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Hello,

Have you noticed that your bills at the store seem higher than ever? Educators are feeling the same pinch. According to a study using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the cost of educational books and supplies has risen by 368% since the Carlinville Public Schools Foundation was formed in 1988. What once cost \$100 now costs nearly \$469. This is where the Carlinville Public School Foundation steps in.

Our foundation awards grants that support innovative and essential educational programs, projects, and activities that aren't covered by existing tax sources. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, this past school year we awarded over \$30,650 in educational grants to enhance learning for students in CUSD#1.

We take great joy in knowing that your contributions are directly improving the quality of education for our students. Here are just a few examples of what your support has funded:

- High School and Middle School Grants: A student celebration platform, FCS Cavie Café, art supplies, recycling programs, 3D mice for CAD stations, CTE career fair, Spanish program enhancements, and math team support.
- Intermediate School Grants: Arts supplies, Olympiad costs, and cultural programs.
- Primary School Grants: Arts supplies and projects, speech enrichment resources, reading enhancement programs, books, and various learning materials.

Without your generosity, these invaluable opportunities for our students would not be possible. We are committed to meeting the ongoing needs of our district, but we need your help.

Please consider supporting the Carlinville School District in one of the following ways:

1. Visit our website to learn about our mission and make a donation online at www.carlinvillepublicschoolsfoundation.com and click the red DONATE button.
2. Send a check with the included donation slip to: CPSF 829 West Main St. Carlinville, IL 62626
3. Honor a loved one by designating CPSF as a recipient of memorials.
4. Follow us on Facebook at CarlinvillePublicSchoolsFoundation for updates throughout the year.

Thank you in advance for your generous contribution. Your support makes a profound difference in the lives of our students!

Warm regards,

Carlinville Public Schools Foundation

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One of the grants funded our award winning CHS Math Team.