

Grant Awards 2004

The South Country Education Foundation is pleased to announce its educational grant winners for 2004. Seven grants to fund innovative programs and projects of benefit to students in the area of mathematics are being awarded. The grants totaling over thirteen thousand dollars will fund educational initiatives both in the district schools and in the community. These funds have been raised by generous donations to the foundation from community members, alumni and local nonprofit organizations and all donations are tax-deductible. Congratulations to all recipients.

ELL Student Learning at Brookhaven Elementary School sponsored by Sonia Orfin. This project will help English language learners improve their literacy, comprehension, problem solving and communications skills through math-based children's literature.

Mathematics at the Home at Frank P. Long Intermediate School sponsored by Constance Havens. It will target remedial students, improving mathematical skills and concepts through manipulatives, games, etc.

Artistic Problem Solving for First Grade at Brookhaven Elementary School sponsored by Mary Pettit and Michelle Procida. Students will create drawings in the art room to be used as manipulatives in the classroom for use with graphic organizers.

Carmens River Maritime Center in Brookhaven sponsored by Ralph Maust. The project seeks to involve parent/child teams in building canoes or kayaks out of wood and epoxy using the stitch and glue method.

Cooking Through Literature at Kreamer Elementary School sponsored by Christine Daniels. ELL students will be provided the opportunity to increase their math skills to include planning, purchasing and preparing meals.

The Power Hour at the Boys and Girls Club of Bellport sponsored by John D. Norris, Jr., Executive Director. Tutoring students with daily homework assistance.

Woodworkers' Club at Frank P. Long Intermediate School sponsored by Peter K. Cisek. Students use rulers, tools and project design elements to create several craft projects in wood.