



KIDS PLUS Youth In Philanthropy Board awards five grants totaling \$4,558 to children- and youth-led projects in the region

The Northland Foundation's KIDS PLUS Youth In Philanthropy Board awarded five grants totaling \$4,558 during their October 2019 board meeting. Youth In Philanthropy grants are made by youth to support children- and youth-driven projects in the region.

This year's [board](#) includes 16 high school students from Cloquet, Duluth, Ely, Hibbing, McGregor, Moose Lake, Superior, and Two Harbors. Five adult volunteers serve as mentors to the board: Jamie Adams, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Brad Flynn, ALLETE; Cheryl Meld, McGregor KIDS PLUS; Tim Stratioti, Boys & Girls Club of Superior; and Dan Thewis, Two Harbors High School.

The Board engages in three rounds of funding each school year. The next deadline to apply for funding is January 1, 2020. Learn more at www.northlandfdn.org/kids-plus/youth-programs.php.

Youth In Philanthropy receives key funding support from members of the Northland Foundation's Emeritus Trustee Group, Northland Foundation, and the Minnesota Power Foundation.

Duluth Robotics, Inc., Duluth	\$1,000
To support the Denfeld High School FIRST Robotics team through the planning and implementation stage of competition.	
Lake County 4-H Federation, Two Harbors	\$558
To provide needed supplies that will support the Project Bowl Team and their ability to compete with other clubs around the state.	
Itasca County 4-H, Grand Rapids	\$1,000
To provide an opportunity for youth to learn about state government and discover ways they can improve their community, skills, and future.	
Superior High School, Superior	\$1,000
To support the high school CSI Biology and Chemistry students to design and implement an outdoor scavenger hunt and escape room activity at the Superior School Forest for area 5th graders.	
Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Saint Paul	\$1,000
To provide resources that spread awareness about sexual violence and unhealthy relationships by supplying local high schools and middle schools with Kits of Kindness.	