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**Subject:** 2009 Donation Report and January update from the Easton Learning Foundation



**The Easton Learning  
Foundation  
announced a plan in  
October.**

**Our donors are making it  
happen.**

Scroll down to see our 2009 donor list. Thank you to our STEM donors who have donated over \$40,000 for the STEM campaign since October!

Our goal is to raise \$115,000 by May 2010.

## Thank You, Donors!

**Still needed: \$85,000 by May 2010**  
**...to bring a science innovation program to Easton.**

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# 2009 Donation Report

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**Dr. Fossbender supports ELF**

Dr. Fossbender, retired Superintendent of Easton, Redding and ER9 School Districts, writes of his "Unequivocal Support" of the Easton Learning Foundation. Click [Recommendation letter](#) to read his comments.

## The Gift of Innovation



The Easton Learning Foundation (ELF) is currently raising funds to launch a science/technology program to benefit all students in grades 1-7. This grant will cover the costs to implement "[Gateway to Technology](#)" at Helen Keller Middle School (HKMS) for five years. This course will be taken by all 6th, 7th and 8th graders for the next five years. Approximately 2000 students will benefit from this grant!

ELF has raised over \$40,000 of the \$115,000 needed to pilot this program in September 2010. The science/technology classroom is being renovated now to accommodate the drills, sanders and computers needed for this hands-on program. This "innovation" lab will be a hub of excitement at HKMS!

It's not too late to give ELF a gift to make this STEM grant happen!

Please go to the [ELF web site](#) to donate on line or mail a check payable to "ELF" to P.O. Box 437 Easton, CT 06612.

Thank you for supporting ELF in 2009. Please go to our web site to see the impact your donations have made. You made these grants possible and we are truly grateful.

**Thank you, donors!**

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