

# 2021 – 2022 Mini-Grant Winners



**Area I West - Washington County**  
 ABLE -Academy of Blended Learning Education,  
 Ann Marie Downey, MRSPA Community Service Committee,  
 Patricia Leazier, Teacher/Mini Grant Winner,  
 Cathy Grantham and Karen Teach, WCREPA Co-Presidents,  
*The World Through a Microscope*



**Area I East – Carroll County**  
 Westminster High School,  
 Bonnie McElroy, CCRSPA Co-President,  
 Sally Smith, MRSPA Area I East Director,  
 Claudia Konkus, Teacher/Mini Grant Winner,  
 Naudine Pheobus, CCRSPA Co-President,  
*Learning Through Giving*

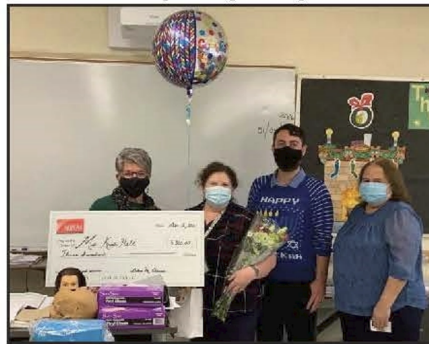


**Area II North – Harford County**  
 Havre de Grace High School,  
 Linda Chamberlin, HCRSPA President,  
 Bill Ekey, HCRSPA Treasurer,  
 Deanna Burch, Teacher/Mini Grant Winner,  
 Brad Spence, Assistant Principal,  
*Growing in Our Greenhouse*

The MRSPA Community Service Committee received 49 mini grant applications from 15 school systems across Maryland in 2021. The applications expressed the varied needs of today's teachers.

A winner was selected from each of the six MRSPA areas. Winners received \$300 each to implement their projects.

The Committee was able to present some awards in person this year with the help of MRSPA leaders, while one award was presented by the school principal at their request. The creativity and extra effort of the teachers in trying to meet the needs of their students are admirable!



**Area III North – Caroline County**  
 Caroline Career and Technology Center,  
 Dr. Debbie Chance, MRSPA Vice President,  
 Kristi Hall, Teacher/Mini Grant Winner,  
 Eric Cook, Teacher Specialist, CCTC,  
 Barbara Short, CRSP President,  
*Color Me Appreciated*



**Area III South – Worcester County**  
 Stephen Decatur High School,  
 Tom Sites, Principal,  
 Margo Ayers, Teacher/Mini Grant Winner,  
 Lou Taylor, Superintendent,  
*Sound Meditation*

**Area II South – Charles County**  
 Malcom Elementary School,  
 Wanda R. Twigg MRSPA Executive Director,  
 Emily Leedy, Teacher/Mini Grant Winner,  
 George Denny, Jr., MRSPA President,  
*Signed, Sealed, Delivered*

