

## Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies Stipend Description

<b>2014 Nov</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Debbie LeBlanc &amp; Linda Adcock)</b>	<b>Math + Family = Big Learning</b> Funds used to purchase materials to be used by parents and children ages 3-8 at a Family Math Night.
	<b>\$700</b>	<b>Delta (Jacqueline Bainter)</b>	<b>A Look into the Historical Past of Belleville, IL – Year 4</b> Funds used to involve chapter members in sponsoring and leading fourth grade field trips to two historical homes in Belleville.
	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Delta (Deborah Bicknell)</b>	<b>Raise a Reader Project</b> Funds used to purchase books for use with Hispanic and African families involved in the project in Scott, Morgan, and Cass Counties.
	<b>\$1,247.40</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Kim Martini)</b>	<b>Career Research Project</b> Funds to purchase a set of research books for use by students completing research projects related to career exploration. (Lottie Skidmore Fund)
	<b>\$540</b>	<b>Beta Epsilon (Debra Singley &amp; Kym Vandygriff)</b>	<b>Cover to Cover – A Gift of a Book and Blanket and the Love of Reading</b> Funds will be used for books to be disseminated to students in the public schools
	<b>\$575</b>	<b>Alpha Nu (Rosemary Troxel &amp; Jan Ellen Shawgo)</b>	<b>Backpacks for Beacon Place</b> To provide backpacks and “Kits for Kidz” for at-risk students in Lake County. The chapter works in conjunction with Beacon Place, a not-for-profit organization.
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Sylvia Olson (Alpha Nu)</b>	<b>What’s Cooking in Early Childhood</b> Funds allow for the purchase of necessary items for weekly cooking in special-needs, early-childhood class. The student create their own snacks coordinated with sensory, math, science, and language experiences.
	<b>\$815</b>	<b>Anne Bourner (Beta Delta)</b>	<b>Chalk It Up</b> New project in conjunction with the Sparta Library promotes the creation of original works of art, involves students in producing a time-elapse film, and promotes the local library as a source of materials, programs, and services. (Pat Ostewig Fund for Fine Arts)
	<b>\$625</b>	<b>Teresa Cameron (Omicron)</b>	<b>Our Character Counts</b> Funds used to provide materials to support the Character Counts program, which encourages positive alternatives to bullying, focusing on the strengths of students. (A. Slyler Fund)
<b>2014 May</b>	<b>\$850</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Karen Birkeland)</b>	<b>Gifts From the Heart</b> Funds to purchase materials that provide an opportunity for at risk students to make holiday gifts for others.
	<b>\$2,160</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger)</b>	<b>Literacy Events</b> Funds will be used to purchase materials for grade level students and their families to complete different activities to promote literacy development.
	<b>\$1,205</b>	<b>Nu (Johanne Grewell)</b>	<b>American Cultural Tales-Native (First) Americans</b> Funds are used to support this project and purchase books to be placed in at-risk children’s home libraries and the libraries of 3 tutoring groups.
	<b>\$1,150</b>	<b>Omicron (Debbie Paulsen &amp; Pam Sientopot)</b>	<b>Martha’s Books</b> Will purchase books for use in a Grundy/LaSalle County elementary district or organization. (Martha Slyter Fund)
	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Kay Burton)</b>	<b>Book Angels 2014</b> Chapter members shop for, wrap, and deliver books for distribution to students from literacy deprived homes in an effort to improve their chances for success in school.
	<b>\$600</b>	<b>Carolyn Thomas &amp; Sara Nimrick (Alpha Rho)</b>	<b>Therapeutic Program</b> Funds used to purchase bending poles and sand to assist riders in a local horseback riding program for children and adults with special needs.
	<b>\$900</b>	<b>Louann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Celebrating Caldecott Award Books Past to Present</b> Funds used for books and transportation for the program in which third grade students read and share books with preschool buddies and residents at a local nursing home.

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<b>2013 Nov</b>	<b>\$550</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Debbie LeBlanc &amp; Linda Adcock)</b>	<b>A Little Math Makes a Big Difference</b> Funds will support a program in which parents and children engage in hands-on math/literacy activities, and receive a set of manipulatives for home practice.
	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Alpha Phi (Kathleen English)</b>	<b>Raise a Reader Project</b> Funds to provide low-income families with books through the hospital, health departments, and community fair.
	<b>\$1,020</b>	<b>Alpha Nu (Jan Ellen Shawgo &amp; Rosemary Troxel)</b>	<b>Kits-for-Kids and Backpacks</b> Funds will be used to provide backpacks and Kits-for-Kids to at-risk students who participate in the Lake County “Waukegan to College” program.
	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Louann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Developing Speech and Language Skills Through Literature</b> Funds will be used to purchase books that will be used with children and families enrolled in an early intervention speech therapy program.
	<b>\$600</b>	<b>Clare Beaven (Alpha Upsilon)</b>	<b>Read Me! Explore Me!! Keep Me!!!</b> Support the purchase of 60 nonfiction texts for low-income students to be used as part of a program in which students read a book and then present book talks to community organizations.
<b>2013 May</b>	<b>\$520</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Karen Birkeland)</b>	<b>Gifts from the Heart</b> Funds to purchase supplies for a project, held in December, in cooperation with the “Together We Cope” social service agency. Elementary school age children are invited to create gifts which they can give to others.
	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger)</b>	<b>Literacy Events</b> Funds to present 4 literacy events for Garfield School. The funds will be used to purchase Spanish/English primary books, primary English books, Junior High books and Graphic novels.
	<b>\$1,322</b>	<b>Nu (Johanne Grewell)</b>	<b>American Cultural Tales: Asian American</b> Funds to purchase books which will be given to children who participate in the program and to the libraries of the four tutoring groups receiving the presentations.
	<b>\$980</b>	<b>Omicron (Debbie Paulsen &amp; Pam Sientop)</b>	<b>Martha’s Books</b> Funds to purchase books which will be given to mothers/infants residing at the Under His Wings Home. Books will, also, be given to needy families who rely on Under His Wings for supplies. (Martha Slyler Fund)
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Delta (Jacqueline Bainter)</b>	<b>A Look into the Historic Past of Belleville, IL – Year 3</b> Funds to pay for school buses to transport 4th grade classes to the two historic homes in Belleville. Members, friends and Historical Society members will serve as guides and explain the contents of the rooms.
	<b>\$850</b>	<b>Gamma Eta (Jeannie Cooper)</b>	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Funds to purchase backpacks and school supplies to give to needy students from Addison School District #4, prior to the start of the school year.
	<b>\$700</b>	<b>Sigma (LoAnn Orr)</b>	<b>Reading for Success 2013</b> Funds to purchase appropriate books for children at-risk or in need, who live in Pike and Brown counties, and distribute them at Christmas time.
	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Beta Phi Chapter (Kay Burton)</b>	<b>Book Angels</b> Funds to purchase books which will be given to local underprivileged children in an effort to improve their chances of achieving success in school.
	<b>\$600</b>	<b>Alpha Nu (Rosemary Troxel)</b>	<b>Power Readers</b> Funds to purchase abridged Reading Recovery books and classroom library books for the Reading Power program.
	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>Inge Buchberger (Beta Theta)</b>	<b>Audio Books to Improve Reading</b> Funds to purchase Playaways and their companion titles of high interest reading for English as a second language students, special education students, and reading below grade level students. (Lottie Skidmore Fund)

