



THE Gift of Carl
FOUNDATION, INC.

Continuing Programs
October 2009 – September 2010

Theater Arts

- Will award 3 scholarships to Hinsdale South High School graduating Thespians in May 2010. The first place award will be \$1,500, second place \$1,000, and the third place \$500.

Literacy

- The Foundation sponsored its fourth annual “Write-on Literary Festival” during October and November. A poetry writing workshop with Robbie Q. Telfer and an evening with John Green, winner of the Michael L. Printz award for “Looking for Alaska” were held. Additionally, two writing competitions were held, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded in poetry and short story.

Music

- The Foundation is providing three students with private piano lessons.
- The Foundation is providing 3 students from Eisenhower Jr. High with private instrument lessons through the EJH band program.
- In November 2009, donated 6 instruments to Hermes Elementary School and 6 instruments to Johnson Elementary School, both in Aurora, IL.
- The Instrument Recycling Program continues at PM Music in Aurora, which is the ongoing drop-off site for used instruments at any time during the year.

Environment

- The Foundation will sponsor the 2010 Darien Arbor Day celebration. Memorial trees will be planted at a park in Darien. Local school groups will raise butterflies to be released at the plantings. Students will be educated about the importance of trees in the environment.

Please visit www.giftofcarl.org for additional information.