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Harrisonburg Group Awards Teacher Grants

The Harrisonburg Education Foundation recently announced the recipients of its annual teacher grant awards.

This year the foundation awarded more than \$17,000, and it plans to expand the grant program in the future, said Craig Mackail, director of the foundation.

Teachers from each of the schools in Harrisonburg received grants this year, with 20 grants awarded, he said.

The Teacher Grant Program allows teachers to develop their own programs for the classroom. The foundation offers up to \$1,000 per program, Mackail said.

The following educators received grants:

- Walt Williamson, Harrisonburg High School
- Liz Gillenwater, HHS
- Patricia Kelley, HHS
- Amy Chappell, Thomas Harrison Middle School
- Daniel Miller, THMS
- Ron Ornstein, THMS
- Anne Losso and Jackie Schmidt, THMS
- Lori Lineweaver, THMS
- Cathy Burns, Keister Elementary
- Mary Ellen Dofflemyer, Keister
- Barbara Cavanaugh, Keister
- Julie Slykhuis, Keister
- Kathy Marchal, Keister
- Anne Kendrick, Keister
- Amy Henderson, Spotswood Elementary
- Pam Mason, Stone Spring Elementary
- Marta Armstrong, Stone Spring
- Terri Gehman, Stone Spring
- Cathy Shirley and Jackie Dinsmore, Waterman Elementary
- Kathy Shelenberger, Waterman

The nonprofit Harrisonburg Education Foundation represents business, industry, higher education, public schools and community organizations. It seeks to enrich public education in the city.

Foundation money comes from local fund raising and community donations.

For more information or to contribute, contact Craig Mackail at 434-9916.