

Steps of Hope Support Grants 2003 - 2008

Year	Project Title	Amount Funded	Name
2008			
	Helping to Keep Matty in Our Home Safe	\$1,000.00	Jennifer Leuma
	Mankato Community Education Social Events for Children with Aspergers and High Functioning Autism	\$500.00	ISD 77 Community Education
	The Transition to Adulthood...Not So Easy Ehh?	\$500.00	White Bear Lake Area Schools
	Warroad Parent Support Group	\$1,000.00	Warroad School District
	Peer Buddy Program	\$500.00	Edina Public Schools, Special Services Department
	Boundary Water Outdoor Camping	\$1,000.00	Soonho Choi
	Teaching Effective Practices to Students with ASD	\$1,000.00	ISD 761 - Owatonna Special Education
	Young Women's Group	\$750.00	Amber & Denise Bien
	Using Visual Supports & Video Modeling to Teach Social Skills to Children with ASD in Integrated Preschool Settings	\$742.82	Kathryn Pearson
	Lego Social Group	\$486.15	Patricia Bowe
	It's Us! Still Out and About	\$1,000.00	Longfellow Community Schools, ASD Program
	Sensory Hoopla	\$500.00	Jeff Malay
	Abdulahkim's Listening Program	\$315.00	Amina Jelle and Nur Haile
	Family Bike Rides	\$1,000.00	Denise Blanchard
	Building Social Skills for all Children	\$440.80	A Chance to Grow, Inc.
	Calming Cornerstones	\$953.00	Cornerstones Program
	Student Growth in Learning Through Technology Education	\$975.00	Black Hawk Middle School
	Minneapolis Public Schools Citywide Autism Program Curriculum Map Project	\$1,000.00	Minneapolis Public Schools Citywide Autism Program
	Spiral of Hope: Teens Supporting Teens	\$1,000.00	Lynn Miland
	Jonah's Joy: Creating a Safe, Therapeutic Space for Learning and Play	\$500.00	Ann Herold Faiks
	Elijah's Haven	\$1,000.00	Phan Mua
	The SENSATION Room	\$1,000.00	ISD #196
	Improving Communication	\$632.95	Luisa Watson
	Community Based Activities to Enhance and Teach Social and Transition Skills	\$1,000.00	Amy Reid and Kim Busse
	Social Skills Instruction for Students with ASD - Through Drama Activities	\$500.00	Mound-Westonka School District - Special Education Department
	Navigation Tools for the COMPASS Program	\$953.49	Edgewood Middle School
	Project Lifesaver Pierce-St.Croix Wisconsin	\$1,000.00	Project Lifesaver International
	Montevideo Stages Software	\$795.00	Tobii ATI
	Lionsgate Academy Sensory Supports Program	\$1,000.00	Lionsgate Academy
	East Suburban Resources: Insights into ASD	\$233.05	East Suburban Resources
	North End Elementary Autism Program Parent Group Meetings	\$1,000.00	North End Elementary
	A "Calming" Room for ASD Students in a New Environment	\$1,000.00	Kittson Central School District
	Operation Andrew Sunfish	\$330.00	Foss Swim School
	LeRoy-Ostrander Public Schools	\$1,000.00	LeRoy-Ostrander Public Schools
	Backyard Fencing	\$1,000.00	Mohammad Ali
	Horseback Riding Therapy	\$720.00	Pamela Hall
	Using Technology to Enhance Social Thinking for Students with ASD	\$700.00	ISD #93, South Terrance Elementary ASD Program

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	Educating Individuals for Success	\$500.00	Oak View Middle School
	Safe to Give Josiah the Run Around	\$1,000.00	Joseph Cullen
	Social Skills Classroom at Sartell High School	\$1,000.00	Stacey Jurek, Sartell High School
