



Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative Executive Advisory Board

FROM: Marianne Fidishin, PhD, Executive Director

DATE: August 1, 2018

RE: Kiwanis Grant Award

Kiwanis is an organization of service and community minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world. One of the top priorities for the St. Charles Club is, "Young Children: Priority One." This initiative places continuing focus on the needs of children in the Fox Valley communities. Because of the generosity of the community, this Club has been able to award monetary grants to over 25 agencies dealing with children in the Tri-City area during the past fiscal year.

The Kiwanis of St. Charles has a long history of generously supporting Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative in its mission and vision to provides services for students with special needs, the staff who serve them, and the families who love them. This year, Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative has been awarded \$1000 to support student programming. More specifically, materials to assist student academic growth and achievement in the form of MC Squares-a dry-erase system, allowing collaboration between teacher and students, and students with each other, as well as individual work.