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## FOLK Reaches Its Quarter-Century Milestone

It's hard to believe that 25 years have passed since FOLK awarded its first grants to local Educators. The new millennium had just arrived; and FOLK's endowment had barely reached \$10,000. FOLK's first annual grants totaled only \$935 and supported four teachers. As of today, FOLK has awarded \$83,000 in support of more than 200 projects involving 125 teachers. Importantly, too, our endowment, which we hope will continue to grow, currently sits at \$226,000 so it will help ensure FOLK's future.

FOLK's success would not have been possible without you – our volunteers; our new and repeat donors; the individuals at Greater Worcester Community Foundation who manage our endowment and grantmaking. Most of all, we wish to acknowledge the Killingly teachers. Over the years, so many of you have made time in your busy schedule to apply for one of our grants to help fund your innovative initiative. We look forward to supporting you in the years to come.

## 2025 FOLK Grantmaking Cycle has begun! Deadline for Submissions is January 27, 2025

If YOU are a Killingly educator with an innovative idea and need a small grant to help make it happen, why not consider applying?

For more details, see the FOLK email recently forwarded to you by your principal and/or contact Sarah Shugrue, Director of Grantmaking at Greater Worcester & FOLK staffer, at [sshugrue@greaterworcester.org](mailto:sshugrue@greaterworcester.org) for help or clarification.

**Save the Date:**  
**FOLK 2025 Awards Reception on March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**  
**Note New Venue:**  
**Central Office, 79 Westfield Ave., Conference Rm A**

*The Friends of Learning in Killingly*  
invite you to join us for

## FOLK's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Reception

### To Honor Grant Recipients for 2025

& To Launch FOLK's 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter-Century of Grantmaking to Killingly Educators

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

Killingly Schools Central Office, 79 Westfield Ave, Conference Rm A  
Danielson, CT

RSVP by March 7, 2025 to Killingly Superintendent's Office c/o Keely Doyle,  
tel: 860-779-6603 [kdoyle@killinglyschools.org](mailto:kdoyle@killinglyschools.org).

# FOLK's Newest Display at the Killingly Public Library



Once again, Killingly Public Library staffer Brittany Carlson and her mom, Suzanne Ligus, who volunteers at the library, teamed up to create an eye-catching FOLK display in the foyer of the library. This year, the month-long display took place throughout the month of September, coinciding with the start of the new school year.

FOLK wishes to thank both of them for the time, effort, and care they spent creating this installation.

## 2024 FOLK Grants

**Lorie Nordman** (Goodyear) – Renewing Pavement Games  
**Mandy Jarvis** (Goodyear) – 3 Outdoor STEM Wall Stations  
**Brittany Varone** (KMS) – Koala Choir Music Library  
**Kelly Andrews-Babcock** (KIS) – Habits of Work Recognition  
**Patti Smith & Eric Bryant** (KIS) – Civic Leadership Support  
**Lisa Finkelman** (KHS) – Whiteboards, Magnetic Coordinate Planes & Tiles for Algebra 1 Class  
**Lisa Higgins** (Transition Program) – Servsafe Certification  
**Jim Hutson** (KHS) – Technology Student Association

**Robert “Dr Po” Polselli** (KHS) – Mobile Engineering Kits for Helping Mentor Students in Robotics at KMS & KIS  
**Mike Wuenschner & Abby Durling** (KHS) – AP Student Fieldtrip to Roger Williams Park Zoo for Conservation Study

### *Class of 1969 FOLK Grants:*

**Alex Grigg** (KCS) – Adaptive Enriched Teaching Aids  
**Sarah Parcell** (KCS) – Family Art Project Support  
**Kimberly Vincent** (KMS) – 2 VEX Kits for Robotics & Coding

## FOLK in the Local News...

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# FOLK celebrates 25 years supporting education

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
**VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT**

KILLINGLY — The Friends of Learning in Killingly, also known as FOLK, has spent the last 25 years supporting local educators and school personnel through countless grants designed to promote a love of learning and enrichment throughout the town.

On March 13, FOLK marked its first quarter century by announcing 13 more grants while the Board of Education marked the occasion by recognizing the organization's Chair Janice Ahola-Sidaway.

FOLK started the evening with a special ceremony recognizing the grant winners before officially presenting the list in public before the Board of Education. Since 1998, FOLK has

distributed over 200 mini-grants managed by the Great Worcester Community Foundation to support Killingly children and education, and depending also on many volunteers led by Chair Janice Ahola-Sidaway. During a special presentation before the Board of Education, Ahola-Sidaway discussed the distinction of reaching 25-years saying the organization has been grateful for the many opportunities to support teachers and students.

