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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District
1500 Colvin Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14223-1196

**BY-LAWS OF POLICIES OF THE KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR GIFTS AND DONATIONS**

The school district shall accept no gift or donation involving a commitment by the school district of an operational expense without approval of the Superintendent or designee as designated by the Board of Education.

Board of Education policy #5230; Education Law Sections 1709(12); General Municipal Law 805-a(1)

Before accepting a gift or donation to a school district building, please fill out the information requested below and route as noted on the lower level portion of this form.

1. Name of school accepting gift: Herbert Hoover Elementary
2. Person accepting gift: Lisa Chiavaroli
3. Donor's name: Donor's Choose
- Donor's address: Donor's choose.org
4. Purpose for the gift or donation: Supplies for writing center (pencils, storage baskets, page protectors)
5. Description of the gift or donation: see above
6. Model or serial number, if any: N/A
7. Estimate of installation expense, if any (ie. Transportation, service, etc.): N/A
8. Estimate of annual operational cost, if discernible: _____
9. Location in building: Room 203

In accordance with section 170(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, the following statement is necessary for your tax filing purposes: Since no goods or services were provided in return for your gift, the fair market value is deductible as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. It is your responsibility to estimate the value of this donation.

You estimate the value of this donation to be: \$168

SEND COMPLETE PACKET TO SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Superintendent of Schools or Designee

Upon acceptance, distribute: Original to Superintendent

Copies to: District Clerk, Treasurer, Originating School/Office, Board of Education

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Ms. Chiavaroli ▾

4 DONORS

\$168 GOAL

HOORAY! THIS PROJECT IS FULLY FUNDED

You can still help! Make a donation to Ms. Chiavaroli for her next project.

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Give

I'm a Poet, and I'd Like You to Know It!

My students need materials such as wicker baskets, sheet protectors, paper, and pencils to organize a poetry/creative writing center to nurture a creative learning culture.

My Students

I'm interested in closing the learning gap, meeting student needs, increasing communication, collaboration and motivation within my classroom with a range of reading and learning ability. Creating a culture for learning through motivating experiences speaks volumes to this group of students! Classroom approaches involving more teacher to student coaching, peer coaching, and small group interactions are the answer to increasing. We have a flexible seating environment, which promotes choice and interaction with others. This is NOT the traditional student desk and chair design classroom model. I want to create a motivating free choice center for publication of their interest area...poetry writing.

Ms. Chiavaroli 🏠

Herbert Hoover Elementary School
Buffalo, NY
Grades PreK-2

4 donors have given to this project.

This project will reach 21 students.

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Buffalo, NY Grades PreK-2

Literature & Writing

My Project

My students are eagerly attracted to various poetry activities we do in class for listening pleasure or comprehension related to standards-based curriculum connections. They have had folk tales such as Paul Bunyan or bios about people such as Harriet Tubman come alive through poetry connections.

Poetry has been the main vehicle through which my students are motivated to learn and apply word study, as well as understand concepts such as alliteration and author's point of view.

SHARE MS. CHIAVAROLI'S PROJECT



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They voted on the subject for a new classroom free choice center. Hands down, it was poetry they can publish to give to friends or family and for creative expression. These materials will help to organize and give a published look to their creations!

My students will create albums of their poetry to share with families and each other using plastic sheet protectors to add to 3 ring binders. Their work will be protected this way, but also can be more flexibly rearranged if they decide to change their poetry publications in any way. The composition books will be used for planning and drafting, but also some students prefer this a way to record their work. I'd like this center to be equipped with enough pencils on hand to keep them working all year, and the wicker baskets will stand out as uniquely for this center (since they are different from other storage in the classroom) to store paper and other supplies for writing/illustrating their creations.

Where Your Donation Goes

MATERIALS	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
WICKER BASKET SYNTHETIC - LARGE 6-1/2IN H X 13-1/4IN W X 18-1/4IN L • SCHOOL SPECIALTY	\$18.17	2	\$36.34
SHEET PROTECTOR HD TOP LOAD CLEAR PACK OF 100 - SCHOOL SMART • SCHOOL SPECIALTY	\$11.71	2	\$23.42
PAPER COMP BOOK SOFT 8.5" X 7" 36SHT/72PG - SCHOOL SMART • SCHOOL SPECIALTY	\$0.99	21	\$20.79
WICKER BASKET SYNTHETIC - SMALL 7-3/4IN W X 12IN L X 5-1/4IN H • SCHOOL SPECIALTY	\$10.78	1	\$10.78
PENCIL #2 PRE-SHARPENED PACK OF 12 - SCHOOL SMART • SCHOOL SPECIALTY	\$1.63	6	\$9.78
Materials cost			\$101.11
Vendor shipping charges			\$10.11
State sales tax			\$0.00
3rd party payment processing fee			\$1.52
Fulfillment labor & materials			\$30.00
Total project cost			\$142.74
Suggested donation to help DonorsChoose.org reach more classrooms			\$25.19
Total project goal			\$167.93
Still needed View calculation			\$0.00

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Project Activity

JAN 3

Amy, a staff member at DonorsChoose.org, purchased the **supplies** for Ms. Chiavaroli's classroom and notified the school principal of delivery

JAN 3

Ms. Chiavaroli posted an update

I am so grateful for your support of our classroom poetry project idea. I am thrilled to share the good news with my students. We can hardly wait to get started writing and publishing!

We will keep you posted with our poetry center work! Thanks again for helping to inspire us!!

With gratitude,
Ms. Chiavaroli

JAN 3

Good news: Project fully funded!

JAN 3

A donor from New York gave with gift cards from a few friends

Ms. Chiavaroli responded

You are awesome!! Thanks so much for your generous help!

DEC 24,
2016

James Walter Doyle from New York, NY gave with gift cards from a few friends

Excited to support Buffalo projects! Happy holidays!

Ms. Chiavaroli responded

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1/23/2017

I'm a Poet, and I'd Like You to Know It! | DonorsChoose.org project by Ms. Chiavaroli

DEC 23,
2016

Karen, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, verified the cost of the requested supplies and posted this project

DEC 23,
2016

Melissa, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, reviewed the project essay and sent follow-up questions if needed

DEC 22,
2016

Ms. Chiavaroli submitted this project



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