	Swimming, Swimming, Swimming	\$414.00	Xiaochong Zhang
	Flying High with Flexible Thinking	\$392.00	Mounds View Public Schools
	Birth to Three Early Intervention Lending Library	\$1,000.00	District 112
	PICTURE THIS!	\$500.00	Kathleen Guzik & Roseville Area Schools, ISD 623
	A Safety Fence for Tanner and Kadin	\$1,000.00	Marjorie Okerstrom
	Social Skills Program for Autistic Students Involving Immediate Feedback	\$200.00	JoAnne Kiefer, ESLP, Fergus Falls High School
	A Wonderful Idea: Incorporating High Interest Activities Into Instruction	\$500.00	Austin Public Schools, Special Services Department
	Parent Group SOS	\$500.00	District 833 - ECSE Program
	Opening the Door Towards Independence in the Future - Chaska School District 112	\$850.00	Cynthia Thompson
	Cards in the Community	\$1,000.00	Tiffany Griese
	P.A.L.S. (Peers and Life Skills) Groups	\$1,000.00	Michelle Swensen
	Summer Camps & Activities ="Extended School Year"	\$200.00	Mary Tschida
	Elk River Area Autism Support Group	\$400.00	Alice Strahm
	Set Ant Free	\$1,000.00	Cory and Julia Deaton
	Music to Our Ears	\$0.00	Opportunity Partners' Karlins Center
	Putting Our Social Skills to Work!	\$1,000.00	Thomas Lake Elementary School
	Sensory Solutions for Duluth Edison Schools	\$983.97	Duluth Public Schools Academy
	Alphabeats to Improve Sensorimotor Skills	\$610.67	Amand Struxness
	Parenting with Possibilities	\$1,000.00	ISD #94
	Supporting Classroom Inclusion	\$900.00	Hermantown Community Schools
	Intergration and Inclusion	\$500.00	Karen Cory
	Eastern-Wright Programs Sensory Room	\$953.97	MAWSECO PO Box 460 Cokato, MN 55321
	Edgewood Mind Readers	\$310.00	Edgewood Middle School
	Steps for Success - Centerville Elementary Autism Program	\$1,000.00	Centerville Elementary
	See and Do	\$780.00	Mounds View Public Schools
	Sophia's Continued Success	\$294.24	Jean Roe
	Elementary Social Skills Curriculum	\$1,000.00	Minnesota Valley Cooperative Center
2007	MTS is Dreaming of a Sensory Room	\$1,000.00	Bob Brick
	He Just Wants to be Part of the Family - A Buddy Bike for Miller	\$1,000.00	Sarah Hertaus
	Mitchell's Safe Place to Run	\$1,000.00	Becky Thronson
	Chrestomathy Sensory Environment	\$1,000.00	Kelly Ryan
	Lyons "TIME: Together in Meaningful Experiences	\$1,000.00	Rachael Lyons
	Operation Backyard	\$1,000.00	Heidi Zetterwall
	Community Based Learning for Transition Skills	\$1,000.00	Amy Reid
	Sensory Input and Exercise for Sam	\$1,000.00	Vicki Datt
	Out and About - Stepping in to the Light	\$1,000.00	Julie Van Etten
	P.A.L.S. (Peers and Life Skills) Groups	\$1,000.00	Michelle Swenson
	Music to Our Ears	\$1,000.00	Michelle Feigh

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	Inclusion Through Technology	\$1,000.00	Anne Stone
	Weighted Blankets, Vests and Lap Buddies	\$1,000.00	Nikki Marie Roles
	Project T-Stools	\$1,000.00	Nikki Reinardy
	00 Connect and Grow - Support Network for Families with Children with ASD	\$1,000.00	Lynne Patterson
	Play and Learn Program	\$1,000.00	Nola Wilkens
	Jumping Jacks and Community Preschool Supports	\$1,000.00	Jenny Bouchie
	East Suburban Resources: Insights into ASD	\$1,000.00	Edwin Boeve
	Family Grants for Social Groups and Sport and Leisure Activities Through Capernaum	\$1,000.00	Bonna Olson