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	\$1,020	Diana Stephens (Alpha Upsilon)	<b>Making Reading Real</b> Funds to purchase 6 sets of Scholastic non-fiction and content area text sets to the Hutsonville CUSD#1 Elementary School Guided Reading Program.
2012 Nov	\$710	Debra Brady & Sue Spurgetis (Mu)	<b>Rebecca Caudill Enrichment Book Club</b> Provides funds to purchase multiple copies of books from the 2013 Rebecca Caudill list for use with 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students in a monthly after-school book discussion club in Rock Island
	\$1,500	Linda Whitaker (Alpha Sigma)	<b>Early Childhood Literacy Essentials</b> Provides puppet theater, puppets and books for use by professors and students at Lewis University while working with children in field experiences
	\$380	Louann Harms (Alpha Beta)	<b>Common Core Standards in the Deep Blue Sea: Informational Text and Reading Partners</b> Provides for purchase of informational books for use in a reading project addressing the Common Core Reading Standards and covers transportation to a nursing home where students will read to residents in Fairbury
	\$1,000	Carolyn Thomas & Sara Nimrick (Alpha Rho)	<b>Camp Rainbow for Newcomers</b> Offered a one-day summer outdoor camp experience for two groups of adult special needs community members from Knox and McDonough counties
	\$1,000	Inge Buchberger (Beta Theta)	<b>Additional 21<sup>st</sup> Century Information for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student</b> Provide updated nonfiction library books for students at a high school in East Aurora
	\$1,000	Beta Kappa (Jean Rhoades)	<b>Developing A Library for ESL Students for Their Independent Classroom Reading</b> Provide books for ELL classroom libraries for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades in an elementary school in Wheaton
	\$500	Beta Phi (Linda Adcock)	<b>Reading Olympics: Mind and Body Fuel the Future</b> Provided educational games and hardcover books used during Family Reading Night at elementary school in Willowbrook
	\$1,900	Alpha Tau (Carolyn Furman)	<b>Baby's Board Books and Beyond</b> Promotes literacy by providing board books for distribution to babies and toddlers served through the Macoupin County WIC office
	\$1,000	Alpha Nu (Jan Ellen Shawgo and Rosemary Troxel)	<b>Back (Packs) to the Future, the Sequel</b> Provides school supplies for backpacks and Kits for Kidz for at-risk students in Lake County who utilize an area food pantry
2012 May	\$830	Cynthia Christensen (Omicron)	<b>Reaching Reluctant Readers Through the Use of E-Readers</b> Provide funds to purchase e-readers and supporting materials to motivate and increase the reading fluency and comprehension of reluctant readers
	\$500	Inge Buchberger (Beta Theta)	<b>Getting Ready for the Night Circus</b> Provide copies of the book <i>Night Circus</i> for use by students at local high school prior to author's visit. The books will become part of the reading collection in the high school and middle school libraries and in the district reading programs following the author's visit
	\$765	Beta Beta (Elaine Darre Gillies)	<b>Gifts from the Heart</b> Partnering with a social service agency, provides materials for gift-making and opportunity for children of the "working poor" to make holiday gifts for others
	\$1200	Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger & Lois Cipalo)	<b>Family Reading Nights Events</b> Provided reference books for families participating in Family Reading Nights at local elementary school
	\$600	Gamma Eta (Marcia Jean Cooper)	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Shop for and distribute backpacks and supplies to needy students to encourage a positive start of the school year
	\$1,194	Nu (Johanne Grewell)	<b>American Cultural Tales: African American – Post Slavery</b> Purchase and distribute books and present activities including music, dance, food, dress, crafts, language, customs and geography to K-4 students at a social/justice agency

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	\$400	Beta Theta (Mary Hauge)	<b>Parents in Prison: Reading to Their Children</b> Provides books to be used in the “Aunt Mary’s Storybook Project” which records imprisoned parents reading a book and then sends the CD and book to the parent’s child(ren) to listen to and follow along
	\$911	Omicron (Charlotte Farrell)	<b>Martha’s Books</b> Honoring past president Martha Slyter, this project purchased books for use in Grundy County Schools
	\$500	Delta (Jacqueline Bainter)	<b>A Look into the Historical Past of Belleville, IL – Year 2</b> Chapter members are involved in sponsoring class field trips to the St. Clair County Historical Society
	\$600	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	<b>Book Angels</b> Chapter members shop, wrap, and deliver books for distribution to students from literacy deprived or economically challenged homes
	\$500	Sigma (Roberta Young)	<b>Reading for Success</b> Provide age-appropriate books for students from low-income families in local school districts
2011 Nov.	\$1,080	Alison Bowen (Gamma)	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Music Instruction and Assessment</b> Assist with providing necessary equipment and materials for music students to research, plan, and develop instructional videos to support and enhance musical development
	\$2,000	Inge Buchberger (Beta Theta)	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Information for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student</b> Provide high school students with updated, non-fiction library books needed for student research papers and projects
	\$975	Louann Harms (Alpha Beta)	<b>Graphic Novels Helping to Build Super Hawks!</b> Provide high interest graphic novels that appeal to a wide range of students and focus on character building topics such as fairness and responsibility, as part of the character development program
	\$700	Jamie Wass (Beta Phi)	<b>Strategic Learning</b> Support purchase of educational and award-winning board games used in after-school program for 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders to increase reading / comprehension in a fun and engaging setting
	\$305	Beta Phi (Rene DeGuzman & Linda Adcock)	<b>Family Reading Night - Fostering a Passion for Literacy</b> Provide books for a learning center and raffle, and publicity materials for the event
	\$1,200	Alpha Sigma (Linda Whitaker)	<b>Puppets, Plays and Books</b> Books, recordings, puppets, puppet theater and related storytelling materials are provided for Pre-K special education students
	\$450	Beta Tau (Priscilla Merrick)	<b>Boxes Filled with Literacy and Love</b> Books, journals and boxes are provided for chronically ill children as chapter partners with area children involved in “Creatively Caring” to make boxes for the “Jared Box Project.”
	\$500	Alpha Nu (Jan Ellen Shawgo & Rosemary Troxel)	<b>Back (Packs) to the Future</b> Provide backpacks , “Kits for Kidz” and school supplies to at-risk students who utilize an area food pantry
2011 May	\$900	Sigma (Roberta Young)	<b>Reading For Success II</b> Provide, wrap, and deliver books in two counties during the holiday season to 140 low-income students to create an interest in reading for the infant to first grade age group
	\$1,000	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	<b>Book Angels – 2011</b> Provide books during the holiday season for students from literacy deprived or economically challenged homes
	\$1,490	Nu (Johanne Grewell)	<b>Cultural Tales From Africa</b> Provide books used for storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience, and gifts to children during an after-school program at a social/justice service agency
	\$600	Beta Lambda (Rosemary Buffington)	<b>Reading Enjoyment for Low Income Primary School Children</b> Provide three books for each first grade student at a school in Springfield after ordering, sorting and reading aloud

