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New (and returning!) donors sought for Valley Gives Day

Huntington – Valley Gives Day— a day of online generosity throughout Western Massachusetts— will take place on Tuesday, May 3 and the Gateway Education Foundation is taking part. If you've never donated before, this is the perfect time to start: prize money will be awarded to the non-profits that have the highest numbers of new donors this year!

This is the fourth year that the Gateway Education Foundation has taken part in Valley Gives Day, sponsored by the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts.

"We have two challenge grants going on this year," noted President Shirley Winer. "Two alumni will match donations adding up to $300 for Girls State. Once that match is made, the Board will match the next $1,000 donated by parents, staff, community members and alumni." Minimum donations are $10 and can be made online, or by mailing a check to the Gateway Education Foundation, 12 Littleville Rd., Huntington, MA 01050.

In the past 4 years, the Gateway Education Foundation has funded 41 educational projects for Gateway students, totaling $26,000! Projects funded this year include BINGO for Books, the "Let's Eat" musical for Chester Elementary School, a choreography Master Class for the high school's Show Choir; "Museum on the Go" visits to Littleville Elementary School (Reptile Encounters and Starlab); family literacy 'half-sleepovers' at Chester and Littleville; and an interdisciplinary study of the Keystone Arch Bridges for the Jr. High.

Donations may be made at any time between now and Valley Gives Day. Go to the Gateway Education Foundation website (www.gatewayeducationfoundation.org) for a link to the Foundation's Valley Gives Day page. All donations are tax-deductible.

Please call Wendy Long at 685-1003 if you have questions.

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