	Lending Library for the Autism Parent Support Group of Steel and Waseca Counties	\$1,000.00	Jean and Jim Borgman
	Circle of Friends Friendship Program	\$1,000.00	Debbie Brennan
	Delano Autism Parent Support Group	\$988.00	Sue Jude
	Real World Reading for Students with Autism	\$940.00	Bart Berlin
	Outdoor Recreation	\$934.42	Diane Clouch
	Social Skills Video Library and Modeling	\$840.00	Katie Stuemke
	Monroe Elementary Autism Spectrum Disorders Program	\$750.00	Megan Weerts
	Houdini's Got Nothing on Aleigha	\$747.00	Nancy Clark
	Sensory Room and Sensory Activities for Foster 6 Clients	\$721.00	Regan Stommes
	Autism Classroom Curriculum	\$700.00	Charity Olson
	Learning Through Video Modeling	\$650.00	Stacy Ness
	Integration and Inclusion	\$500.00	Karen Cory
	Creative Expressions	\$499.00	Therese O'Meara
	Development of ASD Program at Forest Lake High School	\$492.00	Lynn Seeley
	Helping Alex's Engine Run: Stopping Meltdowns in Their Tracks	\$334.00	Erin Payne
2006			
	Keep Page Safe!	1,000.00	Helen Kebhart
	Sensory Room at Rosemount Elementary School	1,000.00	Kathy Stuhler
	Sam Stuewe's Start of Success	600	Tracy Stuewe
	Carter Worms	990.5	Laurel Worms
	Bemidji Middle School Social Cognition Awareness Project	1,000.00	Dawn Roppe
	ASD Buddy Program	1,000.00	Pauline Marell
	Safety for My Son	800	Nseobong Sampson
	Safety Links	1,000.00	Nancy and Joe Blomquist
	Financial Assistance Program	1,000.00	Mary Beth Schleif
	Drumming with Daddy	1,000.00	Anne Dudley
	Purple People Eater For Aleigha	499.5	Nancy Clark
	Are We Having Fun	500	Joyce Santo
	Katherine	1,000.00	DeAnna Petersen
	Sensory Room at Rosemount High School	1,000.00	Stacey Dahlby
	Camp Connections	1,000.00	Patty Yahnke
	Keeping Bradyn Safe	800	Carrin Siewert
	Who Said My Communication Skills are Limited? Increase My Appropriate-Decrease My Inappropriate	870	Jean Borgman
	FACT - Families with Autistic Children Together Support Group	600	Marti Nelson

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	East Suburban Resources: Social skills class	594.5	Edwin Boeve
	Getting to the Heart of ASD	735	Audra Wells
	Our Son, Derek Bjerke	250	Jennifer Bjerke
	Music Therapy for children on the Autism Spectrum	1,000.00	Tara Tuchel
	Luke Miller's Safe House	800	Teresa Estes Miller
	Jumping Jacks Preschool	1,000.00	Jenny Bouchie
	Music to Our Ears	1,000.00	Michelle Feigh
	Bringing Out Isaac	500	Debra Burmeister
	Double Stroller	300	Christina Slarks
	Eagle Point Autism Classroom	1,000.00	Liz Waeghe
	Sensory Integration Program	1,000.00	James Martin
	Sensory OT Equipment for 3 Sons with Autism	1,000.00	Karen Lamb
2005			
	Security Fence	\$1,000.00	Len Jennings
	Strengthening Social Skills Through Stories	\$960.00	Sue Mattai
	Adapting the Instrument to Fit the Musician	\$1,000.00	Melissa Wenzzell
	Wilderness Inquiry	\$1,000.00	Kathleen Healy
	Parent Partnership Series - Improving Communication & Interaction with Your Child	\$1,000.00	Megan Brick
	Promoting Relaxation in Highly Anxious Children with ASD & Their Families	\$1,000.00	Kari Dunn Buron
	Classroom Computer Equipment	\$992.00	Lucas Kunach
	"Eye" Can Understand	\$1,000.00	Jan Hanson
	Comfort Boxes	\$500.00	Mary Schneider
	Video Self-Modeling for ASD	\$1,000.00	Gregory Tobias
