

## TLC Letters, Martin County, Jan. 31

By reader submitted

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### **Stuart Middle grateful for funds**

We would like to publicly thank The Education Foundation of Martin County, along with its donors, for awarding the eighth-grade math teachers at Stuart Middle School a Classroom Enrichment Grant. Funds awarded from the grant will be used to purchase chess sets and game timers for the incorporation of a unit on the game of chess into the mathematics curriculum to further promote the development of problem solving, critical thinking, and logical reasoning skills among our students.

Thank you again for your generosity,

**Celeste Nugent, Alec McIntyre, and Camille Kerr, Stuart**

### **Science teacher thanks education foundation**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Education Foundation of Martin County and all the sponsors who have contributed to making my classroom an innovative and hands-on environment.

This year I received a grant to have my students to create books for elementary students to teach them about our ocean organisms and ecology. My students are excited about sharing their knowledge with other students.

I am extremely grateful to live in a community that supports schools' efforts to educate. My students have thoroughly enjoyed learning about various fish and the effect of water quality and also using their creativity and knowledge to make children's books. You have truly brighten my classroom and my curriculum.

Once again, thank all the contributors and personnel at the Education Foundation for helping make my classroom come alive. You are contributing to the future of Martin County.

**Valerie Gaynor, Jensen Beach**

### **Foundation improves quality of education**

This letter is to thank the Education Foundation of Martin County for its dedication to enhance the quality of education for the students and educators in Martin County's public schools. Recently, I served as an ex-officio member on the board and was able to be a part of this incredible organization.

The Education Foundation provides grants to assist teachers in capitalizing on learning experiences for children. It provides scholarships for students through the Gift of Life Program they developed. Recently, the foundation created a partnership with the Lyric Theater. Beyond these activities, this organization plans, organizes and implements the

Martin County Teacher of the Year Program. Teachers attend this celebration and are recognized and appreciated for their hard work throughout the year.

If you know a child or have a child/grandchild who attends a public school in Martin County, there's a good chance the Education Foundation has benefitted him or her in some way.

I truly appreciate the Foundation and want to thank each board member for the time and effort put forth to improving the quality of education in Martin County.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit//[www.educationfoundationmc.org/](http://www.educationfoundationmc.org/).

**Candice Keating, Palm City**



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