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## Center Grove Education Foundation Makes Record Donation for REACH Program

GREENWOOD, IN (July 23, 2014)—The Center Grove Education Foundation (CGEF) generously donated \$60,000 to Center Grove schools to help support the corporation's REACH remediation and enrichment program. The donation is the largest donation the CGEF has ever made.

The REACH Program (through Remediation and Enrichment, Achievement Can Happen) will include a one-week camp during Fall Break of the 2014-2015 school year where students can receive remediation or enrichment. Remediation will be made available for at-risk students in core subjects to help them prepare for the IREAD and ISTEP exams. The goal of the Camp REACH remediation program is to ensure that every child achieves his or her true potential for success by helping them thrive in the academic environment and ensuring they are learning at their grade level. The REACH program will also offer enrichment courses for all elementary students in art, technology, and foreign language/culture.

"This donation has been two years in the making. We thank our business community and our citizens for their support and understanding of the importance of strong public education," said Carla Johnson, CGEF executive director. "We're looking forward to seeing this program come to life and are confident that it will help students to achieve academic success."

"The REACH program will be great for our kids. It will also really help out our families during Fall Break." said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, Center Grove superintendent. "We truly appreciate how hard the Foundation has worked to make this donation happen."

The CGEF is still accepting donations for the REACH program. It will take an estimated \$165,000 to fully fund all phases of the program. More information is available about the program at [CenterGroveFoundation.org](http://CenterGroveFoundation.org).



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L-R: CGEF Executive Director Carla Johnson, CGEF Board Members Erin Dunn-Vance and Jill Johnson, Board President Scott Alexander, and CGEF Board Member Matt Green

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