



Highland Park Middle

2011-2012

BEF Middle School Extended Day Award: \$5,000

The Highland Park After-School Enrichment program exists to help every student in the school by providing programs and activities in an academic setting with staff support. Students are given academic supports that help them to meet learning targets in Core subjects. With clubs ranging from Academic Seminar to Drama Club to Basketball Club, engaging in the program allows students the opportunity to try new things, engage with various student populations and build relationships that typically cannot be formed during the regular school day.

Deals on Wheels: \$900

Grant funds will be used to create a student store that will provide peer-to-peer modeling opportunities, and practical experiences for special education students. The special education students will be paired with other students to work a shift at the store. Working side-by-side with typically developing peers will give students the opportunity to practice social skills, communicate with others and learn practical money skills.

2010-2011

BEF Middle School Extended Day Award: \$6,000

The goal of the Highland Park After-School Enrichment program is to provide students with learning opportunities not available during the school day. After-school club programs include Homework Club, Drama, Chess, Environmental Club, Basketball, Color Guard, Spanish Club, Builders Club, Solve it Club and technology.

2009-2010

BEF After-the-Bell Student Success Award: \$5,290

Funding for after-school club programs including Homework Club, Drama, Chess, Environmental Club, Basketball, Color Guard, Spanish Club and Animation Technology workshop.

Leadership in Action: \$1,000

This green project will involve students in hands-on art, technology, marketing, financial and sales promotion. As students rotate through art and/or technology courses they will have the opportunity to submit an art piece for consideration as the featured piece that will be reproduced and screened onto canvas grocery bags. In Leadership students will create advertising, sell the bags and do financial tracking.