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			one of the books in each classroom
	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Omicron (Charlotte Farrell)</b>	<b>Martha's Books 2011</b> Provide read-aloud books for a local school and continue honoring the memory of past president, Martha Slyter by fostering the love of reading through reading to students and giving each child a book for their personal library
	<b>\$900</b>	<b>Gamma Eta (Lydia Piwowarczyk)</b>	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Provide backpacks and necessary school supplies for 150 students to help prepare them for the first day of school and to enable them to begin on a positive note
	<b>\$582</b>	<b>Shirley Jordan (Alpha Mu)</b>	<b>Addressing Older Dyslexic Students' Needs</b> Provide high interest/low readability materials to improve reading skills for use at the Children's Dyslexic Center, Northwest
	<b>\$2,671</b>	<b>Renata Butauskiene (Beta Phi)</b>	<b>Reading Corner</b> Provide non-fiction books and one I-Pad in a learning center designed to enable students to complete research for class projects and to read books through different media
	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Gamma Iota (Linda Johnson)</b>	<b>Reference Book Distribution</b> Provide reference books to assist fourth and fifth grade children with their homework completion while attending a twelve-week mentoring program conducted by retired teachers
	<b>\$650</b>	<b>Sherry Woodward (Alpha Epsilon)</b>	<b>Literacy's Autumn Conversation Café</b> Provides adult and children's books and dictionaries to new English speakers and the opportunity to practice their skills in a welcoming, informal environment
	<b>\$1,358</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger/ Lois Cipalo)</b>	<b>Family Reading Night</b> Provide three opportunities for families to participate in Family Reading Night events including a multi-cultural puppet show, shared children's stories for K-5, and an exploration of chapter books with middle school students through improvisation techniques led by professional actors, with all families receiving a bag of children's books
	<b>\$375</b>	<b>Iota (Margaret Trybus)</b>	<b>Mentoring Matters: Guiding Pre-service Students into the Teaching Profession</b> Provide inspiration books and planning calendars to mentor, coach, and inspire K-12 pre-service students planning to enter the teaching profession
	<b>\$827</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Elaine Gillies)</b>	<b>Gifts from the Heart</b> Cosponsor (with a social service agency) a holiday gift-making event for children of needy families with each child making 10-12 gifts "for others" reinforcing the concept of GIVING rather than 'getting'
	<b>\$735</b>	<b>Louann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Multicultural/Multigenerational Reading Partners</b> Provide multicultural books and props such as puppets and flannel board characters for third grade students to partner with and read to a preschool class and travel monthly to a local nursing home to read these books and complete activities with the residents
	<b>\$284</b>	<b>Beta Theta (Mary Hauge)</b>	<b>Libros en Espanol</b> Provide gift bag with three books in Spanish to be given to new Hispanic mothers by local hospitals and agencies such as Visiting Nurses along with the additional educational materials on discipline that will be incorporated by the Visiting Nurses
<b>2010 Nov</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Delta (Jacqueline Bainter)</b>	<b>A Look into the Historic Past of Bellville IL</b> Provide students of two 4 <sup>th</sup> grade classes in two different school districts with a visit to two historical houses in Bellville; students will compare and contrast the two homes and their contents; chapter members will collaborate with the St. Clair County Historical Society in this pilot program
	<b>\$785</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Linda Adcock)</b>	<b>Family Reading Night</b> Cosponsor (with school, district and community) a family reading night party with a sports theme where older students from sports teams at the middle school will be mentors and role models for younger children; students

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			will participate in various activities; each child will receive a token gift and books to take home
	<b>\$870</b>	<b>Luann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>A Carnival of Stories: Storytelling, A Ticket to Literacy</b> Provide Pre-K through 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students at Prairie Central School with a professional storyteller for a day of listening to stories; the storyteller will move between the six grade levels to present stories appropriate to each age group
	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Shirley McKinney (Gamma)</b>	<b>Clark County Retired Teachers' Association (CCRTA) Book Project</b> Provide funds that will assist the CCRTA in giving each first grade student in Clark County a book of his/her own
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Alpha Sigma (Linda Whitaker)</b>	<b>Book Shower</b> Provide funds for books for a Pre-K Special Education classroom of ten students at MacArthur School in South Holland
	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Sue Spurgetis / Chris Beierlein (Mu)</b>	<b>Targeted Reading Help for Response To Intervention (RTI) Students</b> Provide for two subscriptions to Reading A-Z to be used at an elementary school, giving instructors access to a huge inventory of reading materials and targeted, specific assessments of various reading skills
	<b>\$1400</b>	<b>Candace Rosene (Alpha Rho)</b>	<b>SMART Notebook Math Tools Upgrade</b> Provide for the acquisition of SMART board Math Tools software for use in conjunction with the SMART board and TI graphing calculator emulator software in core mathematical competency classes and other courses at WIU and with mathematical education candidates, in workshops for other instructors and in area high schools
<b>2010 May</b>	<b>\$495</b>	<b>Gamma Iota (Linda G. Johnson)</b>	<b>Family Reading Night</b> Provide 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students who attend a series of evening tutoring sessions at a non-school location with dictionaries, thesauri and a few other paperback books appropriate for their reading levels
	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Beta Lambda (Rosemary Buffington)</b>	<b>Reading Enjoyment for Low Income Primary School Children</b> Purchase books for each first and second grade student at Tallula and Petersburg Elementary Schools; chapter members will visit the schools prior to distribution to read with the children and discuss the books
	<b>\$850</b>	<b>Sigma (Roberta Young)</b>	<b>Read for Success</b> Provide the chapter with funds to choose and purchase one age and reading level appropriate book for each of 190 students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade; the chapter works with other community organizations on a program where area residents adopt low income students to provide for their needs
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Omicron (Charlotte Farrell)</b>	<b>Martha's Books 2010</b> Honored memory of Martha Slyter by sharing her love of books with children in the school district she attended and in which she worked
	<b>\$900</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Kay Burton)</b>	<b>Book Angels – 2010</b> Purchase books as Christmas gifts to specifically designated children who are described as “literacy deficient” and members of economically challenged families
	<b>\$1951</b>	<b>Nu (Johanne Grewell)</b>	<b>Cultural Tales from Africa</b> Coordinate four African folktale programs consisting of storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience and the receipt of book(s) for K-4 students at a social/justice agency; also, chapter members share personal experiences, research, dress, native languages, customs and geography with the children
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Gamma Eta (Lydia Piowarczyk)</b>	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Provide backpacks and school supplies for 150 needy children; chapter members carefully shop for school supplies during the summer and meet to put together the backpacks; the supplies are delivered to the school so students are prepared for the first day
	<b>\$1424</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger and Lois</b>	<b>Family Reading Night</b> Serve 50 families at the Garfield Elementary School who attend the evening activities; families will receive a bag of children's books including a hard cover family reference book, fiction and non-fiction books for varying ages;

