



**Scholarship Recipient**

*Jason Horricks, Middle School Science Teacher*

"I'm working on a career change after 20 years as a PGA Golf Director. I had a couple months off work last summer and saw that our school district was in need of a middle school teacher. I contacted the school about substitute teaching and ended up with a full time position. This has been a rewarding change, but now I have to pay for the education to become certified to do the job. This scholarship is helping me achieve that."



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*Tracy McCord, Grants Coordinator*

"Going back to school is a challenge not only mentally, but financially as well. This scholarship from MARSP has helped reduce the financial burden and continue with a bit less stress. I can't thank MARSP enough for contributing to my goal of receiving my Masters in Business Administration!"



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*New books for classroom*

"Many of my 'uninterested' readers are drawn to the topics of these books and have been spending our independent time ACTUALLY reading."



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*"Menu" of book recommendations*

"This is extremely popular and is encouraging students to find many different books to read."



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*Sarah Schroeder, Paraprofessional*

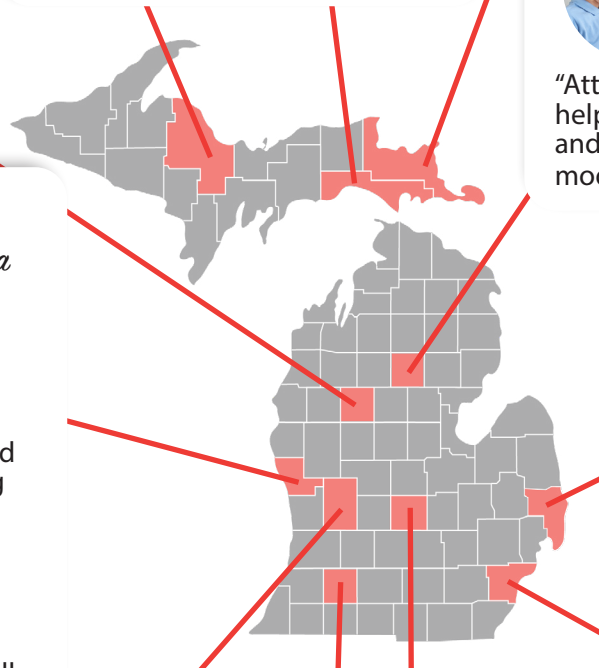
"Attending this conference will help me better serve my students and be the positive, trusting role model many of them need."



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*Class pet chinchilla*

"Since the arrival of our new classroom pet, we've noticed a positive change in our students' behavior and attitude towards learning. Our pet has also created a more interactive and engaging classroom environment, where students can explore through hands-on experiences."

Many of our students also come from challenging backgrounds, and having a furry friend to cuddle and care for has been a source of comfort and joy for them."



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*Headphones for concentration*

"Thank you so much for donating to our classroom project. These headphones help students stay focused during work."



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*Cierra Lowe, Youth Development Coordinator & Future School Counselor*

"My goal is to obtain my bachelors degree in Criminal Justice, then my masters in adolescent social work, and then become a school counselor. I am passionate about getting this degree because I want to be a part of the support system that was there for me when I was in school."



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*Camera equipment for weekly video announcements*



**Scholarship recipient**  
*Abigail Osborn, Science Teacher and Future Academic Coach*

"This scholarship allowed me to continue my education while teaching full time and becoming a mother. I am grateful to MARSP for their support."



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*Set-building supplies for school theater program*

"We are making magic happen at our little school in the city as we rebuild the arts. Our students design and build props and sets, run stage crew, work sound, lights, music, and special effects! These supplies were so helpful in supporting the work."

Thank you for helping fill in the gaps and supporting the very important work of arts education."