

New York State United Teachers Retiree Council #13
(Representing Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Sullivan, Ulster, Counties)

Professional Grant Recipients for 2024

*We are pleased to announce the **Retiree Council #13 Professional Grant Recipients**. Grant Applications were well done and followed the criterion set forth by the Professional Grant Committee.*

The recipients are as follows:

- **Kyle Ferraiolo** teaches Science at **Walkill High School** in Grades 9-12. Kyle's grant money will be used for "Seed Money" to establish Walkill Senior High School's First Student Run Garden. We hope the garden grows an abundance of produce.
- **Jena Love** teaches Visual Art in Grades 9-12 at **Sullivan West High School**. Jena's grant money was used to take an on-line course in AP Art and Design at William & Mary Summer Institute to effectively teach and support her art students. We are sure this will be beneficial to Jena's students.
- **Maryann Swenson** teaches AIS Math to 4th and 5th grade students in the **Monticello Central School District**. Maryann's grant money will be used to start an Elementary School Store with the store to be continued from year to year. We hope each year will be prosperous.
- **Tiffany Bruno** teaches ELA to 5th grade students in the **Wappingers Central School District**. Tiffany's grant money will be used to purchase flexible seating in her classroom to, "Read Around the Room" during the school year. We hope the students enjoy the new seating while learning.

The **RC #13 Professional Grant Committee** looks forward to the feedback we expect to receive in July of 2025 and wish the students and recipients all the best.

Susan Eagan, Susan Grybas, Paula Ptaszek, and Jan Scriber
Professional Grant Committee