

HENRICO EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUNDED GRANTS 2009-2010

GRANT	PRINCIPAL/ TEACHER(S)	SCHOOL	# STUDENTS IMPACTED	AMOUNT FUNDED	PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION
Great Expectations Administrative	Omega Wilson	Hermitage HS	2100	\$5,900	<i>Panthers Finding Passion</i> —Utilizing a strong goal-setting approach, this project featuring nationally known consultant Kevin Carroll will provide training of faculty and students in the concepts included in the book, <u>What is Your Red Rubber Ball?</u> , culminating in every student creating an interactive project
Great Expectations Administrative	Laura Matthews	Highland Springs HS	500	\$4,000	<i>Freshman Transition Program 2009</i> —Funding of this back to school project enabled HSHS to target incoming freshman in order to aggressively address negative impressions their students have about school; its success is evident in that 80% of 9 th graders attended
Great Expectations Administrative	Robert C. Lowerre	Virginia Randolph Community HS	300	\$1,500	<i>Knights Paying it Forward</i> —Fosters the development of civic responsibility in all 300 at-risk students as students go out into the community to complete service projects; has the potential to improve attendance rates and student achievement since students will have to qualify for participation
Great Expectations Administrative	Christie Forrest	Wilder MS	900	\$1,400	<i>Math License</i> —Students will complete math skill projects to earn their math license; possession of the license will allow students privileges such as admission to special events. Project funded the printer machine to create the licenses.
Great Expectations Teacher	Brooke Thompson Mary Dillon	Johnson ES	375	\$2,000	<i>Elementary Algebra</i> —Program targets algebra readiness for grades 1-5 piloting curriculum materials identified by math specialist, resource teacher and school math coach.
Great Expectations Teacher	Jenifer Spisak Sarah Allen	Hungary Creek MS Elko MS	1926	\$2,000	<i>Global Positioning in the 21st Century</i> —Librarians from both schools will utilize GPS “geocaching” technique, collaborate with faculty and develop interdisciplinary units for use school wide
Great Expectations Teacher	Lauren Luke	Pocahontas MS	828	\$1,300	<i>Captivating Reluctant Readers with Kindles</i> —This project’s purpose is to use a new technological tool to specifically reach out to reluctant readers. This is Lauren’s third HEF grant, each one focusing on an innovative technology tool.

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Great Expectations Teacher	Christine Rockwell- Molnar	Tuckahoe MS	200	\$5,000	<i>Sheltered Content Courses for English Learners</i> —This grant will bring the elementary collaborative approach for ELL to the middle school level. The project funds the classroom materials needed for the classroom teacher and ESL teacher to work with ELL students in the regular classroom environment.
Great Expectations Teacher	Andrew Hall	Henrico HS	150	\$500	<i>Water Quality Monitoring Citizen Action Project</i> —Biology students will conduct water quality studies in the surrounding community culminating in the creation of an informative pamphlet shared with local residents including steps they can take to improve overall water quality in their community.
Great Expectations Teacher	Cheryl Weening	Varina HS	150	\$1,100	<i>Let it Grow, Let it Grow, Let it Grow</i> —Use of the plant grow cart provided by the grant will allow Biology and AP Biology students to conduct scientific experiments in each instructional unit throughout the year.
Great Expectations Teacher	Todd Rigler Todd Ritter	Henrico HS	1500	\$1,500	<i>Teaching Tolerance and Empowerment across the Curriculum</i> —Features school wide thematic interdisciplinary studies culminating in a production of “The Crucible”
Great Expectations Teacher	Cara Rosson	Arthur Ashe ES Donahoe ES	45	\$1,000	<i>Parent Connection</i> —An innovative approach to encouraging ESL parent involvement by use of a lending library of bilingual books; the grant will impact students at both schools assigned to the teacher
TOTAL			8,974	\$27,200	