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Education Foundation raises \$57,000 for schools

Over 280 people attended the Gladstone Education Foundation [GEF] dinner and auction, netting \$57,000 for Gladstone schools and youth programs. Of that, \$13,000 will support development of a new dental clinic at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families.

“We are so fortunate to witness the generosity of the Gladstone community when the opportunity arises to support its children,” said GEF President Terry Marsh. “Auction attendees responded overwhelmingly to support youth dental services. Many uninsured children will now have the opportunity to receive dental care to keep them healthy and promote their self-esteem.”

The Foundation’s next fundraiser is the annual Golf Tournament at Stone Creek Golf Course on July 10. For registration and sponsorships, contact GEF Executive Director Tammy Tracy at 503.655.2777.

PHOTO: Representatives of The Clackamas Bookshelf share a fun evening at the Gladstone Education Foundation Dinner & Auction.

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Kraxberger Gearheads donate to school programs

The fundraising efforts of the Kraxberger Gearheads robotics club have been so successful that they routinely give grants to support other programs at Kraxberger Middle School.

Last week they donated \$500 to the school’s leadership program for gardening supplies, and \$500 to the school to help with the purchase of a new sign.

“Our club puts a lot of effort into electronics recycling, as well as can and bottle recycling,” said robotics coach Shawn Price. “The kids are proud that they can give back to their school.”

PHOTO: Principal Len Reed [left] accepts a check for the Kraxberger Middle School from robotics coaches Shawn and Kelley Price. The funds were raised through the club’s electronics recycling program.