Project # 17-17754



October 31, 2017

Becky Gamache
Duluth Headstart Head Start - ISD #709
2102 Blackman Ave
Duluth, MN 55811

Dear Becky Gamache:

I am pleased to inform you that the Northland Foundation has reviewed your proposal for the *Expanding Outdoor Opportunities for Preschoolers and Their Families* and has approved a grant of \$3,000.00 for the period (09/01/2017 to 05/31/2018) to **Duluth Headstart Head Start - ISD #709.** If the timeline for your project is different than what is identified above, please notify us and your reporting date will be adjusted.

The Agreement of Grantee is attached for your review. If you agree with the conditions presented, please have it signed by the authorized official.

The Northland Foundation has implemented an Electronic Funds Transfer process (electronic checks) for grant payments. Enclosed is an ACH Credit Authorization Agreement form to be completed with the grantee organization or fiscal agent organization bank account information.

Please return the signed Agreement of Grantee and ACH Credit Authorization forms immediately to the Northland Foundation via email (scanned copies), fax (218-723-4048), or USPS (hard copies) in order for our accounting department to release your payment from Republic Bank.

The Northland Foundation will issue a single payment for this grant. If all of the grant conditions are met, this payment will be distributed in the sum of \$3,000.00 on 12/01/2017.

The Northland Foundation will be making public news releases through the regional media regarding all of the grants awarded. Please utilize your community media resources to announce receipt of these funds to your project. The Northland Foundation would appreciate being acknowledged as a source of support in all news releases initiated by you. Please provide us with copies of any press coverage and photographs received by your project, as well as any media releases and program materials you produce. These will be added to your file and may be utilized by the Northland Foundation in our public information efforts.

As you will note, one of the conditions of the Agreement of Grantee is the submission of a final report on the activities, outcomes, and financial expenditures of your project. We will expect this report from you by: **06/30/2018**.

Please provide us sufficient narrative to describe the activities and impact of your project. For your convenience, you may access the report form through the Grantee Portal.

On behalf of the Northland Foundation, I would like to extend sincere congratulations to you and your organization. Please call Carol Chipman, Grants Manager if you have any questions. I look forward to learning about the progress and success of your project.

Sincerely,

Tony Sertich President

Attachments cc: Carol Chipman