



## KIDS PLUS Youth In Philanthropy Board awards six grants totaling \$5,040 to support children- and youth-led projects in Northeast Minnesota

The Northland Foundation is pleased to announce the following six grants were awarded in October by the [young people and adult mentors](#) serving on the 2020-21 [KIDS PLUS Youth In Philanthropy](#) Board. The Board is made up of middle school and high school students from across northeastern Minnesota who review and make grantmaking decisions with guidance from volunteer adult mentors. The grants the students award, up to \$1000 each, support school and community projects that are planned and developed by children and youth throughout northeastern Minnesota.

The Board meets three times during the school year: October, January, and April. Find information about applying here: <https://northlandfdn.org/grants/apply-report.php#yip>. The next deadline to submit a grant application is coming up on January 6, 2021.

The KIDS PLUS Youth In Philanthropy Program receives funding support from the Scott and Holly Martin Family Foundation, members of the Northland Foundation's Emeritus Trustee Group, and the Northland Foundation.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northland, Duluth      \$550**

To support a meal program that will incorporate gardening and environmentally safe practices.

**Lake Superior Elementary School, Superior      \$500**

To provide access to outdoor gear that can be used in the school forest, as well as the creation of a science fair.

**Rockridge Academy, Duluth      \$990**

To support the creation of an art show with invitations, set-up, and an interactive experience that will allow students to display and discuss their artwork.

**REACH Mentoring Program, Cloquet      \$1,000**

To support a Youth Advisory Board that will provide youth with a voice and action into Carlton County communities, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Duluth Robotics, Inc., Duluth      \$1,000**

To expand and redesign the FIRST Robotics pit area, which will provide a better working space during competitions.

**Carlton High School - ISD #093, Carlton      \$1,000**

To create better opportunities, using Restorative Practices, for students to feel supported during challenging times.