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2013 Zach Smith Fund Awards Announced

The Zach Smith Fund Advisory Committee of The Winston-Salem Foundation recently recommended four grants totaling \$16,909 to educators and/or administrators for projects that will improve the quality of education in Mt Airy.

The selection committee reviewed a wide variety of applications, and emphasis was placed on:

- the way in which initiative, creativity and imagination were demonstrated in projects
- the project's potential impact on students
- the strategic relationship between the proposed project and individual professional growth

The Zach Smith Fund of The Winston-Salem Foundation was created in 2009 with gifts made in memory of Zach Smith from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, and his family and friends.

As the size of the fund grows, increased available income could increase the number of grants and the amount of each grant. Additions to the Zach Smith Fund may be made by check, stock or credit card by utilizing the Foundation's Web site, mailing address, or by contacting Philanthropic Services at 336-725-2382.

<please refer to the following page for grant information>



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<u>Teacher Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
Kelly Johnson	Tharrington Primary School	for a projector and STEAM teaching materials	\$6,000.00
Ashlee Kniskern	Jones Intermediate School	for a SMART LightRaise Interactive Projector	\$2,000.00
Patricia Combs	Mt. Airy Middle School	for the Compass Learning Odyssey suite	\$6,400.00
Brittany Branch	Millennium Charter Academy	for science lab equipment	\$2,509.00

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The Winston-Salem Foundation is a community foundation that supports charitable programs in the greater Forsyth County area. Founded in 1919 with a \$1,000 gift, it now administers over 1,300 funds and had total custodial assets of \$308.4 million at the end of 2012. In 2012, the Foundation granted \$20.2 million to charitable causes, over \$2.1 million of which was through the Community Grants program. Learn more at www.wsfoundation.org