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		<b>Cipalo)</b>	families will be offered an opportunity to obtain a library card
	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Gamma Upsilon (Nealy Hamson)</b>	<b>June Bug Hugs and June Bug Bags</b> Provide hope to seriously ill, abused or traumatized children and to keep alive the caring behaviors and attitudes demonstrated by a late chapter member by working with high school home economic students to create handmade blankets and play items for these children
	<b>\$2600</b>	<b>Gamma Xi (Joyce Pellicore and Maylo Hranac)</b>	<b>Improving Literacy of Preschool ESL Children</b> Allows for the purchase of two computers to use in preschool learning environments; members will work with the preschool teachers to train them in using the computer software to help young children improve their knowledge and use of the English language
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Elaine Gillies)</b>	<b>Gifts from the Heart</b> Provide children from needy families to a gift-giving evening so they can focus on giving during the holidays rather than receiving
	<b>\$1330</b>	<b>Renata Butauskiene (Beta Phi)</b>	<b>Summer Library Program</b> Provide local children with three-hour long activities twice a week at an elementary school for the entire summer; activities include Book Buddies, Readers Theatre, and Home Alone and Life Skills classes; Rebecca Caudill 2011 books are to be introduced; high school students and chapter members are to serve as tutors
<b>2009 Nov</b>	<b>\$656</b>	<b>Tammy Winters (Chi)</b>	<b>Art on a Cart</b> Provide art appreciation and art instruction (by volunteers) in elementary school where art is no longer part of the curriculum
	<b>\$2500</b>	<b>Gamma Gamma (Barbara Peterson)</b>	<b>Holy Family Lutheran School Library Programs and Resources</b> Provide a school library (in a school that had no library) with appropriate books for various grade levels and serving a diverse, inner city population; retired educators have collected donated books and will process and staff the library
	<b>\$1795</b>	<b>Janice Johnson &amp; Kathy Davis (Alpha Rho)</b>	<b>Literature Listeners</b> Purchase Plectalk Pocket Players used to download textbooks and other reading material for special education and delayed reading high school students
	<b>\$440</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Linda Adcock)</b>	<b>Family Reading Night</b> Cosponsor (with school and district) a family reading night party; each child will receive a token gift and at least two books to take home
<b>2009 May</b>	<b>\$416.35</b>	<b>Omicron (Charlotte Farrell)</b>	<b>Martha's Books 2009</b> Honor the memory of M. Slyter by sharing her love of books with children in Grundy County, the place where she was born and spent her entire educational career
	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Kay Burton)</b>	<b>Book Angels – 2009</b> Purchase books as Christmas gifts to specifically designated children who are described as “literacy deficient” and members of economically challenged families
	<b>\$600</b>	<b>Beta Lambda (Rosemary Buffington)</b>	<b>Reading Enjoyment for Low Income Primary Students</b> Purchase two books for each student in the 1 <sup>st</sup> grade at Riverton Elementary School
	<b>\$585</b>	<b>Barbara Baumann (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Science – Learning and Sharing</b> Students will use science non-fiction books to create electronic and/or interactive projects to be shared with other 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students
	<b>\$905.50</b>	<b>Nu (Shirley Dresden)</b>	<b>Cultural Tales</b> Coordinate storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience and the receipt of book(s) for K-4 students at a social/justice agency
	<b>\$1200</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger/</b>	<b>National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night</b>

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		<b>Lois Cipalo)</b>	Model reading children's books to 55 families and end the evening with refreshments, a raffle, library card applications, the receipt of a bag of children's books and a family reference book, and an exit survey
	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Gamma Eta (Lydia Piwowarczyk)</b>	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Provide necessary school supplies to needy families prior to the beginning of the school year
	<b>\$1030</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Elaine Darre Gillies)</b>	<b>Gifts from the Heart</b> Provide children from needy families in to a gift-giving evening so they can focus on giving during the holidays rather than on receiving
	<b>\$2050</b>	<b>Dawn Biersborn (Beta Phi)</b>	<b>Document Cameras Can Increase Academic Success</b> Provide increased visuals in everyday lessons to special education and identified "at risk" students
<b>2008</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Gamma Iota (Linda Johnson)</b>	<b>Dictionary Distribution</b> Distributed intermediate dictionaries to 30 low-income students
	<b>\$478</b>	<b>Juli Smith, Beth Weiss, Teri Peterson (Mu)</b>	<b>Second Step Social Skills Program</b> Provided funding for a research-based social skills program that has been shown to reduce discipline referrals and increase social competency
	<b>\$329</b>	<b>Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)</b>	<b>Enhancing Reading Instruction with Boardmaker</b> Used a graphics database to create picture/word game cards for remedial reading students or to show ΔΚΓ history to members
	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)</b>	<b>Let's Look for Industry in Illinois Post Offices</b> Assisted with printing of a book in progress on using art in Illinois post offices and focusing on industry in Illinois
	<b>\$424</b>	<b>Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)</b>	<b>Adler Book Club Blog</b> Encouraged a school-wide family opportunity to read a novel at home to children and provided online discussions of story elements and vocabulary
	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Shirley McKinney (Gamma)</b>	<b>Clark County Retired Teachers' Book Project</b> Provided a free book to each first-grade student in Clark County in cooperation with the Clark County Retired Teachers' Association
	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>Barbara A. Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)</b>	<b>Science and Reading for Special Needs Students</b> Developed a science lab for special education students in response to Illinois requirement of two years of science; taught Voweletics
	<b>\$583.78</b>	<b>Omicron (Charlotte M. Farrell)</b>	<b>Martha's Books</b> Honored memory of Martha Slyter by sharing her love of books with children in the school district she attended and worked in
	<b>\$1,929.56</b>	<b>Nu (Mary L. Sutton)</b>	<b>Cultural Tales</b> Coordinated storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience, and the receipt of books for K-4 students at a social/justice agency
	<b>\$600</b>	<b>Beta Phi (Kay Burton)</b>	<b>Book Angels</b> Provided books to literacy deficient children residing in economically challenged families during the holidays
	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Ruth A. Wright (Alpha Rho)</b>	<b>AAUW Art Presenter 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit and Celebration</b> Assisted with fees and expenses of a storyteller whose presentations enhanced student appreciation of a two-part exhibit of art created by children around the world
	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Phi (Ginnie Hostetler)</b>	<b>Literacy Lifesavers</b> Provided books and resource materials for 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers to use in augmenting their curriculum
	<b>\$915</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Alba Blondis, Aileen Pleasant)</b>	<b>National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night</b> Provided an evening of shared children's stories with 60 families, ending in refreshments, a raffle, and the receipt of a bag of children's books and a family reference book



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	\$1,000	Debra Lynch (Beta Kappa)	<b>Meeting the Need To Read</b> Created two collections of books in large print and books in the Play-Away audio format
	\$400	Nancy Swanson (Beta Epsilon)	<b>Helping Students with Special Needs</b> Provided a sharable set of recommended books for a classroom to enrich, encourage, and provide reading opportunities
	\$500	Gamma Eta (Lydia Piwowarczyk)	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Provided necessary supplies to needy families prior to the beginning of the school year
	\$200	Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)	<b>Let's Look for Farming in Illinois Post Offices</b> Assisted in printing of a book that told a history of farming from the Indians to the 1930s and 1940s
	\$500	Patti Fleser/Melanie Masura (Alpha Nu, Beta Upsilon)	<b>Picture Books in the Middle School Classroom</b> Provided picture books to emphasize topics to Core and Encore classes and Character Education to 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade homerooms in Deerpath Middle School
2007	\$200	Beta Sigma (Jahala DeMoulin)	<b>Head Start Christmas Party</b> Provided funds for two sessions of music, story reading, puppet shows, and book distributions to encourage reading and to entertain children
	\$600	Lana Nuessen (Sigma)	<b>Growing Green Thumbs – Part 2</b> Provide funding to expand an existing vegetable garden to include a flower garden used to teach K-4 students about the four senses, the parts of plants, insects in gardening, care of plants, graphing and charting
	\$750	Alpha Tau (Kathy Malone with Jo Willard)	<b>Baby's Beginning Books and Beyond in the Springtime</b> Provide funding to purchase quality board books for distribution by Macoupin County WIC Program within their Teen Parent Services and Healthy Families in Illinois Outreach.
	\$568.34	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	<b>Monarch Award Books – Reading Changes You</b> Provided funds to purchase two sets of twenty Monarch Award nominated books to facilitate student participation in a favorite book selection process.
	\$280	Gwen Mathews (Alpha Lambda)	<b>Taking Phonics to Early Childhood Classes</b> Provided funding to research whether children aged four to six can better learn letter sounds and names when presented with a research-based phonics program adapted to individual learning styles.
	\$2000	Gamma Xi (Jeannette Miller)	<b>Hand in Hand for Success</b> Provided assistance with the development of a family lending library within the YWCA Family Literacy Project by providing DVD/VCR players, books, and tapes or DVDs for the program and incentives for the children served.
	\$800	Beta Beta (Elaine Darre Gillies with Peg Rees)	<b>Gifts from the Heart</b> Provided funding to give children in at-risk families the opportunity and materials necessary to make/create/decorate a variety of gifts for family members.
	\$500	Alpha Zeta (Linda Gross)	<b>Decatur Celebration Book Give Away</b> Provided funding to purchase books to give to children at a summer celebration to promote reading.
	\$800	Alpha Phi (Noreen Taylor)	<b>Raise a Reader</b> Aided in funding of a three-phased literacy project that provides a book and developmental calendar for every baby at the Passavant Area Hospital, books for disadvantaged children through the Morgan County Health Department and books awarded as prizes at an area-wide fair
	\$500	Alpha Zeta (Linda Gross)	<b>Decatur Celebration Book Give Away</b> Provided further assistance in the distribution of age appropriate books for any child at the celebration. Undistributed books are given to Women's Prison Ministry or local motels
	\$500	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	<b>Book Angels – 2007</b> Provided further funding of the purchase of books as Christmas gifts to specific children who are described as

