

Mooseheart School recognizes Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley

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Aurora, IL – The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley recently announced a contribution of \$20,000 to provide much needed classroom furniture for Mooseheart School.

In 2012, the Mooseheart School began a capital campaign of \$10,000,000 to renovate the school. Improvements include new lighting and ceiling panels, new windows and a heat pump system that, for the first time, allows for air conditioning in the entire building. Additionally, all remaining asbestos floor tiles were removed and new tiling and carpeting put in place. The renovation campaign to provide an environment that not only inspires students to build a foundation of basic knowledge, but to think critically and independently will be accomplished by upgrading the equipment in each classroom, particularly the classroom furniture to be purchased with the funds from the Community Foundation of Fox River Valley.

Mooseheart's primary student population includes children who have learning gaps of one year in one or more subjects, have abandonment issues, anxiety disorders, and minimal learning disabilities. Many of these children have also been physically, educationally and emotionally neglected. Mooseheart provides a stable environment and space to meet the needs of these disadvantaged children so that opportunities for education can be maximized.

Mooseheart is currently home to over 200 students, ranging in age from preschoolers to high school seniors. Applications for admission to Mooseheart are considered from any family whose children are, for whatever reason, lacking a stable home environment. Mooseheart boasts its own U.S. Post Office and a fully functioning branch of Fifth Third Bank.

For more information on the Community Foundation, please visit its website at www.CommunityFoundationFRV.org