

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

WSF Board Recognized for Leadership

We're so proud to share that the Waterloo Schools Foundation Board of Directors **received the Gift of the Heart: Governance Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Northeast Iowa Chapter** at their National Philanthropy Day Brunch!

This award recognizes our incredible board members for their **leadership, heart, and dedication to supporting Waterloo Schools students and staff**. Thank you to AFP Northeast Iowa for this honor and to our community for making it possible to keep investing in our schools.



We need volunteers!

The WSF is having a stuffing party on **December 9 at 10 AM in the Hive Coworking Space, 201 Tower Park Dr, Waterloo, IA 50701**. We are looking for volunteers to help with folding, stuffing, and sealing envelopes for our end-of-year mailing.

Email Skylar at s.champalath@wcsfoundation.org to RSVP!

\$8,723 Awarded for November Grants

Congratulations to our November grant recipients doing amazing work all across the Waterloo Community School District!

- **Ben Hirdler**, Tech for Speech & Theater at Waterloo West High School
- **Brian Lynch**, JROTC at East High School
- **Jane Castings**, Dynamic Shelving for WCSD elementary schools
- **Jill Peters**, Multilingual Literacy Night Books at Highland Elementary
- **Lacy Irwin**, Monster Truck Sewing Project with George Washington Carver Academy
- **Sarah Laube**, Writing for All for Kingsley Elementary
- **Stephanie Grund**, Classroom Decodable Library for 2nd Grade at Highland Elementary

[Learn More About These Projects](#)



Another Successful Giving Tuesday



With your help, we honored the Waterloo Community School District students and staff by **raising \$11,524.40 on Giving Tuesday!**

Thank you for **your dedication** to the Waterloo Schools Foundation, public education, and the Waterloo Community School District.

Special shoutout to our matching partners: **The Stanford Family** and **Superintendent Dr. Jared Smith!**

Celebrating Amazing WCSD Staff

The Waterloo Schools' Living Our Values Awards are back!

These are peer-nominated awards that aim to celebrate the amazing individuals who go above and beyond every day to make the District **GREAT**, and ensure all students can **THRIVE**.

Each recipient is chosen from hundreds of nominations and represents one of the Waterloo Schools' core values: **collaboration, unity, well-being, and excellence**.



November Recipients