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			“book deprived” by various agencies
	<b>\$600</b>	<b>Gamma Eta (Patricia Donnelly-Wascher)</b>	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Provided further funding for chapter that has been supplying school supplies to low-income families to help needy children begin school with a positive start
	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Pamela Painter (Chi)</b>	<b>Connecting With Artists and Their Art</b> Provided funding to purchase pictures and books for the White Hall Elementary School library and obtain a speaker on the life and work of three famous artists
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Beta Beta (Alba Blondis)</b>	<b>National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night</b> Provided chapter funding to assist in providing a bag of children’s books and a durable cover family reference book to 60 Hispanic families enrolled in Family Learning Institute
	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Gamma Upsilon (Teresa Staggs)</b>	<b>Gamma Upsilon Readers’ Fair</b> Provided chapter funding in the purchase of 30 copies of “The Kite Runner” to share among members for a book discussion, and at conclusion of project to donate to local libraries
<b>2006</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Storytelling to Motivate Readers</b> Provided funding for the visit of a storyteller in presenting age-appropriate stories to children of five different grade levels
	<b>\$650</b>	<b>Beta Beta Chapter</b>	<b>Gifts From the Heart</b> Provided further chapter funding to assist children in at-risk families with materials necessary to create and decorate a variety of gifts for family members
	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Shirley McKinney (Gamma)</b>	<b>Clark County Retired Teachers’ Book Project</b> Provided funding to the Clark County Retired Teachers’ Association’s (CCRTA) adopted book project, which presents a book to every Clark County first grade student
	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Laura Pruett (Beta Eta)</b>	<b>Read Across America/Author Visit</b> Provided assistance in the funding of author John Erickson to visit grade-leveled groups from three elementary schools
	<b>\$937.50</b>	<b>Beta Beta Chapter</b>	<b>National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night</b> Provided further assistance in the purchase of canvas bags, one English reference book, and one Spanish parenting book to 50 Hispanic families enrolled in Family Learning Institute
	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)</b>	<b>Let’s Look for Lincoln in Illinois Post Offices</b> Provided assistance with the printing costs of a self-published children’s book
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Beta Phi Chapter</b>	<b>Book Angels – 2006</b> Provided further funding of the purchase of books as Christmas gifts to specific children who are described as “book deprived” by various agencies
	<b>\$540</b>	<b>Barbara Baumann (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>A Living Museum, People of Historical Significance</b> Provided assistance in the funding of 40 books and Accelerated Reader Tests for use with 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students who will adopt an historical persona
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Beta Beta Chapter</b>	<b>A Gift From the Heart</b> Provided funding for chapter to assist children in creating meaningful gifts for the adults in their families
	<b>\$675</b>	<b>Mary Ann Pollitt (Alpha Tau)</b>	<b>Voyage to a Comet</b> Provided funding for students involved in a four week inquiry-based learning unit on the investigation of comets and their travels in space. Unit will culminate with a trip to the “Discovery Room” at the Challenger Center in St. Louis
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Gamma Eta Chapter</b>	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Provided further funding for chapter that has been supplying school supplies to low-income families to help needy

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			children get off to a positive start
	\$200	Alpha Zeta Chapter	<b>Book Give Away at Decatur Celebrations</b> Provided funding for the purchase of books to be given to pre-school through junior high aged children at a summer celebration to promote year round reading
	\$1000	Beta Epsilon Chapter	<b>Book It</b> Provided funding for all Moline School District first grade students to visit the new public library at the beginning of the school year where they will be introduced to the facility and receive a new backpack, library card and key chain
	\$283	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	<b>Magnificent Magazines Magnified</b> Provided further funding of magazines for three elementary classrooms and a media center to spark an interest in reading and to foster life-long reading habits
	\$166.59	Gwen Dina (Alpha Lambda)	<b>Magical Memory Keys</b> Provided funding for the purchase of a series of booklets to help students who have problems using traditional learning strategies
	\$500	Gamma Zeta Chapter	<b>Bibs for Babies</b> Provided funding for the purchase of new books, bibs, and pamphlets encouraging early literacy to be given to new parents through Memorial Hospital
	\$320	Beta Beta Chapter	<b>National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night</b> Provided funding for further continuation of their projects, which provides a selection of children's books and family reference books for the book bag given to all families who attend the reading night. Chapter is continuing to collaborate with other community organizations
	\$500	Joan Hartman (Delta Alpha)	<b>Summer Reading 2005</b> Funded the purchase of books to encourage summer reading programs for children in various community locations including pools, restaurants, grocery stores, and parks; adult volunteers to provide read aloud time
	\$500	Gamma Chapter	<b>Literacy Bookbags</b> Provided funding for making bookbags, gathering materials for family activities, and purchasing books to encourage increased parental involvement with literacy education and to improve reading strategies and enhance reading levels. Project to serve various elementary schools from August to May
	\$300	Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)	<b>Publishing A Guide to Depression Era Art in Illinois Post Offices</b> Provided funding for authors' extensively researched and revised guide edition to be printed for the promotion of teacher-student education in New Deal art projects primarily in post offices
	\$500	Beta Phi Chapter	<b>Book Angels – 2005</b> Provided further funding toward the continuation of the project that gives books to underprivileged children in Naperville during the holidays
	\$200	Marilyn Maffett (Tau)	<b>Book Connections</b> Purchase of library based non-internet computer and library software for use by elementary school youth
2004	\$1000	Alpha Phi Chapter	<b>Raise A Reader &amp; Baby Bear Books</b> Provided funding for a continued project that provides calendar packets and books for newborns at Passavant Hospital and gives books to parents in Morgan Co. Family Case Management Program to encourage parent reading to children
	\$500	Michelle Dahl (Alpha)	<b>Author Study Centers</b> Provided funding for portable author study presentation boards providing author information and reading comprehension extension activities appropriate for grades K-6. Project to serve 16 teachers and 365 students.
	\$750	Patti Fleser (Alpha Nu)	<b>Spanish Language Fiction to Encourage Recreational Reading and Literacy Skills</b>

