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K.I.Sawyer Learning Center and Library Receives \$5,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant

ESCANABA, Mich. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the K.I.Sawyer Learning Center and Library to help fund Project Winter Warmth, a project that is raising money for repairs to the library’s furnace.

The library houses more than 15,000 books and serves nearly 1,000 patrons in the K.I.Sawyer and surrounding areas. The library is currently operating without a functional furnace and has been utilizing small space heaters to provide warmth in the library. The Plum Creek Foundation grant will fund an entire repair of the existing furnace to help heat the library this winter and in the future.

“We are thankful to the Plum Creek Foundation for its generous grant that will allow us to safely operate the community library,” said Jean Montgomery, library board president at K.I.Sawyer Learning Center and Library. “Our library serves so many families in this community, and we are excited to have a working furnace to provide a warmer, more comfortable atmosphere for our patrons.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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