"This 25-year milestone wouldn't have happened without the dedication and the resourcefulness and the professionalism of the more than 125 individual Killingly teachers over the years who have proposed and carried out FOLK supported projects," Ahola-Sidaway said. "We simply wouldn't be here tonight, because that's the key to

this. Yes, of course, it's donors and the support of individuals, but it's also those teachers that take the time from their very busy schedules to complete our online application, which is not really all that straight forward, and then successfully wind up with a grant. We feel very privileged to support their innovative work."

The 2024 slate of grants included three awards sponsored by the Killingly Class of 1969. Those grants were \$750 to Alexandra Grigg at Killingly Central School (KCS) for Adaptive & Language Enriched Teaching Aids, \$200 to Sarah Parsell for Family Art Project Kits, and \$400 to Kimberly Vincent at Killingly Memorial School for two VEX Go Kits for Robotics & Code. The remaining ten ...

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# Highlights of Many 2024 FOLK Grant Outcomes



## Renewed Pavement Markings at Goodyear Early Childhood Center

Teacher **Lorie Nordman's** wonderful mission to enrich Goodyear's playground continues. Lorie used her 2024 FOLK grant to re-paint the popular pavement markings that encourage cooperation and engagement among students.



## Art Supply Assistance for Family Art Projects

KCS kindergarten teacher **Sarah Parsell** received a 2024 Class of 1969 grant to purchase art supplies to support her "Family" art projects. The initiative is intended to engage all parents and other family members in the child's work, to build positive relationships between home and school. Positive home-school relationships have been shown to boost successful outcomes. In the projects shown here families had been asked to create any project using "the Sun" as the theme. Sarah noted: "We had a large variety of projects submitted. Some families need help with supplies, so they are offered what they need to complete the project. My Class loved learning about the sun." Many students later chose to explore the "Sun" theme during periods of classroom purposeful play.



**Using the VEX Robotics Ecosystem, Science-Technology-Engineering-Math (STEM) teachers across the school district are working together to teach age-appropriate robotics & coding skills in after-school clubs and as part of their curricula. Two 2024 FOLK grants are helping support this initiative.**



KMS Science teacher **Kimberly Vincent** is working with KHS technology teacher Robert Polselli to incorporate robotics and coding skills into her teaching. She purchased two more VEX-Go kits with her 2024 Class of 1969 FOLK grant. Her eventual goal is to give all of her 500+ students the opportunity to use the VEX kits in her classes.



KHS Robotics teacher & Advisor **Robert Polselli** used his 2024 grant to help purchase mobile engineering challenge kits that his robotics students can use to mentor KMS and KIS students. Above-left captures a mentoring visit to KMS; above-right captures a high-five between a mentor and a KIS student. Above are two KHS Robotics team members with one of their amazing robots at the 2024 VEX Robotics World Championship in Texas.



## KMS After-School Koala Choir Expands their Repertoire and Performance Experience

Made up of Grade 3 & 4 students, the KMS Koala Choir focuses on fostering a love of singing and being part of a Choir. Music teacher **Brittany Varone's** 2024 FOLK grant was used to purchase copies of Choral Octavo sheet music to teach students how to read "Octavo" and to enhance and expand their repertoire. Their performance at the KMS Spring Concert featured some of this music.



The Koala Choir outing in Spring 2024 to sing the National Anthem at a Norwich Sea Unicorns baseball game.



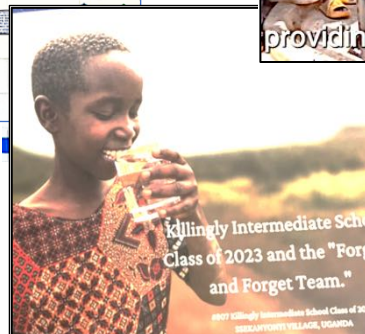
### KIS Gr. 8 Students learn leadership skills that make a difference locally & globally

KIS Social Worker **Patti Smith**, with colleague **Eric Bryant**, runs a weekly activity for selected Grade 8 students that is designed to foster their mentoring of Grade 5 students and to promote civic leadership. Smith's 2024 grant was used to purchase poster supplies, games, and books to promote team-building, kindness, tolerance, and acceptance, as well as global awareness.