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			Funded the purchase of Spanish fiction books to be read by native Spanish speaking students encouraging them to keep their native literacy as they learn English. Project also enhances foreign language program
	<b>\$290</b>	<b>Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>More Magnificent Magazines</b> Provided further funding for purchasing children's magazines to be placed in classrooms, libraries, and health care provider's offices with the intent of fostering life-long reading through magazines
	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Beta Beta Chapter</b>	<b>Family Reading Night</b> Provided funding for further continuation of their project, which provides a selection of children's books and family referenced books for the book bag given to all families who attend the reading night
	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Gamma Eta Chapter</b>	<b>Operation Backpack</b> Provided further funding for chapter that has been supplying school supplies to low-income families to help needy children get off to a positive start
	<b>\$700</b>	<b>Sylvia Olson (Alpha Nu)</b>	<b>Bridging the Language-Literacy Connection</b> Provided funds for children in early childhood special education class who will write stories along with pictures for an individual take-home book to help them understand that words have meaning and to share with parents
	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Beta Phi Chapter</b>	<b>Book Angels</b> Provided further funding toward the continuation of the project that gives books to underprivileged children in Naperville during the holidays
	<b>\$1200</b>	<b>Barbara Baumann (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Improving Reading One Child at a Time</b> Provided funding for the use of specialized reading programs to determine the appropriate level of reading materials for students, increase their comprehension, etc.
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Karen Weinzierl (Gamma Gamma)</b>	<b>The Critic's Corner</b> Provided funds for a "listening center" in music classroom where children will listen and write a musical critique from diverse historical periods. Project seeks to improve writing across the curriculum
	<b>\$708</b>	<b>Gwen Dina (Nu)</b>	<b>Fixate, Follow, Learn</b> Provided funding to help teachers of Early Childhood classes better understand the importance of basic developmental vision skills along with starting a Vision Materials Lending Library
<b>2003</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>Nancy Polios (Beta Epsilon)</b>	<b>Curriculum Improvement for Authentic Voices</b> Provided further funding to purchase video tapes that can be used from year to year in the Authentic Voices program, which promotes positive self-images for young women
	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Barbara Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)</b>	<b>Classroom and Community Enrichment Experiences for Life Skill Special Education Students</b> Provided funding to help develop a sheltered workshop for freshmen and sophomore students as part of their prevocational class. A variety of experiences (e.g., doing laundry in school, maintenance work, pop can recycling, and landscaping) will be introduced to prepare students for the world of work.
	<b>\$450</b>	<b>Nu Chapter (Mary Sutton)</b>	<b>Using the Wilson Reading System w/ Adult Beginning Readers</b> Provided funds to train two volunteer tutors and Common Place Academic Advisor in the use of the Wilson Reading System with 5 adult beginning readers. System is designed to help dyslexic and learning-disabled learners decode and encode the written language.
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Gamma Chapter (Bonnie Woodyard )</b>	<b>I Like Me</b> Provided funding for further continuation and expansion of reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergarteners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary for 4 years
	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Nancy Polios (Beta Epsilon)</b>	<b>Authentic Voices</b> Provided funds for students' conferences fees, books, journaling supplies, and field trips for an extra-curricular activity for female high school students that helps them to focus on their goals without yielding to media/social pressure and to become aware of relationships that are counterproductive to their futures

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	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Magnificent Magazines: Fostering Life-long Learning</b> Provided partial funding for purchasing children's magazines to be placed in classrooms, libraries, and health care provider's offices with the intent of fostering life-long reading through magazines
	<b>\$1100</b>	<b>Betty Baer (Gamma Zeta)</b>	<b>Reaching New Heights</b> Provided partial funding for purchasing high interest/low reading level hardback books for an after school tutoring program for kindergarten through fifth grade readers.
	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Beta Beta Chapter</b>	<b>Family Reading Night</b> Provided funding to purchase books and bags that will be distributed at a family reading night at the library to help families become familiar with the library and the importance of reading as a family endeavor. Chapter is collaborating with other community organizations.
	<b>\$1200</b>	<b>Margaret Haley (Alpha Theta)</b>	<b>Friday Friends</b> Provided funds to increase pre-reading, listening, and oral language skills of 200 mono- and bi-lingual at-risk pre-k and 34 Head Start students through developing a senior citizen volunteer small group read-aloud program using double wide rocking chairs.
	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Alpha Tau Chapter</b>	<b>BBB and Beyond</b> Provided funding to continue to disseminate literacy packets through the Macoupin County Public Health Department's WIC program, Healthy Families of Illinois, and Head Start. Chapter also supports with funds and has updated brochure, labels, and parental response cards.
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Teresa Staggs (Gamma Upsilon)</b>	<b>Everybody Read!</b> Provided funding for low level/high interest Accelerated Reader books along with tests for special education students
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Gamma Eta Chapter</b>	<b>School Supplies for Needy Children</b> Provided funds for purchasing school supplies for children of low income families which are distributed through Addison Community Switchboard, a local social agency
	<b>\$1700</b>	<b>Kathy Cook/Marti Heape (Beta Eta)</b>	<b>Reading Beyond the Curriculum</b> Provided funding for a before school book club that features a different author each month, monthly assemblies that recognize and reward students for their reading efforts, and a visit by a renowned author
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Beta Phi Chapter</b>	<b>Book Angels – 2003</b> Provided funds to continue this program of giving books to underprivileged children at Christmas. With last year's increased funding 101 discounted books were purchased instead of the usual 30-40.
<b>2002</b>	<b>\$275</b>	<b>Nu Chapter</b>	<b>Tales Two Ways</b> Provided additional funding for after-school tutoring groups to present picture books depicting traditional tales from different cultures and different points of view in support of Common Place, a social justice/social service agency
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Barbara Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)</b>	<b>Job Skill Training for Life Skill Students at the Secondary Level</b> Provided continued funding to further develop additional job skill competencies for mentally retarded high school students in a self-contained Life Skills classroom
	<b>\$973.40</b>	<b>Dorothy Stanfield (Gamma Theta)</b>	<b>Books for Babies</b> Provided funding to publish the winning story created by a sixth grade student on a limited basis so that a copy will be given to each baby born in a local hospital
	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Gamma Upsilon Chapter</b>	<b>Blooming Bookworms</b> Provided funding for distributing age-appropriate books/bookworm bookmarks to children at the spring Literary Fest at Frontier Community College

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	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Omega Chapter</b>	<b>Books for Babies</b> Provided funding to present mothers of newborn babies in Kewanee and Geneseo hospitals with a gift package of a board book, Reading is Fundamental brochures, and an evaluation form
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Gamma Chapter</b>	<b>I Like Me</b> Provided funding for further continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergartners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Cathy Prough (Chi)</b>	<b>Outdoor Classroom: A Butterfly Garden</b> Provided funding for classroom supplies, butterfly rearing supplies, and garden supplies to establish a butterfly garden with third graders at White Hall Elementary School
	<b>\$750.60</b>	<b>Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)</b>	<b>Kids and Chemistry</b> Provided funding for purchase of kits to explore chemistry concepts with chemist volunteers 1 ½ hours one day a month in another area school
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Chi Chapter</b>	<b>Building Blocks for Babies</b> Provided continued funding for infant literacy packets to be given to all new babies born at the Jersey Community Hospital
	<b>\$1250</b>	<b>Barbara Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)</b>	<b>Curriculum Development for Life Skills Students at the Secondary Level Using Community Sites for Job Skill Training</b> Provided partial funding to assist in development of a curriculum and materials for self-contained Life Skills classroom for high school students
	<b>\$1098.18</b>	<b>Phyllis Fresen (Beta Eta)</b>	<b>Second Step for First Step</b> Provided funding to purchase equipment/materials to be used for developing gross motor skills of preschoolers attending First Step Learning Center
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)</b>	<b>Improving Reading Achievement Through the Use of Accelerated Reader</b> Provided partial funding to purchase books and quizzes to supplement the Accelerated Reading program
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Alpha Phi Chapter</b>	<b>Raise a Reader</b> Provided partial funding to give a book to every baby born at a local hospital and to provide information to each new mother about the importance of reading to a baby from the time of birth.
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Nu Chapter</b>	<b>Tales Two Ways</b> Provided partial funding for after school tutoring groups using picture books presenting traditional tales from different cultures and different points of view. Books to be placed in Common Place library.
	<b>\$650</b>	<b>Alpha Tau Chapter</b>	<b>BBB and Beyond</b> Provided partial continued funding for board books presented to a mother/child on a child's first birthday through Macoupin County Public Health Department
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Beta Phi Chapter</b>	<b>Book Angels</b> Provided funding to purchase books for more than twenty community children who would never own their own book without this assistance
<b>2001</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Gamma Chapter</b>	<b>I Like Me</b> Provided funding for continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergartners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary
	<b>\$640</b>	<b>Carol Drish (Mu)</b>	<b>Books for Babies</b> Provided partial funding for children's books for the Rock Island County Health Department that distributes them on a daily basis as they make home visits to needy families
	<b>\$380</b>	<b>Beta Sigma Chapter</b>	<b>Christmas Book Parties</b> Provided funding for the purchase of children's books to give as gifts to 20-30 children at the Longview Housing Authority. Children are invited to a Christmas party that includes storytelling, Christmas music, and a puppet

