

## Your Foundation dollars at work

These photos illustrate how our students have benefited from this year's grants.



Five outstanding seniors, Kyle Swanson, Joe Panijan, Merinda Valley, Aili Brotherton, and Katie Riutta, each received a \$1,000 CLK Foundation Scholarship in 2011. Dr. Sally Orr presented the scholarships at the 2011 commencement ceremony.



The Foundation Board provided funds for middle school students to attend Michigan Tech University Summer Youth Programs.



The high school broad-casting class received \$2,620 from the Foundation to purchase two (2) Apple iMac computers to enhance podcasting and production capabilities.

## What is the CLK Foundation?

Your foundation is a charitable, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to support students of the CLK school system by funding programs aimed at providing an extra edge in today's competitive world. The Foundation encourages alumni, area residents, and friends to help provide special benefits to our students.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of citizens from the district and alumni. The Board has the responsibility to ensure the proper allocation of your gift for the maximum benefit of the students.

## FAQs

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### *What's new in Calumet?*

*The CLK Foundation is now accepting on-line credit card donations.* You can contribute using your VISA, MasterCard or Discover card at the Foundation's website, [www.clkfoundation.org](http://www.clkfoundation.org). Click on the red "Donate Online" button or on the Contribute link and it will forward you to the Foundation Web Store.

You can purchase Copper King merchandise on-line at [www.clkschools.org](http://www.clkschools.org).

#### *How much of my donation goes to the students?*

Besides a small amount of printing and marketing costs, 100% of the donated funds goes to the students at CLK Schools.

#### *Can I bequeath the Foundation in my will?*

**Yes!** The board is committed to establishing an endowment of at least \$1 million. This will ensure the Foundation's sustained ability to provide benefits for students of the CLK schools. In addition to your gift, please consider including the CLK Foundation in your estate planning.

#### *Is my gift tax deductible?*

Your gift to the Foundation may qualify for a tax deduction on your federal tax return.

Contributions can be made by filling out a donation card and mailing it with your gift to:

**CLK Foundation**  
57070 Mine Street  
Calumet, MI 49913

For current information on the Foundation, visit [www.clkfoundation.org](http://www.clkfoundation.org)

If you would like more information about the CLK Foundation, write to Dr. Sally Orr at the above address or call (906) 337-0311 ext. 1217.

#### I would like to give CLK students an edge by contributing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Area of greatest need

Place my donation toward the Endowment.

I am interested in including the CLK Foundation in my estate planning. Please contact me.

I designate my donation to \_\_\_\_\_

## A Commitment to our Future

You can impact the educational experience of our next generation... contribute to the enhancement of our fine school system... and lend a helping hand to the long-term process of student education.

In the past, your donations have allowed us to grant many outstanding faculty requests that directly impact a wide range of students within our school system. Additionally, scholarships have been awarded to deserving graduates.

Your continuing contributions, both large and small, enable the Foundation to foster the district's educational efforts. Once again, we are asking for your support.



*The Foundation designated \$2,700 to upgrade the Calumet High School's school store computer system.*



*The C-L-K Schools received \$21,290 from the Foundation to purchase a Universal Laser System. The laser engraver will be used for district signage, but in addition, the high school students will make, market and sell engraved items to community and alumni.*

*Special education students in Kindergarten through third grade, and the entire third grade, received \$1,900 from the Foundation to purchase "SPEAKING" Merriam-Webster's Dictionaries.*



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