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Plum Creek Awards \$2,000 to Delta County Sheriff Department

ESCANABA, Mich. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Delta County Sheriff Department, which will be used to help fund a community policing outreach and technology update for the School Liaison Program.

The School Liaison Program, established in 1998, works to make positive relationships between the Delta County Sheriff Department and its community youth. The program connects with students through classroom presentations on a variety of topics, such as violence, substance abuse and safe driving. The School Liaison Program needs new tools to help enhance the effectiveness of its outreach, including a laptop, computer projector and crime prevention materials.

“This grant will help enable us to continue developing relationships with area youth and community members,” said Gary Ballweg, sheriff of the Delta County Sheriff Department. “We are grateful to the Plum Creek Foundation for its assistance and look forward to using the new equipment.”

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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