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			show. At the end of the party each child is given a book to take home.
	<b>\$1303.64</b>	<b>Nu Chapter</b>	<b>Winners' Showcase</b> Provided partial funding to expose Kindergarten through 4 <sup>th</sup> graders at Common Place to Caldecott Award winning titles during four bi-monthly sessions to include storyteller/guest reader and art/music/drama enrichment activities; project provides for hardback and paperback editions of books, taped recordings of books, cameras and a Winners' Showcase of books to be presented by children for parents/families
	<b>\$670.60</b>	<b>Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)</b>	<b>Kids and Chemistry</b> Provided funding for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students, through hands on interaction with actual chemists, to gain an understanding of basic chemistry techniques and safety procedures while exploring the basics of chemistry
	<b>\$920.36</b>	<b>Roberta Young (Sigma)</b>	<b>Growing Green Thumbs and More</b> Provided funding for greenhouse offering a year-round opportunity for 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade science students to experience the life cycles and wonders of plant life, experiment with weather and discover how weather affects plants
	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Alpha Tau Chapter</b>	<b>Baby's Beginning Books</b> Provided partial funding for project including a board book presented to a mother and child for baby's first birthday through Macoupin County Public Health Department's WIC Program and library books for Head Start programs in Macoupin County
	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>Beta Omicron Chapter</b>	<b>Baby Talk</b> Provided partial funding for Baby Talk Program in which a board book, brochure, bookmark and booklet are given to each newborn baby at Pekin Hospital; Babybug magazine presented on first visit to public library; project encourages education of parents in importance of reading to children
	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Eta Chapter</b>	<b>Packed Up and Ready for School</b> Provided partial funding for backpacks filled with school supplies for disadvantaged children in Evanston's two Title One schools
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Delta Chapter</b>	<b>Teaching for Fun – Phase II</b> Provided funding for books for 1-5 year olds and pamphlets for parents emphasizing importance of reading to child; books/pamphlets distributed by chapter members volunteering at the St. Clair County Public Health Office as they work with young children while parent(s) are discussing health and nutrition problems with staff.
	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Martha Heape (Beta Eta)</b>	<b>W.O.R.M.S. (We're Outstanding Readers at Molden School)</b> Provided partial funding for three-part project to encourage/enhance reading and writing: project includes parent workshop to help parents help children with reading/writing, before-school book club twice a week featuring books by different authors and bringing author Elizabeth Levy to school for assembly, teacher/student workshops and author dinner
<b>2000</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Alpha Upsilon Chapter</b>	<b>Book Bearing Bunny</b> Provided funds for Gamma Upsilon "Bunnies" to visit pre-K classrooms, read stories, and distribute bunny book bags (book, bunny book mark, Bunny Gram, "read to me" chart, & book coupon for Library Bunny Night Story Hour for parents/children)
	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Chi Chapter</b>	<b>Connecting with the Great Masters</b> Provided funding to expose students to the works of Master Artists, stimulate students to explore the lives of the artists, events of the period in which the artists lived and to understand the use of the visual arts to communicate ideas and feeling
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Gamma Chapter</b>	<b>I Like Me</b> Provided funding for continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self concept reading program) designed for kindergartners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary
	<b>\$3000</b>	<b>Beta Eta Chapter</b>	<b>A Back to School Basket of Basics</b>

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			Provided partial funding for baskets for beginning teachers; baskets to include teaching supplies, Wong's book <i>The First Days of School: How To Be An Effective Teacher</i> , CD <i>Strengthen the Mind: Music for Intelligence and Learning</i> , and Delta Kappa Gamma information
	<b>\$700</b>	<b>Antoinette Minuzzo (Alpha Nu)</b>	<b>Publish <i>As the Wind Blows</i>, Book by Adult Learner in Lake county</b> Provided funding to publish and distribute to literacy programs <i>As the Wind Blows: Reflections</i> , a book by a Lake County adult learner to be used by adult learners and tutors
	<b>\$1450</b>	<b>Nu Chapter</b>	<b>Family Reading Nights 2000-2001</b> Provided funding to support four Common Place Family Reading Nights; each evening focuses on a particular time in American history based upon one of Scholastic Book company's series <i>If you Lived in the Time of ...</i> and includes thematic meal, crafts, games, stories and reading.
	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Alpha Tau Chapter</b>	<b>Baby's Birthday Book</b> Provided funding for project including a board book presented to a mother and child for baby's first birthday through Macoupin county Public Health Department's WIC Program
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Delta Chapter</b>	<b>Teaching for Fun</b> Provided funds to purchase games, puzzles, books, and equipment to help children (ages one through eleven) develop and apply fine motor, reading and social skills in a positive learning environment; chapter members volunteered at the St. Clair County Public Health Office where they worked with young children while parent(s) were discussing health and nutrition problems with staff
	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Gamma Zeta Chapter</b>	<b>Subscriptions for Kids</b> Provided funding for subscriptions for <i>Sesame Street Magazine</i> for pre-kindergarten Headstart children in Shiloh Grade School in O'Fallon
	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>Betty Trummel (Gamma Psi)</b>	<b>Teachers Experiencing Antarctica Education Trunk</b> Provided funds to equip Antarctica Trunk with books, videotapes, CD Rom's, maps, and learning tools to help teachers teach about this unique continent
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Chi Chapter</b>	<b>Building Blocks to Reading</b> Provided infant packet to each baby born at the Jerseyville Hospital and supplied area libraries with books to give to each infant whose parent(s) presented the coupon from the infant packet
	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Gamma Chapter</b>	<b>I Like Me</b> Provided funding for continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergarteners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary
<b>1999</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Gamma Upsilon Chapter</b>	<b>Enrichment Activities in Art</b> Provided partial funding for an after school art class for high school students at Wayne City High School; class provided individual attention for talented high school art students by assisting them in developing problem-solving skills in art, preparing portfolios for art school admission, and exposing them to new techniques and materials
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Gamma Gamma Chapter</b>	<b>Family Fun Bags</b> Provided funds for sturdy bags containing learning games and books at a variety of reading levels for check out to children; project encouraged families to spend time working together enjoying books and activities
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Gamma Upsilon Chapter</b>	<b>Book Bearing Bunny</b> Provided funds for Gamma Upsilon "Bunnies" to visit pre-K classrooms, read stories, and distribute bunny book bags (book, bunny book mark, Bunny Gram, "read to me" chart, & book coupon for Library Bunny Night Story Hour for parents/children)
	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>Gamma Iota Chapter</b>	<b>Power Packs for Literacy</b> Provided funds for school supply packets for home use (educational resources & accompanying learning activities



