

2024 North Quadrant Classroom Enrichment Grants Awarded

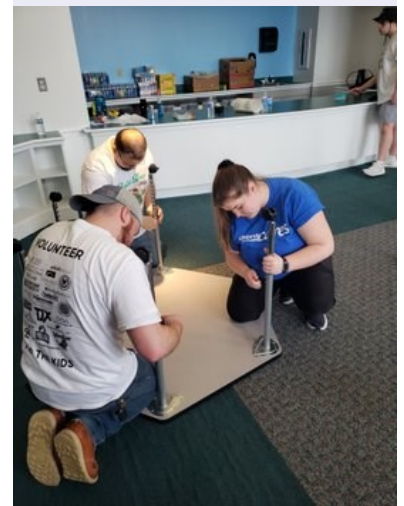


Two groups of students at North High School in Worcester will take a significant step forward in pursuit of careers in health sciences and nursing, thanks to classroom mini-grants funded by the generosity of UMass Chan Medical School employees and students through the North Quadrant Support Services initiative.

North High School vocational education teacher Jennifer Carmona received a mini-grant to purchase scrubs and nursing shoes for 20 freshmen in the school's Health Science Academy, which provides vocational training and career opportunities in health care. "Receiving a grant is really a blessing for the students. It's an amazing help to be able to provide all the freshmen students with quality scrubs and shoes, and it becomes one less thing the students and their families have to worry about buying at the start of the school year," Carmona said. [MORE](#)

UMass Chan Funds Worcester School Science Workshops to Mark STEM Week

UMass Chan recently provided funding for a traveling science workshop at Worcester's Belmont Street Community School. The science workshops were held during STEM Week Oct. 21-25 and were presented by the Discovery Museum in Acton and saw students conduct a number of hands-on experiments.



Back to School with UMass Chan Backpacks and School Supplies



On the second day of the 2024-25 school year, nearly 700 backpacks were distributed to first- through third-grade students at City View, Grafton, and Union Hill elementary schools thanks to UMass Chan's North Quadrant Support Services partnership with the Worcester Public Schools.

The backpacks and school supplies were funded by students, faculty and staff who directed their UMass Chan Cares charitable campaign donations to the NQSS initiative. UMass Chan volunteers assisted members of the Office of Community and Government Relations in packing the backpacks for delivery to the schools.

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