Notably, the group also carried out a major amazingly successful school-wide and community fundraising initiative to fund a bore-hole well in rural Uganda. The far-left photo above shows the large "Storyboard" the group created to foster awareness and action for the initiative. The funded



providing this village with a well



well now brings safe and clean water to a rural village in Uganda. To date, KIS has fully funded 2 wells in two different villages; and the school's name appears as the donor on a permanent plaque beside each well. The photo above-left shows a page from a book presented to the group that highlights pictures of the well they funded.

Traveling on her own dime, Patti recently saw with her own eyes the well made possible by KIS 2024 fundraising (top-right photo). The yellow wall-hanging gift presented to Patti at the Village gathering was cleverly created using only egg shells.



### Magnetic Coordinate Planes & tiles for Algebra 1 Class

KHS Math teacher **Lisa Finkelman** received a 2024 grant to purchase individual white boards, magnetic coordinate planes, and tiles for her Algebra 1 class to foster engagement of her students. The magnetic planes save time and are more precise than free-drawn planes. They also permit students to continue working at the large white boards rather than forcing them to work only on flat surfaces at their desks. The magnetic tiles, which have two sides that can represent positive and negative algebraic terms, help students visualize the steps involved in solving algebraic equations.





## Killingly High Technology Student Association (TSA)

Grant recipient **Jim Hutson**, who advises the KHS TSA chapter, reports that his students have had a very busy and successful year. In June, seven KHS students represented Connecticut at the National TSA Conference in Orlando, FL as a result of their achievements at the CT State Conference in April. The National Conference drew 9,000 qualifying participants competing in various categories. Congratulations to Walter O'koney and Ella Moyer (left), who placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively in CAD Architecture, and to Kingston Rhodes (right), who was elected CT State Reporter. 2,300 schools currently participate in TSA.



## Advanced Practice Science Classes Study Conservation

KHS teacher **Mike Wuenscher**'s 2024 grant helped fund a May fieldtrip to Roger Williams Park Zoo taken by his and **Abby Durling**'s AP Science Classes. Following extensive pre-trip research, each student-pair carefully observed and prepared a "news-style" video about their chosen animal and its status in the wild. Mike reports that a severe storm rolled in just as everyone had completed their work. Despite being soaked to the skin, the students took it all in stride; and if anything, it made the trip even more fun and memorable.

## Killingly High Transition Program

A 2024 grant to Teacher **Lisa Higgins** helped the Transition Program students prepare for and earn their Servsafe certification, a food and beverage safety training and certificate program administered by the US National Restaurant Association. Students in the Transition Program, who are aged 18-22, learn independent living skills such as doing laundry, cooking and cleaning, banking, and setting and keeping appointments, as well as job training. A lot of their job training is in the food industry. Students work in the kitchens of three of the Killingly schools. In a local restaurant they bus tables, restock the salad bar, wash dishes, and prep items in the kitchen. Another placement is at a local cottage bakery, where they learn to bag and tag items for sale, follow recipes, and measure and mix ingredients. They also do weekly shopping for the bakery.

With the exception of fast-food dining, few have experienced restaurant dining as a customer. Lisa's grant gave them first-hand experience in how to make a reservation, how to budget their money for the meal, and how to go about tipping their server.



## 2024 Annual Awards Reception



BOE Chair Susan Lannon &  
FOLK Chair Janice Ahola-Sidaway

The 2024 Annual Awards Reception, which took place on March 13 at the Killingly Town Hall, honored the newest grant recipients and celebrated FOLK's 25-year milestone. Pictured here are the 2024 grant recipients and a selection of attendees.



BOE Vice Chair Danny Rovero



FOLK Committee Members  
Cindy Smith Marshall & Ted  
Haveles (Class of 1969)



Killingly's Newest Grant Recipients



Assistant Superintendent  
Jeffrey Guioit



BOE Student Representative  
Phillip Pursell



Teacher Jim Hutson with 3 TSA Students



PPS Assistant Director  
Amy D'Ettore



KIS Principal Bryant Sheldon

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grants were as follows: \$763 to Mandy Jarvis at Goodyear Early Childhood Center (GECC) for three STEM wall stations for the playground, \$500 to Lorie Nordman at GECC to go towards re-painting playground pavement games, \$387 to Brittany Varone at Killingly Memorial School (KMS) for the Koala Choir Music Library, \$400 to Kelly Andrews-Babcock at Killingly Intermediate School (KIS) to support Habits of Work Recognition to purchase bracelets as incentives to encourage perseverance, organization & social awareness, \$800 to Patti Smith & Eric Bryant at KIS to support the Forgive and Forget Initiative & Peer Mentor Program, an initiative to discourage bullying and to foster community & global awareness, \$415 to Lisa Finkelman at Killingly High School (KHS) for whiteboards & magnetic planes & tiles for Algebra 1 class, \$400 to Lisa Higgins at KHS for ServSafe Certifications for students in the transition program, \$800 to Jim

Hutson at KHS to support Technology Student Association competitions, \$800 to Robert "Dr Po" Polselli at KHS to help purchase mobile engineering challenge kits to mentor and encourage younger students in the field of robotics, and \$750 to Mike Wuenschler & Abby Durling at KHS to support an AP Science Enrichment Wildlife Conservation Project.

