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Dear Neighbors,

Once again, it's that time of year that we look back with appreciation for the community we live in, for all that we have, and the people who are our friends and neighbors. We, the Freeport, Pownal and Durham Education Foundation (FPaD EF) Board, are especially grateful for our generous donors, who recognize the importance of funding in-depth, hands-on learning opportunities for RSU5 students. Opportunities, that without your help, would not be available.

One of the 2018 grant recipients says it best in her own words:

"We are so grateful to the FPaD community for their generous support, which enabled us to attend the Challenger Learning Center! 5th grade students traveled to Bangor, where they participated in an interactive simulation of a space shuttle mission. Students were assigned a mission role and worked on a team to complete their assignment. This experience provided both an opportunity to learn more about STEM fields, as well as apply 21st century skills. In order to successfully complete the mission, students needed to problem solve, communicate effectively, and work together. We are so appreciative of the opportunity to share this amazing resource with our students, and we couldn't do it without your support!"

~Chelsea Cekutis, GT Teacher, Mast Landing and Pownal Elementary

The number of grant applications submitted to FPaD EF has increased, and we are hoping to fund even more projects this coming grant season. To do this we need the support of those in our community who are able to help bring these educational opportunities to life. To date, donors like you have helped FPaD EF fund over 50 grants totalling close to \$60,000, supporting a wide variety of programs for children in our district.

To see a full list of the projects we have funded, visit our website at fpad5.org.

Your donation is tax-deductible due to our 501(c)3 status. Donations are accepted by mail or through the Paypal link on our website, any time throughout the year. Thank you for considering a gift to the Freeport, Pownal and Durham Education Foundation.

Yours Truly,

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