

## 2019 NONPROFIT WISH LIST

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#1	\$12,000 Technology replacement on Exploration Station; Updated 31-piece Google Expedition; iPads and Chromebooks
#2	Apollo Robotics Team to World Championship – Estimated \$5,000 – robotics supplies, registration fees, hotel & food for team
#3	Burns Middle School - \$3,200 - One Book Program – Media Specialist would like school to participate in the One Book Program. All staff and students read the same book; book is integrated into all curriculum across all grades; research proves increased community engagement
#4	Burns Middle School - \$1,000 - One Book Program Author Visit in partnership with Owensboro Innovation Middle School (author costs \$2,000; each school is picking up half)
#6	Burns Elementary School - \$100 – BES has a diverse student population with many students first generation immigrants or refugees; staff would like to purchase flags from all of the countries represented in their student and staff population to promote and on-going welcoming atmosphere
#7	Heritage Park High School – Any Amount Helps! – 90% Free/Reduced Lunch Rate in student population; students have underclothing, clothing and outerwear needs; personal care products, etc. Cash donations preferred.
#8	Exploration Station Book Drive – pre-school and elementary age books in excellent and very good condition accepted! Exploration Station goes into at-risk areas in which many students have very few, if any, books to call their own. Books collected for Exploration Station are given to students in refugee, migrant and low-income areas
#9	DCPS High Schools - \$1,040 (or increments of \$52; estimate is for 20 students in three high schools) – all students participating in dual credit or Community Campus must take the ACT. ACT vouchers for low-income students are not available until a student is a junior. Low-income freshmen and sophomore students who cannot afford to take the ACT are not eligible to take dual credit or Community Campus courses
#10	District Wide - \$5,400 (or an portion thereof) – nation-wide school attendance has been dropping over the past five years (average 1% per year). The state pays public school districts based upon average daily student attendance. DCPS would like to reverse the national and district trend by offering attendance incentives to students (drawing for \$50 gift card * 18 schools for perfect attendance each 9 weeks; \$100 per school at end of year for all perfect attendance). This can NOT be paid for out of district funds. DCPS has asked the Foundation to help with incentives.

**Additional Notes or Comments:** Daviess County Public Schools provides education services to more than 11,700 students from pre-school to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The district's average free/reduced lunch rate is over 53% with some schools in the 70's, 80's and 90's. There is much need in the district (the list above could be MUCH longer); projects listed above are the most recent requests that have come into the Foundation.

Thank YOU for any investments you are willing to make in DCPS students! Partial donations for any of the above are appreciated as well!

With Gratitude,

Vicki Quisenberry, Executive Director