FOR ACTION: Donations, ECA Expenditure and Field Trip Requests

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board accept donations, authorize an ECA expenditure and approve field trip requests.

Donations Received

1. **Fairview Elementary School** – Valerie Merriam donated a violin to the Coda Academy after school music program.

2. **Grandview Elementary School** – Parents contributed $275.00 for choir students’ registration for Circle the State with Song.

3. **Summit Elementary School** – The following donations have been received:
   a. Kappa Delta Phi Sorority—Mary Lou Mitchell – supplies for children, including underwear, socks, sweats and games/recess items
   b. Susan Hight – socks, hats, scarves and gloves
   c. Desma Blessing – Approximately 25-30 backpacks
   d. Cindy Dowdy & Paul Williams – school supplies and case of NorthFace backpacks
   e. Sunflower Gardens neighbors - $369 Wal-Mart card, large box of hats and gloves, large container of Bare Feet socks (‘neighbors’ include: Suzy Mullis, Janet Morrow, Ruth Holman, Chuck & Emma Sue Allen, Leonard & Melinda Kelley, Carol Wise, Thorn & Susie Damon, Gary Arvin, Sue Bridgewaters, Phil & Barb Tapp
   f. Sunflower Gardens neighbor Evelyn Griffith - $20.00
   g. Sunflower Gardens neighbor Sally Pearson – hats, gloves and socks

4. **Templeton Elementary School** – Avers Pizza donated 26 large pizza boxes so that first graders could make props from them for an upcoming musical.

5. **Unionville Elementary School** – The following donations have been received to help finance a program for 5th and 6th graders known asBizTown, an economic field experience sponsored by Junior Achievement:
   a. Robert and Kim Sackmann - $50.00
   b. Brian and Martha Bowman - $100.00

6. **Batchelor Middle School** – The Bloomington Swim Club donated $300.00 to the swim program.

7. **BHS North** – The following donations have been received:
   a. Nature’s Way - $320.00 in labor costs to BHSN Athletics
   b. Anonymous - $6,000.00 to the Athletics Program
   c. Paul Robins and Idalene Kesner - $100.00 for the Yearbook

8. **BHS South** – The following donations have been received:
   a. L. Raymond and M. Cain - $50.00 for the Debate Team
   b. Cindy J. Vlasman Insurance Agency, Inc. - $25.00 for the Debate Team
   c. Rion Bridges - $35.00 for Theatre South
   d. James D. Bever and Peggy A. Schultz - $20.00 for Theatre South
   e. William Bianco and Regina Smyth - $100.00 for Theatre South
   f. Gary Gerstle - $50.00 for the Sounds of South Program Book
B. **ECA Expenditure**

The Lakeview Student Council would like to purchase an IPod for the school. This would be used during school lunches, dances, and other school activities. The Student Council has raised all the necessary funds for this product. They obtained three quotes for comparison purposes and the IPod would cost $200. They would also like to purchase two (2) ITunes gift cards in the amount of $50.00 each so they can download music for the IPod. The total amount for the IPod and gift card: $300.00

C. **Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Requests**

1. **Aurora Alternative High School** – Habitat for Humanity Group – New Orleans, Louisiana (December 6-15, 2009)