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2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

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Wells Road teacher Jim Whitten took on the role of Gran-Bee emcee and entertained the audience with some of the teaching songs he sings in his classroom.

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\$10,000:

GEF Arts Endowment grant funded entertainment at the Granby Celebrates Juneteenth event.

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Left: Congratulations to the Gran-Bee winners Josh Anderson, Nicole Cloutier, and Jack Lareau of the Holcomb Tree Trail team.



Right: Superintendent Jordan Grossman and Gran-Bee chair Marcy Green draw auction winners.

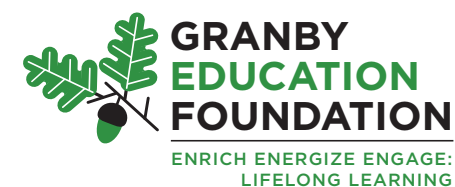


GRAN-BEE!

The Bee came back! After a two-year hiatus, our community overwhelmingly came out to support our Gran-Bee Trivia Competition through sponsorships, auction items, teams, crazy costumes, and lots of audience laughter. Thanks to everyone who participated, the Granby Education Foundation raised \$11,400 to support our Community Grants program. The GEF is buoyed by the clear message we received in May that our fundraising creates fertile ground for innovative educational projects which positively impact our residents of all ages. By offering a hand to our schools and local nonprofits, the GEF enriches our community through the arts, world language, cultural exploration, and STEM. Granby has always valued quality education. The GEF is proud to support Granby's interest in lifelong learning.



Audience members cheer on their Wells Road Intermediate School teacher team.



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

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Thank you for supporting lifelong learning!

This list includes donations received during our 2021-2022 fiscal year, July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022.

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GRANBY CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH

Granby Racial Reconciliation received an Arts Endowment grant of \$10,000 which funded live performances at the Granby Celebrates Juneteenth event on June 18, 2022 at Salmon Brook Park. Performers included Soul Sound Revue performing hits in the Motown tradition, Rhythms in Color dance troupe, and educational speakers and testimonies. The GEF was proud to be a sponsor of the arts at this significant event. (Submitted by Cathy Watso, Granby Racial Reconciliation)

GIVING HIGHLIGHTS:

We funded nine grants during our 2021-2022 fiscal year including the four grants highlighted in this annual appeal. For more information about the other recent grants, visit our website: www.granbyeducationfoundation.org.

\$10,527 to Community Grants

\$10,000 to Arts Endowment Grants



WILDFLOWER MEADOW EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT

The GEF awarded \$1,000 to the Granby Wildflower Meadow Project to provide educational activities for children and adults during their inaugural planting day on June 4th, 2022. The Granby Wildflower Meadow Project is converting a Town-owned field on Salmon Brook Street into a sustainable native wildflower meadow to attract pollinators to help our community farms. (Submitted by Marcie Braden, Friends of Granby Wildflower Meadow)



INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICANS, FIRST AMERICAN VISITS PROGRAM

Thanks to a grant of \$750, second graders at Kelly Lane participated in a hands-on exploration into the lives of early Native Americans. Instructors from Indian Rock Nature Preserve, using reproduction artifacts and storytelling, introduced topics such as land use, resources, geography, culture, adaptations, and population distribution. (Submitted by Maria Toth, second grade teacher, Kelly Lane Primary School)



CHINA: FROM CALLIGRAPHY TO COOKING

A grant of \$750 was awarded to Granby Memorial Middle School (GMMS) to build an enrichment center for the Chinese language classes to aid advanced historical research around ethnicity and cultural awareness. Students learned about Chinese art, food, games, and history—including the writings of Confucius. Each student shared what they learned through research projects. (Submitted by Shirley Cowles, enrichment teacher, GMMS and Yi Zhang, Chinese language teacher, GMMS)

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The Granby Education Foundation's grant programs continue to make an impact on our educational environment. These grants boost our schools, assist Granby nonprofit organizations, and create opportunities for intergenerational outreach and learning. More information about these grant programs can be found on our website, www.granbyeducationfoundation.org.