While the evening was meant to recognize the grantees, the Board of Education surprised Janice Ahola-Sidaway with an honor of her own. In anticipation of the March 13 ceremony, her colleagues and fellow volunteers approached the Board of Education recommending recognition for Ahola-Sidaway's many years of dedication to FOLK. The board revealed that plaques will be placed in all Killingly's schools thanking Ahola-Sidaway for her volunteerism and efforts supporting students and educators so that her contributions will never be forgotten. Ahola-Sidaway was visibly

overwhelmed by the presentation, but remained humble reminding the Board of Education and the volunteers that she could not do it alone. "I'm incredibly honored, but we all know that it takes a village. That expression is so true. All the different people who give their time, they're behind the scenes - I just happen to be the face of that - We have to remember that it's all of us together, ourselves and our teachers," she said. The plaques are expected to be placed around the libraries of each district school later this year.

Teachers who would like to be considered for the 26th annual FOLK grants next year can learn more about the program by visiting [www.greaterworcester.org](http://www.greaterworcester.org) and searching "Friends of Learning in Killingly." The grant deadline is expected to be sometime in January 2025.



# *FOLK's Virtual Wall of Generous Donors Keeps Growing...*

On behalf of all the children & youth of Killingly, a heartfelt thank you to the Class of 1966 Founding Members, The Class of 1969, and other KHS alumni and friends for their many earlier and new gifts.

See Page 1 for list of  
Class of 1966  
Founding Members

## **Other Individual FOLK Members to date**

### **Anonymous Donors**

Sandra J Ahola (FF, Class of 1961)  
Saul J Ahola (FF, Class of 1961)  
Lori Aubin (dedicated past service)  
Robin Beauregard (Class of 1984)  
Brittany Carlsen & Suzanne Ligus (Killingly  
Public Library, FOLK Display support)  
George Davis (FF) (in memory)  
Priscilla Davis (FF) (in memory)  
Theodore Haveles (Class of 1969)  
Keely Mancini (KPS Central Office support)  
Margaret McQueen (FF; KHS teacher of  
Class of '66) (in memory)  
Jean Vaida Patton (Class of 1971)  
Donna M Raheb (Class of 1981)  
Judy Rzucidlo (Dayville, CT)  
Barbara Briggs Scripps (Class of '76)  
Leonard Sidaway (Ottawa, Canada)  
Jennifer L Timmons (Colchester, CT)  
James Vance (Danielson, CT)

\*\* FF: Founding Friend

## **FOLK Gifts in Memoriam (2020-2024)**

Cathy "Cat" M Beauregard (Class of '76)  
Charles & Rita Beauregard  
Mark J Beauregard  
Ted Blanchette  
Jamie Brown (Class of '84)  
Davis Burton  
Donna Chunko (Class of '63)  
Dean Randy Davis (Class of '66)  
Wendell Davis (KHS teacher '66-'69)  
Deceased Classmates of Class of 1969  
George R Duval  
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Diane Hajdun  
Shirley R. Jones  
Gerald Kopfman Jr (Class of '84)  
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Matthew Tessier  
Bruce A Trinke (Class of '66)  
Diane Whipple  
Michael Zadora

**Class of 1969 FOLK Donors and their Friends who  
have joined together to create annual FOLK grants  
in the name of their Class:**

## *The Annual KHS Class of 1969 FOLK Grant*

Anonymous  
Rochelle A Cyr Alix  
Lucy A Ashmore  
Janice Djiki Blanchette  
Rosalie Cashwell Bohman  
Kevin J Brown  
Carol Desrosier Caron  
Louis Chartier  
Paul L Dalbec  
Roger W Davis  
Richard A Denomme  
Denise J Desaulnier Freeland  
(deceased)  
Elaine DesLauriers  
Nancy J Duval-Lawton  
Deborah Gagnon Gilbert  
Amy L Gould  
Theodore C Haveles  
David M Hubert  
Trevor Rees Jones (deceased)  
Claire L Morissette LaBelle  
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Susan M St. John Langevin  
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Wayne J Magao  
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Barbara Tranes Mills

