January 2020 Grants

The following 5 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 Minnesota Power Foundation, Northland Foundation, and members of the Northland Foundation’s Emeritus Trustee Group.

North St. Louis County 4-H Federation, Virginia: $1,000
To promote the local 4-H programs in rural communities through the offering of youth-led programs and activities, so that youth of all ages can learn how to get involved.

Northeast Range School - ISD #2142, Babbitt: $454
To support the LEGO League preparation, projects, and tasks for challenge competitions for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.

Barnum Schools - ISD #091, Barnum: $950
To support the creation of a gaga pit for kids to use before, during, and after school to promote healthy outdoor play while being social.

Littlefork-Big Falls - ISD #362, Littlefork: $998
To provide an opportunity for high school students to mentor 2nd through 6th grade students in a supervised and organized setting. Students will be paired and participate in an array of activities during the school year.

Ely Knighthawks 4-H Club, Ely: $500
To support the 4-H club in recruiting and retaining members at no cost to the members so that everyone is able to participate no matter their income.

Cloquet Senior High School, Cloquet: $1,000
To support the RipSaw Robotics team through the planning and implementation stages of competition.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Leech Lake Area, Cass Lake: $1,000
To create a “home away from home” space in which youth will design a welcoming and youth friendly space to gather.