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**Easton
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Foundation**



ELF presents \$115,000 gift of innovation!

Dear Easton Parents and Donors,

Great news! Together with you, ELF reached the goal of raising \$115,000 by May 31st! [The HKMS Engineering and Innovation Lab](#) will be a reality this September. Over the next five years over 2000 Easton students will benefit from STEM learning in this lab. To view our "Thank You" to all the donors who have made this possible, [click here](#). Thank you, donors!



Sue Kaplan (L) ,HKMS Asst. Principal, & Joan Parker (R), HKMS Principal, accepted a check for \$115,000 for the new Project Lead the Way "Engineering & Innovation Lab" from Easton Learning Foundation (ELF) President, Bernadette Waterman (center).

Foundation gains new support

In the eight months since ELF announced the STEM initiative, support for ELF has grown. Many parents, residents and corporations share the concern that our country no longer leads the way in producing the innovative minds needed to compete in the global economy. There is a sense of responsibility to do better for our students and many are turning to ELF to make an impact. We hope to earn your continued support as we move forward to fund future grants.

FYI: Donations are continuously accepted at www.eastonlearningfoundation.org

How can you help?

The Foundation will be looking for volunteers to help with the following opportunities:

1. Help students participate in science fairs
2. Showcase STEM professionals in classrooms
3. Pilot a student/professional mentor program
4. Organize field trips to businesses to showcase innovation
5. Join the board & manage donor outreach
6. Join the board and start up a Public Relations committee
7. Join the board to explore starting an Endowment Fund
8. Volunteer for the Fall 2010 Social Event committee
9. Volunteer for the Spring 2011 Trivia Bee committee
10. Join as an advisor and meet with ELF officers to offer advice
11. Can't volunteer? Don't worry- you can donate to ELF. Donations are vital to the Foundation's success and it's an efficient and productive way to help.



Please contact [ELF](http://www.eastonlearningfoundation.org) if you'd like to help. Please come to our next board meeting July 7th at 8:00PM at the Easton Senior Center. It's open to the public.

Trivia Bee DVD for sale!

DVDs of the 2010 Trivia Bee are for sale for \$20 each. What a wonderful and fun keepsake for team members and family! Thank you Andy Anderson of Anderson Assoc. of Easton for volunteering to create this DVD for all of us to treasure!!

To print an order form and mail in payment [click here](#).

If you prefer to pay online, please go to www.eastonlearningfoundation.org and click the "donate now" button, donate \$20 and note "DVD" in the comments section.



Moving Forward

ELF is motivated now more than ever to make a difference in education.

Here's a sample of pending ELF grants for the upcoming school year:

- *at Joel Barlow High School:* funding iPads to be used by students in a new "learning community classroom";
- *at Helen Keller Middle School:* supplementing the Project Lead the Way "Engineering & Innovation Lab" with STEM related field trips and guest speakers;
- *at Samuel Staples Elementary:* funding the implementation and expansion of the LEGO lab.

If you want to see more innovation in our schools, please support ELF. We accept donations [throughout the year.](#)

The ELF board is driven to help our administrators and teachers make our schools among the most competitive in Connecticut and in our country. Ambitious, yes. But, why not? As proven by our community of donors; parents, grandparents, residents and businesses who rallied together in the *last 8 months to raise \$115,000 for Easton children...*

Together the possibilities are endless.

With gratitude,

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