



THE Gift of Carl
FOUNDATION, INC.

Accomplishment List
October 2007 – September 2008

Theater Arts

- The Foundation awarded five scholarships to Hinsdale South High School 2008 graduating Thespians. The first place award was for \$1,500, second place award was for \$1,000 and the remaining three were each for \$500.
- The Foundation issued grant money to The Actors with Special Needs in LaGrange - \$2,500, and Chicago Hope Academy in Chicago - \$1,000.

Literacy

- The Foundation sponsored the 2nd annual “Write-on Literary Festival” from November 4-13. Teens in 7th through 12th grade listened to magna artist and comic author Shannon Townsend, met author Vivian Vande Velde and competed in poetry and short story writing competitions. Awards were given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each of the 2 categories. Total program cost was \$3,000.
- The Foundation issued grant money to This is Me Inc. in Chicago - \$2,250, and St Gregory Episcopal School in Chicago - \$2,250.

Music

- The Foundation provided three students with private piano lessons. Total program cost was \$850.
- The Foundation provided three students from Eisenhower Jr. High with private instrument lessons through the band program. Total program cost was \$1,100.
- In the fall of 2007, the Foundation developed an Instrument Recycling program in partnership with PM Music Center of Aurora. PM Music is a drop off site for used instruments any time during the year, and has collected 21 instruments thus far.
- In April 2008, the Foundation held an Instrument Recycling Drive and collected 11 instruments. Instruments were donated to schools in Aurora, Oswego, Flossmoor, Tinley Park and Willow Springs.
- The Foundation issued grant money to Wood Dale Jr. High School in Wood Dale - \$2,500, Cass Jr. High School in Darien - \$2,500, and Keeneyville Elementary School in Hanover Park - \$1,000.

Environment

- The Foundation donated six memorial trees as part of the 2008 Darien Arbor Day Celebration. Total program cost was \$1,275. Local students were educated about the importance of trees in the environment. Butterflies were raised at local schools and released as part of this year’s event.
- The Foundation issued grant money to Lace School in Darien - \$1,875, Evergreen Elementary in Carol Stream - \$500, and Hinsdale South High School in Darien - \$3,000.