

## EDUCARE FOUNDATION

provides financial support to Mankato Area Public Schools beyond the normal operating budget for programs and activities that will enhance educational opportunities for all students, encourage teachers to explore new ways of expanding their students' worlds of learning and provide a vital link between the community and the classroom.

*Our goals are to encourage all students to work to their greatest potential and to provide support for continuous improvement and innovation in teaching methods.*

Educare seeks to enhance educational opportunities through a new a unique delivery of education. It has awarded more than \$300,000 in grants since 1994 through its annual grant program. Projects range from providing computer software to Spanish language exchange teachers to after school homework help to DNA electrophoresis equipment and heart rate monitors.

### TARGET AREAS OF FUNDING

#### **CORE SUBJECT TUTORING**

to build basic language and math skills through the use of individualized instruction.

**TECHNOLOGY AIDED LEARNING**  
to provide the basis for interaction with information tools and concepts.

**WORLD LANGUAGE COMPETENCY**  
to teach students languages besides English beginning at the elementary level.

**HIGH EXPECTATION  
LEARNING PROGRAMS**  
to challenge and raise students expectations.

### **Privately Funded Education Grants for Mankato Area Public Schools**

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