellen Alger**, Jefferson Elementary
Fifth graders will receive bouncy bands and vices to help focus energy and provide hands-on fly tying lessons
Sponsor: **Pat Barnes Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

CHS Robotics Level Up!

Teacher: **Jake Warner**, Capital High
Robotics students will upgrade their program with a Elegoo Mega 2560 Ultimate Starter Kit
Sponsor: **Northrop Grumman**

Musical Buckets

Teacher: **Nichole Evans**, Hawthorne Elementary
Music students will receive stackable chairs for flexible seating options.
Sponsor: **First Interstate Bank**

“The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog” Group Projects

Teacher: **Sheila Orzechowski**, Helena High
AP/Dual Credit students will receive a copy of *The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog* to study what traumatized children can teach us about love, loss and healing.
Sponsor: **Dale Tig Vernon**

Streamable Learning

Teacher: **Heather Bode**, Hawthorne Elementary
Students will access Museum of the Rockies, Mount Washington Observatory and Royal Botanical Gardens virtually through a school-wide subscription to Streamable Learning
Sponsor: **Helena Orthodontics**

Remote Recorder Rockstars

Teacher: **Abby Nyhof**, Central and Warren Elementary
4th and 5th graders will receive recorders for hands-on learning at home.
Sponsor: **Piccolo's Music**

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