



THE Gift of Carl
FOUNDATION, INC.

Accomplishment List
October 2010 – September 2011

Theater Arts

- The Carl Vuillaume Scholarship was awarded to three Hinsdale South High School graduating Thespians in May 2011. The first place award was \$1,500, second place \$1,000, and the third place \$500.

Literacy

- The Foundation sponsored its fifth annual “Write-on Literary Festival” during October and November, 2010. Five time “Coretta Scott King Literary Award” winner, Sharon Draper presented the awards to the winners of the short story and poetry entries. Ms. Draper also visited Hinsdale South HS and an after school program at a local grammar school.

Music

- The Foundation provided two students with private piano lessons.
- The Foundation provided four students from Eisenhower Jr. High with private instrument lessons through the EJH band program.
- The Instrument Recycling Program continued with PM Music in Aurora, which is the ongoing drop-off site for used instruments at any time during the year. The Foundation received eight instruments this past year and donated 22 instruments to local area schools. O.C. Elementary in Aurora received 13 instruments. Seven were donated to Dwight D. Eisenhower in Blue Island and one each to Lace Jr. High in Darien and Plank Jr. High in Oswego.

Environment

- The Foundation sponsored the 2011 Darien Arbor Day celebration. Five memorial trees were planted in Darien. One tree was planted at Hinsdale South High School and four trees were planted in Hinsbrook Park. Local school groups raised butterflies from larvae and released them. Students also were educated about the importance of trees to the environment.

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