	Newell Park Play Group	\$1,000.00	Denise Weber
	Maggie's Mobility Modality	\$824.00	Lenny Weiss
	Building a Relationship!	\$750.00	Lynn Peal
	Twomey Fence Project aka Reilly Containment System	\$952.00	AK Lawrence
	Sensory, Gross Motor Play & Socialization for 3 Brothers with Autism	\$1,000.00	Elva Leon Ramos
	Enhanced Sensory Equipment	\$295.00	Diane Clouch
	Sensory Materials for the CIP (Communication Interaction Program)	\$1,000.00	Martha Foster
	Bots Building Bridges and Connections	\$800.00	Kim LaCasse
	Fence for Ruliffson Yard	\$1,000.00	Robert Ruliffson
	FACT Autism Support Group Childcare	\$345.00	Marti Nelson
	Playset for Dacron	\$675.00	Letessha Williams
	Pinewood Sensory Room	\$1,000.00	Nikki Reinardy
	Music to My Ears	\$1,000.00	Michelle Feigh
	Fence of Hope	\$1,000.00	Shannon Schusted
	Operation Asperger	\$970.00	Brian Carroll
	Swings=Vestibular Motion Therapy for Home	\$1,000.00	Louise Edwards-Simpson
	Hippo Therapy - Horseback Riding	\$695.00	Ann Wheeler
	Leaping into Literacy	\$995.00	Jessica Cabeen
	Education Through Literacy and Learning	\$1,000.00	Dee Kneeland

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	A Voice for Matthew	\$1,000.00	Jenny Hutchinson
2004			
	Experience Fun! A Social Group for Kids with ASD	\$1,000.00	Nikki Reinardy
	Rochester Area Autism Education	\$1,000.00	Bobbi Kostinec
	Home Fence	\$1,000.00	Susan & Joel Saunders
	Sensory Room	\$1,000.00	Mary Jansen
	"Mind Reading - The Interactive Guide to Emotions"	\$500.00	Judy Hart
	Swing Me Toward Success	\$1,000.00	Krissa Leitz
	Intergration Movement Organizers	\$972.40	Nancy Novak
	Elementary Social Skills Curriculum	\$801.00	Laura Platzek
	Inclusive Childcare/preschool	\$1,000.00	Dee Kneeland
	Material for a New Autism Program	\$1,000.00	Dee Anne Hoffman
	Playgroup for Preschoolers	\$1,000.00	Trudy Kluba
	FACT Autism Support Group Childcare	\$500.00	Marti Nelson
	Lakeside Elementary School Multi Purpose Room	\$969.61	Lisa Peterson
	Reading for All!	\$1,000.00	Alexander Boyer
	Sensory Playroom	\$1,000.00	Amy Bowman
	Engaging Students with ASD Through Technology	\$469.75	Carey Lamoureaux
	Activities for Robby	\$743.40	Robert & Barbara Friederichs
	Preschool Social Skills Enrichment	\$1,000.00	Kathy Scheving
	Music Music Music	\$1,000.00	Joyce Santo
	Supporting and Suplimenting a sensory diet	\$500.00	Mary Ericson
	Cycling Toward Independence	\$1,000.00	Derek Lindberg
2003			
		\$850.00	Kim Smisek
	Music Therapy Workshop	\$500.00	Lori Wynia
	Resource Library	\$531.60	Kate Fasching
		\$1,000.00	Diane Rath
	Middle School Social Skills Curriculum	\$800.00	Deborah Malone
	Assistive Technology	\$689.12	Rose Shea
	Equine Program	\$1,000.00	Cathy Bosch
	CID Yearbook Project	\$300.00	Susan Nyvold
	AS Teen Night	\$880.00	Linda and Tim Schreiber
	Swing/Movement System	\$357.90	Maggie Taubenberger
	Drumming, Painting and Pottery for ASD Classroom	\$1,000.00	Bobbi Gahlon
	Sensory Items and Resources	\$1,000.00	Amy Bowman
	Sensory Classroom	\$659.55	Jean Roe
	Palm Pilot for Alex	\$380.00	Alexander Schaefer
	Sensory Room	\$573.00	Sharon Chavez
	Materials for adults with ASD at worksite	\$965.00	Mary Hewett
	Assistive Technology	\$1,000.00	Sandy Hage
		\$1,000.00	Michelle Mitchell