FOR ACTION: Donations and Field Trip Request

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board accept donations and approve a field trip request.

Donations Received

1. **Binford Elementary School** – The following donations have been received:
   a. Target’s *Take Charge of Education* Program donated $578.15
   b. John and Lana Cummings donated $50.00 for use by Melinda Hamilton, School Librarian

2. **Fairview Elementary School** – Glenda and Patrick Murray donated $100.00

3. **Marlin Elementary School** – Target’s *Take Charge of Education* Program donated $223.95

4. **Summit Elementary School** – Summit social worker Paralee Daggy notes that the state of the economy has created an even greater struggle for families. She reports that Summit students and their families were fortunate to have so many people help this year in that they were recipients of the generosity and kindness of many people who provided gifts for the holidays, including:
   a. BHS South Student Council: Joel McKay, Sponsor – 27 children received gifts
   b. BHS South Sewing Club made stockings (97 total) and filled them with candy for each student
   c. BHS North – Victoria Waltz’ three (3) Peer Mediation Character Education classes provided gifts to eight (8) families, including parents. They also sent Summit lots of school supplies.
   d. Shop with a Cop
   e. Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
   f. St. Paul Catholic Center
   g. Kappa Delta Phi Sorority
   h. Old National Bank (South Walnut Street)
   i. Numerous teachers and caring individuals

5. **BHS North** – The following donations have been received:
   a. Santarossa Mosaic & Tile - carpet worth $2,490 for the Athletic Department
   b. Anonymous Donors - $1,949.00 for Cheerleading Nationals

6. **BHS South** – The following donations have been received:
   a. Bunger & Robertson - $500.00 for the Hoosiers Outrun Cancer fundraiser
   b. Jan & Jim Wong - $100.00 for Science Olympiad

7. **Social Services Department** – The BHS South Student Council and the Student Council *Holiday Child* fundraiser contributed $1,000.00 to the School Assistance Fund.

8. **MCCSC Science Program** – Steven Salter donated a hydroponics system to the school system. The system includes six two-part cells (reservoir module and growth module; complete tubing and pump); SunLeaves grow lamp housing, bulb and ballast; all nutrients required for at least one cycle of growing; and heavy duty blower and timer for requisite air exchange. The hydroponics system will be stored at the Science Resource Center for in the science program.

B. **Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Request**

   **Hoosier Hills Career Center** – Robotics Club – Competition – Carbondale, Illinois (February 6-7, 2009)