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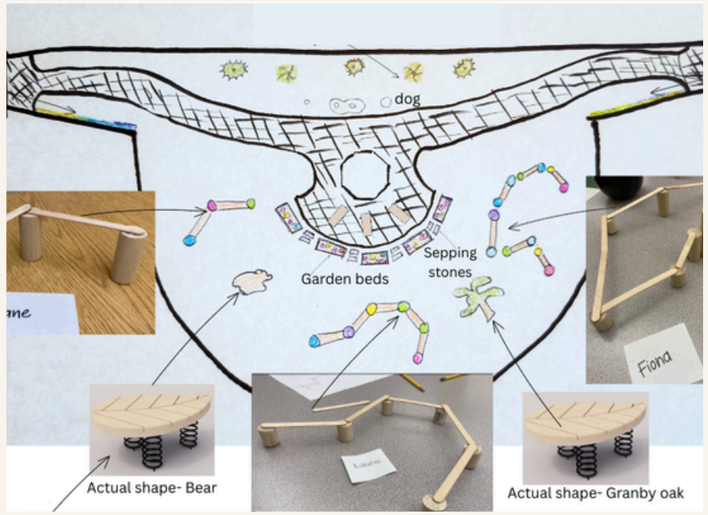
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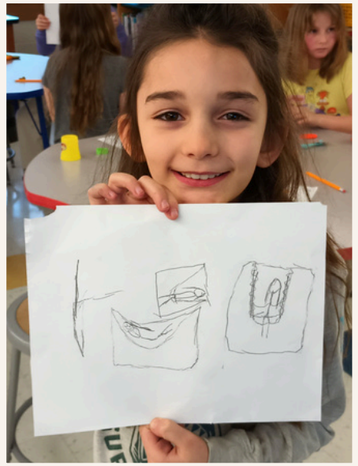
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In 2024-25, GEF funded 11 grants to support lifelong learning in Granby.

Have an innovative idea for Granby?

Visit our website to apply for a grant!

BLUEPRINTS ON THE WHITEBOARD: STUDENTS DESIGN NEW WELLS ROAD COURTYARD

"Courtyard Club" Turns Neglected Space into Learning Lab with Local Expert

At Wells Road Intermediate School, the "Courtyard Club" is transforming the under-used courtyard into a vibrant gathering space. Guided by parent and urban designer, Meg Jabaily, students learned to design functional, welcoming environments while practicing real-world planning and landscaping skills. GEF was thrilled to partner with Granby Public Schools' Facilities staff to bring their vision to life. This project delivers career-readiness lessons for kids while making a lasting investment.

Your contributions are what make innovative initiatives like this possible. Please consider making a donation to the Granby Education Foundation today.

Thank you for supporting lifelong learning!

This list includes donations received during our 2024-2025 fiscal year, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

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THE SHOW MUST GO ON

GEF funded microphones and sound equipment for the Wells Road Intermediate School drama and music programs. This equipment is used for all concerts, jazz band, and the community-beloved spring musical production.



BUILDING LITERACY THROUGH PLAY

With support from a GEF grant, Kelly Lane Primary School's media center and classrooms are now equipped with tactile storytelling stations. These hands-on tools spark imagination, build language and literacy skills, and nurture empathy.



TINY SCIENTISTS, BIG IDEAS

Through GEF's mini-grant program, little learners at Valley Pre-School can now explore the foundations of STEM through hands-on activities and experiments during a 6-week theme-based enrichment program nurturing critical thinking.

STONY HILL VILLAGE IS ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Many seniors become home bound and experience isolation. To help combat this issue, GEF funded a monthly musical performance at Stony Hill Village to help reduce this isolation among our community's seniors and enhance cognitive functioning. (Pictured: Jack and His Guitar)





CELEBRATING A SWEET VICTORY AT 20TH GRAN-BEE

For the first time in event history, a student team claimed the championship at GEF's 20th annual Gran-Bee. GMHS NHS students Dylan Brown, Calvin Olsen, and Isai Alvarez—competing as team "Buzz, Buzz"—outsmarted the field at the beloved trivia competition and auction, making the milestone celebration one to remember.

GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

The Granby Education Fund (GEF) awarded $36,159 to 11 grants during our 2024-2025 fiscal year, including the grants highlighted in this annual appeal. For more information about our other recent grants, visit our website: www.granbyeducationfoundation.org.

$14,277 Community Grants
$13,651 Arts Endowment
$8,230 Cal Hemmingway Trust



FIDDLIN' FUN AT THE HOLCOMB HOEDOWN

In September, a GEF grant helped support the Holcomb Hoedown – a new free community event produced by the Friends of Holcomb farm – by sponsoring a lively and crowd-pleasing musical performance from Sarah the Fiddler, whose energy filled the festival with dancing, singing, and smiles.

The Granby Education Foundation (GEF) supports educational and arts programs in our community through our grants program. **Your financial support makes this possible.**

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