

North Boone

Community Unit School District 200

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North Boone Receives Grant through the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

North Boone CUSD 200 received a grant from the Edwards Family, through the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois to allow for additional partnership activities with the Boone County Historical Society. The grant for \$10,000 was split into two pieces. \$5000 is being added to the North Boone Education Foundation's endowment and the other \$5000 will be used to support cooperative programming between the Boone County Historical Society and North Boone.

Bob Edwards was a science teacher in the Rockford Public Schools and is an active member of the Boone County Historical Society. The donation is timely as the BCHS recently hired a new director, Anna Gill. Ms. Gill will be reviewing the North Boone curriculum in conjunction with the school staff to identify likely areas for collaboration. BCHS staff presented an overview of the Boone County Historical Museum's collections to a group of North Boone teachers at their February 13, 2015 in service day. North Boone is grateful to be able to work collaboratively with Mr. Edwards, Ms. Gill and the BCHS staff.

North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1700 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For future information, you can follow North Boone on Twitter at www.twitter.com/NBCUSD200.