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Glenbard South Earth Action Network receives \$3,000 grant

The Earth Action Network at Glenbard South High School in Glen Ellyn will apply a \$3,000 grant from the DuPage Community Foundation to its Outdoor Classroom.

The classroom will be equipped with reclaimed, recycled materials to emphasize a low impact on the environment. It will have benches and writing surfaces, a dry erase board, sundial, rain gauge, other equipment as needed and a view of the prairie.

The group is in the planning stage and will be very busy in spring 2005. There are about 20 students involved from Earth Action Network, and potentially hundreds who will benefit when the Outdoor Classroom is completed.

The Earth Action Network is one of 42 not-for-profit organizations in DuPage to receive a grant from the general and environmental grant programs of the Wheaton-based foundation. The DuPage Community Foundation aims to raise the quality of life throughout DuPage by channeling philanthropy to meet the changing needs of residents.

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