CITY OF WARRENSBURG
CITY CLERK

August 19, 2020

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: Request for Funding from the Stevenson Fund for the Teachers' Warehouse of Johnson County

Rhonda Poe, Coordinator of the Johnson County Teachers' Warehouse, is requesting funding of $500 for teachers to purchase supplemental supplies for use in the classrooms. She said this year, as they face unfamiliar times, the Teachers' Warehouse is facing new hurdles. Mrs. Poe said the Teachers' Warehouse would like to be able to assist in keeping the teachers and students healthy. She said items such as hand sanitizers, wipes, and paper towels are just a few of the items they are needing to purchase.

As a not-for-profit corporation that is staffed solely by volunteers, the Teachers' Warehouse depends on monetary gifts from organizations, individuals, and funds to continue to provide for students and teachers.

City staff recommends approval of the $500 funding request by the Teachers' Warehouse. This is the amount of funding that was requested and approved by the City Council last year.

Sincerely,

Cindy Gabel
City Clerk

Attachment: Correspondence from Rhonda Poe

July 3, 2020

Stevenson Fund Committee
c/o City of Warrensburg
102 S. Holden
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Dear Stevenson Fund Committee Members:

The Teachers' Warehouse of Johnson County is requesting a $500.00 gift from the Stevenson Fund.

Teachers from the Warrensburg R-VI School District, along with seven other school districts in Johnson County, Missouri are able to shop for free for supplemental resources, new supplies, craft items, recyclables and many other items for use in the classrooms.

As we all face unfamiliar times, the Teachers' Warehouse is as well facing new hurdles. In the past, contributions from the Stevenson Fund have enabled us to provide new school supplies for use in Johnson County, Missouri classrooms. Those contributions have had a direct and positive influence on the children in Warrensburg and our surrounding communities.
However, this year, new needs are arising. We would like to be able to assist in keeping the teachers and students healthy. Along with the much needed supplies, items such as hand sanitizers, wipes, paper towels are just a few of the items we are needing to purchase.

As a not-for-profit corporation that is staffed solely by volunteers, we depend on monetary gifts from organizations, individuals, and funds such as yours to enable us to continue to provide for students.

A $500.00 award from the Stevenson Fund would be most appreciated. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Poe

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