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			issued quarterly to low income students) which included paper, crayons, markers, pencils, drawing paper, rulers, dictionaries, children's books, subscriptions to <i>Highlights/Ranger Rick</i> , flashcards, cards, dice, packets of Literacy Ideas for math, science, social studies, reading & vocabulary
1998	\$500	Sheila Diaz (Beta)	<b>Be A Star: Read!</b> Provided funds for purchasing books and materials for a family literacy program for parents and their kindergarten students (Be A Star Literacy Program)
	\$1145	Loralee Pena (Xi)	<b>Laura Lee</b> Provided book covering various aspects in the lives of foster children; book will serve as a resource and inspiration for individuals involved in the lives of foster children
	\$600	Alpha Theta Chapter	<b>Light Up Your Past</b> Provided funds to develop at the McHenry County Historical Society theme-based hands-on activities for preschool through second grade children and information for understanding and appreciation of the family and community
1997	\$200	Beta Epsilon Chapter	<b>Read Alouds for Hispanic Families</b> Provided Spanish/English dictionaries and classic and popular children's books printed in Spanish for children in kindergarten to check out and use at home; tapes accompanied books and parents were encouraged to read stories aloud to children
	\$250	Gamma Zeta Chapter	<b>Magazines for Children</b> Provided subscriptions to children's magazines for the children of students in area adult education programs
	\$500	Beta Sigma Chapter	<b>Pennies for the Piano for Preschoolers</b> Provided funds to recondition and tune piano for a Head Start Program and a book for each Head Start child
	\$1000	Beta Gamma Chapter	<b>Mini-Libraries for Title XX Daycare Centers</b> Provided book bags and reading libraries appropriate for preschool children and their families at day care centers
	\$500	Diana Behnke (Beta)	<b>The Sunform Alphabet System</b> Purchased Sunform Alphabet System to remediate students in first grade classroom; system utilized visual techniques to stimulate auditory and kinesthetic modalities necessary for beginning reading and writing
	\$500	Chi Chapter	<b>Building Blocks to Reading</b> Provided infant packet to each baby born at the Jerseyville Hospital and supplied area libraries with books to give to each infant whose parent presented the coupon from the infant packet
1996	\$800	Alpha Phi Chapter	<b>Raise a Reader</b> Provided funds to obtain 500 books needed to continue literacy project
	\$200	Beta Epsilon Chapter	<b>Read Aloud for Hispanic Families</b> Provided Spanish/English dictionaries and story/picture books for children to check out and use at home
	\$100	Mu Chapter	<b>Reading in the Mall</b> Provided materials for distribution to students in the Mall; chapter worked jointly with Blackhawk Reading Council
	\$200	Gamma Chapter	<b>Individual Titles for Supplemental Reading</b> Provided materials for use by students in the Treatment and Learning Center (K-6) in Kansas IL
	\$250	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	<b>Grandmother Goose</b> Provided books for retired members to read to children (second year allocation)
1995	\$290	Alpha Nu Chapter	<b>Take Home Library Project</b> Purchased books for children at Busy Bee Children's Center
	\$400	Gamma Chapter	<b>Individual Titles for Supplemental Reading</b> Provided materials for use by students in the Treatment and Learning Center (Jr. H.S. & H.S.) in Kansas IL

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	\$150	Nu Chapter	<b>Common Place: Creative Awareness Program</b> Provided art materials and refreshments for Common Place Creative Awareness Program
	\$400	Nu Chapter	<b>Family Literacy: Together is Better</b> Purchased books for pre-school students at Common Place
	\$250	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	<b>Grandmother Goose</b> Provided books for retired members to read to children
	\$500	Alpha Phi Chapter	<b>Raise a Reader</b> Provided a calendar and materials for newborns to encourage parental reading (jointly sponsored by Rotary and Passavant Hospital)
	\$600	Alpha Chi Chapter	<b>Literacy Support for the Anawim Center's Creativity Club</b> Purchased recordings and books to support creative activities to enhance the knowledge of the Native American children in their culture
	\$400	Beta Delta Chapter	<b>Hooked on Reading</b> Purchased books and related materials to provide a summer reading program for students that did not have access to a public library
1994	\$200	Gamma Zeta Chapter	<b>Magazines for Children</b> Provided subscriptions to children's magazines for the children of students in adult literacy programs
1993	\$400	Wanda Hermann (Alpha Mu)	<b>Write 2000</b> Funded an after-school writing club for students in Pearl City C.U.S.O. #200 in grades three through eight which provided enrichment writing opportunities to extend classroom skills through the use of process writing
	\$594.55	Alpha Nu Chapter	<b>Developing Children's Language &amp; Literacy through Meaningful Experiences</b> Purchased big books and developed activities related to each title to support the Busy Bee Children's Daycare Center in Lake County during an eight week summer project which introduced quality literature to the children and provided extended learning experiences
	\$400	Alpha Mu Chapter	<b>Books for Literacy</b> Provided books and magazines for children in three different areas of Freeport (two housing projects and the King Center)
	\$400	Beta Kappa Chapter	<b>Bringing Books to Bradford Court</b> Provided four week summer project for children ages three through nine residing in the Bradford Court public housing complex during which chapter members used thematically-based literature and music activities to encourage reading for at-risk students
	\$450	Nu Chapter	<b>Common Place, Art/Drama Project for Families</b> Provided materials for coats-of-arms, batik, and drama for fifth grade children and their families enrolled in Common Place Extended Family Program
1992	\$400	Iota Chapter	<b>Learning Games Library</b> Established and publicized a Learning Games Library collection through cooperative effort with Bellwood library staff
	\$400	Gamma Xi Chapter	<b>Reading Roses, A Guide to Literacy Programs</b> Compiled and distributed a booklet on literacy programs available in the Fox Valley area
	\$400	Beta Delta Chapter	<b>Hooked on Books</b> Provided a 6 week summer reading program for children in Baldwin-Tilden where there is no public library
1991	\$400	Beta Rho Chapter	<b>Reading Resource Area for Groundwork</b> Provided a bookcase and books for a shelter home for battered women and children

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	\$500	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	<b>RX for Reading Readiness</b> Provided appropriate reading materials for children in medical offices in a five county area
	\$200	Mary Davis (Gamma Nu)	<b>Children's Summer Theatre</b> Provided seed money to start project – production for children by children
	\$300	Beta Beta Chapter	<b>Classroom Resources for Disadvantaged Students</b> Provided seed money to start project to add reading resources
	\$500	Alpha Nu Chapter	<b>Sharing Books to Increase Literacy in Safe Place</b> Provided books for children in crisis center; members read to children
	\$500	Beta Gamma Chapter	<b>Lending Libraries for Title XX Day Care Centers</b> Provided permanent libraries and tutor
1990	\$500	Nu Chapter	<b>Gift Books with Common Place</b> Provided books and tutoring for children
	\$500	Alpha Phi Chapter	<b>VAS Housing Literacy Program</b> Developed a library and tutoring program in a housing project
1988	\$500	Omega Chapter	<b>Books for Babies</b> Provided books for newborns in two area hospitals
1987	\$300	Alpha Phi Chapter	<b>Community Resources for School Improvement</b> Created a file of outside speakers for schools, community organizations, etc., in three county area

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