

Leal Elementary School

312 West Oregon Street

Urbana, Illinois 61801

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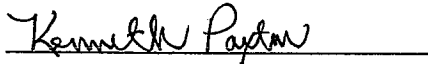
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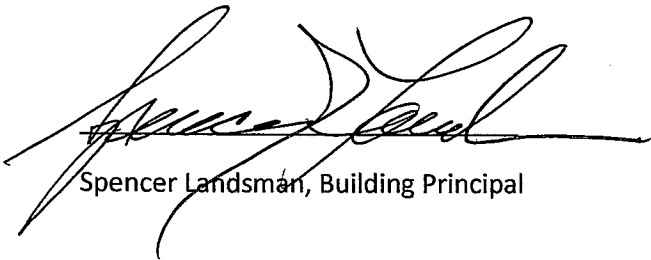
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August 1, 2014

I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, which serves as a Request for Reimbursement, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$3,389.05; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the Project in accordance with the Agreement between Kenneth Paxton and the City of Urbana; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.



Kenneth Paxton, Grantee



Spencer Landsman, Building Principal

## GRANT AWARD FORM

**Grant Award Form:** Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

1. **GRANTEE:** Name of Applicant or Primary Contact:

Kenneth Paxton

Address:

Leal Elementary School 312 W. Oregon Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Project Title:

Heroes and Dreamers/ Heroes of Somadros

2. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED:** \$ 1,000 .00

3. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE:** \$ 500 .00

4. **GRANT PERIOD:** April 1, 20 14 through April 1, 20 15.

5. **EXPENDITURE DEADLINE:** August 4, 20 14.

6. **DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION:** June 4, 20 14.

## Heroes and Dreamers

### Post-Project Evaluation

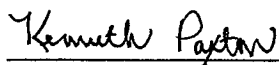
The goal of the "Heroes and Dreamers" project was the production of a short film that depicted a course of study for a diverse group of third and fourth grade students. Using the 1963 March on Washington as a starting point, the students studied noteworthy individuals from the Civil Rights movement; then, identified a particular hero/heroine of their own choosing. Using visual arts, writing, speaking and dance, the students communicated the identities of their heroes and the dreams that they inspired. Grant funds were used to purchase art supplies and to compensate a videographer to document the experience. Without funding from the City of Urbana and the generosity of other individuals the project would not have been possible.

A conservative estimate of instructional time devoted to this project would be about twenty-four hours. This includes time spent reading, discussing, writing, rehearsing and creating art work. Fourteen hours was required for taping and an additional twenty-five for editing and the incorporation of graphics and archival footage. On May 16, 2014, student artwork was displayed and the film premiered at Leal Elementary School.

Forty-one students and five staff members from Leal were directly involved in "Heroes and Dreamers." The presentation itself drew over 400 students as well as approximately 100 family members and community supporters. With plans to air "Heroes and Dreamers" on UPTV as well as having the presentation available on the Urbana School District #116 website, Facebook and Twitter accounts, it could be potentially viewed by hundreds of others. The value of this film as an educational tool should not be discounted. It could be easily incorporated into a course of study on civil rights, Dr. Martin Luther King or other noteworthy individuals who have made valuable contributions throughout history.

In addition to the funds allocated by the City of Urbana, the generosity Russell Stewart, Martin Kameron, Jeff Mellander and Jennifer Shelby was critical to making this project a reality. Equally important was the dynamic and collaborative relationship of the educational team; Molly Headtke, Maggie Kinnamon, Greg Ballweg and Spencer Landsman. It is my belief that we were all equally invested in creating an educational opportunity of the highest caliber; and, I think we succeeded.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Kenneth Paxton

**Fiscal Report**  
**"Heroes and Dreamers"**  
**2014**

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| 1. The Art Coop (art supplies)      | \$ 187.55   |
| 2. PM Productions (filming/editing) | \$ 3,201.50 |

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,389.05</b>
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<b>Urbana Arts Council Grant</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
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**(Balance due was provided by private donations as per report.)**