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ASHWAUBENON RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION FROM OLA ADAMS FUND

Ashwaubenon, WI – February 6, 2018 – The Ashwaubenon School District has received a very generous donation of \$115,000 from the Ola Adams Donor Advised Fund. Brenda Herold will present the donation to the school district on February 14th at 6:30pm during the School Board meeting, located at the district office. This donation will make a tremendous impact on student learning throughout the Ashwaubenon School District.

The Ola Adams Donor Advised Fund was started by the late Ola Adams, who worked as a school teacher and principal in Chicago, IL. Ola grew up during the Great Depression and was involved in numerous volunteer opportunities. Her niece, Brenda Herold, who is also a parent of two Ashwaubenon students, states “My family has put a lot of thought into what we think would make the most impact and made her proud. Our focus is on education and public safety. This grant will make a big impact on both areas in our community.”

The Ola Adams Fund has designated the donation to go to various schools and programs. Pioneer Elementary School has already received their \$40,000 donation, along with The APPL Parent Resource Program, who received \$5,000, and Cormier School and Early Learning Center accepting \$10,000. Valley View Elementary School, Parkview Middle School, and the High School Tech Ed Department will each receive \$20,000, which will be presented during the Feb. 14th School Board meeting.

The Ashwaubenon School District is extremely grateful to Brenda Herold and her family for providing this donation to our schools. Brian Hanes, the district superintendent, expressed, “This is an amazing gift to our schools and we are so very grateful for the support. Ola is an amazing role model and she lives on teaching us how one can truly leave a legacy! Thanks for paying it forward for kids.”

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