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## **FOLK Friends of the Class of 1969**

Edward J Desaulnier (CI of '68)  
Christine Haveles  
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Elana Owens

## **Organizational Grants or Matched Gifts in support of the Class of 1969 FOLK Grant**

Benevity Community Impact Fund  
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## **General FOLK Organizational Support**

Archambault Insurance Associates, Bank Hometown, Charter Oak Federal Credit Union, Danielson Pharmacy, Gerardi Insurance Services – Edward Desaulnier (Class of '68)  
Killingly-Brooklyn Rotary Club, Killingly Community Center (in-kind service)  
Killingly Public Library (in-kind service – meeting space & FOLK display support)  
Law Office of Todd D. Beauregard – Todd Beauregard (Class of '88) & Ann Beauregard,  
Law Offices of Sarantopoulos & Sarantopoulos – Christiam Sarantopoulos (Class of '86), Miyoshi America, Inc., The Putnam Bank Foundation,  
Putnam Plastics Corporation, The Racine Company (in-kind support for 1st printing of FOLK card), Savings Institute Financial Group Foundation,  
Spirol International, Steve Bousquet's Appliance & TV

## **FOLK Gifts in Honor of the Following Individuals:**

Janice Ahola-Sidaway, Robert Beauregard & Sandra Franklin Beauregard  
Theodore Haveles, Glenna Loos-Franklin Bruno (family matriarch)  
Sarah R Jones (Marriage)



## FOLKtales

c/o Greater Worcester Community Foundation  
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To...

## FOLK tail ends...

### Contacting FOLKtales

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### Accessing FOLKtales on the Web

Download the 2024 color version of FOLKtales on FOLK's webpage at [greaterworcester.org](http://greaterworcester.org). Look under "For Non-Profits", then "Apply for a Grant", then select Friends of Learning in Killingly. The link to download FOLKtales is in a box on the far right of the FOLK webpage.

### 2025 Grant Cycle is now underway

Deadline for grant applications is January 27, 2025. The review process begins in late January and will be legally completed by late February. All grant applications and written reviews are completed online, through the secure Greater Worcester website. The Advisory Committee, a sub-group of the reviewers, will meet in February to make final grant decisions.

### Remember the FOLK Fund in Your Will & Also Join the Acorn Society

Have you considered making a gift in your Will to the FOLK Endowment Fund? It's a great way to give back to the Killingly school community after your lifetime. A bequest entitles you to join Greater Worcester Community Foundation's Acorn Society. Address: Friends of Learning in Killingly (FOLK) Fund, c/o Greater Worcester Community Foundation, One Mercantile Street, Suite 010, Worcester, MA 01608. Tel: (508) 755-0080. Ask for Kelly Stimson, VP donor services. Or email her at [donorservices@greaterworcester.org](mailto:donorservices@greaterworcester.org) for further details.

### Killingly Teacher Volunteer Reviewers 2013-2024

Mary Jo Chretien (KIS) (2013)*	Carole Records (retired) 2023-24
Julie Corden (KIS) (2016-'20, '22-'23)	Amanda Whitham (KCS) (2014)
Misty Crowley (KIS) (2014-'15)	Michael Wuenscher (KHS) (2015-'19)*
Lorraine McLeish (KIS) (2013)*	

\* Has also served on Advisory Committee

Special thanks to teachers Julie Corden and Mike Wuenscher for serving as longtime Volunteer Teacher Grant Reviewers and past Advisory Committee members.

### 2000-2020, 2022-2024 Volunteer Grant Reviewers & Advisory Committee

J. Johns Ackerman (FM)*	T. Haveles ('69) ++	R. Rust (FM) ++
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R. Beauregard (FM) ++	C. Smith Marshall ++	G. L. Sposato (FM)*
R. Beauregard ('84)+	T. R. Martin (FM)	P. R. Theroux (FM) +
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A. Klein Bryan (FM)	P.I. Sipila McCahill (FM)	C. E. Wade-Theroux (FM) +
C. M. Burke (FM)	J. Vaida Patton ('71) ++	J. Wippert Williams (FM)*
M. Fiske (FM)		

\* Has also served on Advisory Committee

+ 2024 Reviewer

++ 2024 Advisory Committee Member & Reviewer

Join us in helping to make a difference in the lives of Killingly youngsters

### Friends of Learning in Killingly (FOLK) Fund Gift Form

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