



# Gratitude greetings

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**St. Louis Park**  
public schools foundation

- Giving grants to teachers in Saint Louis Park since 2001
- Focusing on transitions, math, science, the arts, and reading.
- Funding over \$30,000 of projects annually

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Investing  
in our  
children...

Just makes  
sense

The end of the school year is upon us and it is time for Gratitude Greetings once again! Surely there is a teacher, principal, coach or staff person out there who has done great things for your family. Show your appreciation for their efforts and dedication in a memorable and meaningful way by sending a Gratitude Greeting. It's simple, here's how it works:

1. Go to [www.slppsf.org](http://www.slppsf.org) for our easy-to-use online order form. List the name(s) of the staff you wish to thank, their school, and your message(s). Families can honor as many staff as they wish. *If you do not have access to the internet, please use form on the back of this flyer.*
2. Make a donation to the Foundation. The recommended minimum donation is \$10 but no contribution is too big or too small! *If you prefer to make your donation with a personal check, please use form on the back of this flyer.*
3. A member of Foundation will hand-write your message on a Gratitude Greetings card.
4. The cards will be delivered to the teachers at school!
5. The donations will go back to the schools in the form of district-wide grants made by the Saint Louis Park Public Schools Foundation.

We think it's a great way to honor the outstanding teachers in our district. It's likely your favorite teacher – and their students – benefit from these grants. A contribution to the Foundation in a staff person's name shows how much you value them – and the quality of the public schools in the St. Louis Park district.

In order to get your greeting delivered before staff breaks for summer, please complete your Gratitude Greetings order by May 18, 2011.

Student's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GREETING #1:

Staff Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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GREETING #2:

Staff Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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GREETING #3:

Staff Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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GREETING #4:

Staff Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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GREETING #5:

Staff Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a check payable to SLPPSF, and mail by May 12, 2011 to:

St. Louis Park Public Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 26393, St. Louis Park, MN 55426

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# Gratitude greetings

Gratitude Greetings are a fund-raiser for the St. Louis Park Public Schools Foundation (SLPPSF). The Foundation has one simple, but very important goal: to enhance the educational experience for students of SLP public schools.

The Foundation funds over \$30,000 worth of projects each year for Park schools to support programs that would otherwise be unavailable due to budget constraints.

Established in 2001, the Foundation has given over \$250,000 in grants back to the district in an effort to improve our students' school experience. St. Louis Park has an incredible school system. We want to simply enhance programs wherever we can.

SLPPSF focuses on five main areas: reading, math, science, art and transitions. Historically we have given a grant to every school, one of which is a major grant in the \$10,000 range. The other grants are around \$1500 - \$3000.

We raise money, then make grants for staff-designed, and -led innovative experiences and enhancements to our students' education. The St. Louis Park school district has over 4,200 students, beginning with Early Childhood and Family Education and ending with the senior high school. These students come from a wide variety of backgrounds and bring to their schools a broad array of languages, skills, and talents.

We are a diverse school district that manages to win national awards for quality, largely because of involvement of people in the community like you. With your support, hundreds of kids take advantage of programs that would not otherwise exist.

Thank you for your support!



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