October 2021 Grants

The following 6 grants were awarded by the **young people and adult mentors** serving on the Northland Foundation’s KIDS PLUS Youth In Philanthropy Board. These grants support school and community projects planned and developed by children and youth throughout northeastern Minnesota. Youth In Philanthropy receives key funding support from the Scott and Holly Martin Family Foundation, members of the Northland Foundation’s Emeritus Trustee Group, and the Northland Foundation.

**Rockridge Academy - ISD #709, Duluth: $1,000**
To support the creation of a home economics classroom that teaches life skills, healthy cooking and baking, and working together.

**Proctor Public Schools - ISD #704, Proctor: $1,000**
To support a self-defense course designed for high school students. Students will learn skills that will help them feel safer and more prepared if uncomfortable situations arise.

**Moose Lake Schools - ISD #097, Moose Lake: $1,000**
To provide and promote local art programming through teaching, designing, and displaying work that is done by students, educators, and the greater community to show school pride.

**Superior High School, Superior: $500**
To support a student-led outdoor environmental program that is offered to 5th grade classrooms and is led by high school students. Students create, plan, and implement the spy-themed activities in the school forest.

**Parents and Teachers of King School, Deer River: $500**
To recognize and offer alternative means that students may need to be successful in their classrooms such as alternative seating options and hand manipulatives that boost concentration.

**Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, Satin Paul: $1,000**
To create awareness of local resources and experiences related to sexual and reproductive health and diversity through a community art event. The goal of the art event is to express, validate, normalize, and begin conversations around topics that are most pressing to youth in Northeast Minnesota.