

# 2025 Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge Grant Winners

The American Heart Association awarded Spring 2025 grants to schools through the Kids Heart Challenge<sup>™</sup> and American Heart Challenge<sup>™</sup>. Use the state links below to jump to the first school listed for each state. Entries list only the official project title.

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#### Alaska

• Kodiak Christian School (Kodiak, Alaska): EIEIO-Enhance Indoor Enrichment, Increase Options

## **Arkansas**

Cave City Middle School Career and Collegiate Prep (Cave City, Arkansas): Weekend Nourishment

#### California

- Reidy Creek Elementary (Escondido, California): Picnic Games
- Willow Cove Elementary School (Pittsburg, California): PE Bike Curriculum

# Colorado

• Carbon Valley Academy (Longmont, Colorado): Track to Transform: Funding for Fitness Testing Equipment at Carbon Valley Academy

# Florida

- J Colin English Elementary (North Fort Myers, Florida): Help J Colin English to be soccer ready
- Liberty Magnet Elementary School (Vero Beach, Florida): School Soccer Club
- Pine Forest School of the Arts (Jacksonville, Florida): Play It Forward: Improving Playground Storage for Long-Term Use and Safety
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8 (Delray Beach, Florida): Refill and Refresh
- W.E. Cherry Elementary School (Orange Park, Florida): Grant for P.E. Equipment
- Wesley Christian Academy (Clermont, Florida): playground water fountain

## Georgia

• County Line Elementary School (Winder, Georgia): Cosmic Bowling: A Fun an Active Physical Education Unit

- Eastside Elementary School (Douglas, Georgia): Leveling the Playing Field: Expanding Access to Quality PE Equipment
- Indian Creek Elementary (Douglas, Georgia): 'Monday Movers' Student Challenge
- Liberty Eagle Academy (Carrollton, Georgia): Recreation & Exercise Equipment Upgrade
- Palmer Middle School (Kennesaw, Georgia): Let's Get Moving! Discovering Ways to Stay Active

#### Hawaii

• Sacred Hearts Academy (Honolulu, Hawaii): Heart Zones Move Class Pack

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• Starmont Elementary (Arlington, Iowa): Bottle Filling Station

#### Idaho

• Gem Prep: Meridian North Charter (Meridian, Idaho): Racket Activities

#### Illinois

- Bismarck Henning Elementary School (Bismarck, Illinois): Hydrate BHES
- Newark Grade School (Newark, Illinois): Dlsc Golf It!

## Indiana

• Concord East Side Elementary (Elkhart, Indiana): Scooter Mania

#### Louisiana

- Mayfair Laboratory School (Baton Rouge, Louisiana): Cooperative games with BlazePods
- **Provencal Elementary and Junior High School** (Provencal, Louisiana): Fit to Lead: Embracing Teamwork Through Physical Fitness

#### Massachusetts

- Edgartown School (Edgartown, Massachusetts): Walking Pads for 4th-8th grade gym
- Heritage School (Charlton, Massachusetts): GaGa Ball Pit
- Somerset Middle School (Somerset, Massachusetts): Somerset Middle School Heart Initiative

## Maryland

- Kingsville Elementary School (Kingsville, Maryland): 9 Hole Disc Golf Course at Kingsville Elementary School Campus
- South Shore Elementary School (Crownsville, Maryland): Water Bottle Refill Station

# Maine

• Greene Central School (Greene, Maine): A Chance for Kids to Play Pickleball

## Michigan

- Murray Lake Elementary (Lowell, Michigan): Classroom Cruisers
- Smith Elementary (Stockbridge, Michigan): Gymnastic Mat Purchases
- Westdale Elementary (Saginaw, Michigan): Balancing Act

#### Minnesota

• Neill Elementary School (Crystal, Minnesota): Drumming up Fun!

## Missouri

- Fairway Elementary (Wildwood, Missouri): After school healthy snack and pickleball club.
- Scott City Elementary (Scott City, Missouri): Playground upgrade: Basketball/Soccer Development

#### Montana

• Seeley Lake Elementary (Seeley Lake, Montana): Archery

#### North Carolina

- Chocowinity Primary School (Chocowinity, North Carolina): Gaga Ball Pit
- South Smithfield Elementary School (Smithfield, North Carolina): Sports Equipment
- White Plains Elementary School (Mount Airy, North Carolina): Cooperation Matters

# New Hampshire

• Grinnell Elementary School (Derry, New Hampshire): Physical activity equipment and resources

# New Jersey

• Memorial Elementary School (Laurence Harbor, New Jersey): Physical Education

#### Nevada

• Jesse Hall ES (Sparks, Nevada): Water filling station purchase and installation

## New York

- Colton-Pierrepont Central School (Colton, New York): Wheels of Wellness
- Northville Central School (Northville, New York): Mini Anne Manikins Replacement
- Pinehurst (Lakeview, New York): Snowshoe Grant

#### Ohio

- Fairland East Elementary School (Proctorville, Ohio): Ready, Set, Grow: Supporting Motor Skills Through Play
- Lincolnview Elementary (Van Wert, Ohio): Pickleball for Life

#### Oklahoma

• Russell Babb Elementary (Harrah, Oklahoma): Water for everyone

# Pennsylvania

- Twin Valley Elementary Center (Elverson, Pennsylvania): Staff Wellness Initiative
- Wilson Elementary (Imperial, Pennsylvania): Water Safety Awareness

## South Carolina

• Whale Branch Elementary (Seabrook, South Carolina): Tchoukball Game Equipment

# South Dakota

• Dakota Valley Elementary School (North Sioux City, South Dakota): Gaga Ball Pit

#### **Tennessee**

• Hickman County Middle School (Centerville, Tennessee): Hickman County Middle School PE

## Texas

- Liberty Elementary School (Flower Mound, Texas): Operation Physical Activity Engagement
- St. John the Apostle Catholic School (North Richland Hills, Texas): Water Bottle Filler Station
- Tom Hicks Elementary (Frisco, Texas): Let there be music
- Viola Gilmore Randle Elementary School (Fulshear, Texas): Net Champions
- Whispering Pines Elementary (Humble, Texas): Heart Monitors
- Wise Elementary School (Tyler, Texas): Sound Sysem

# Virginia

• New London Academy (Forest, Virginia): 9 Square in the Air Fun

## Vermont

• Albert Bridge School (Brownsville, Vermont): Heart Rate Fitness Challenge

# Washington

• Mark Twain Elementary (Pasco, Washington): Net Sports

## Wisconsin

- Clay Lamberton Elementary School (Berlin, Wisconsin): Balls, Balls, and more Balls
- South Shore School (Port Wing, Wisconsin): Exercise Bike for Students and Staff
- St. Mary's Grade School (Luxemburg, Wisconsin): Encouraging Movement Through Music

# West Virginia

- Hillsboro Elem. School (Hillsboro, West Virginia): Drinking for Health
- Williamstown Elementary (Williamstown, West Virginia): Hands Only CPR and AED Training

# Wyoming

• Uinta Meadows Elementary (Evanston, Wyoming): Heart Zones Monitors