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Great Plains Communications Awards Ponca Public Schools Grant to Purchase 3D Printer

May 5, 2018 (Blair, Neb) - Great Plains Communications has presented Ponca Public Schools with a \$2,579 grant. The funds will be used to purchase a 3D printer that will allow students to create solutions that promote critical thinking skills. Groups like Future Business Leaders of America will utilize the printer for multiple projects in the Ponca community.

“Great Plains Communications encourages the use of technology to create positive solutions in the community,” said Laura Kocher, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. “We look forward to hearing more about the results the young people of Ponca achieve with the new printer.”

This award is part of the Great Plains Communications “Commitment to Our Schools” program, which provides nearly \$35,000 annually to schools and students in the form of grants and scholarships.

About Great Plains Communications

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At the core of their service offering is an extensive 9,500-mile regional fiber network including over 400 fiber miles in the Omaha Metro area. The network offers community access rings, last-mile, and middle-mile solutions, fully supported by their 24x7x365 Network Operations Center. The company is financially strong with over a century of experience providing reliable and innovative solutions. For more information visit www.gpcom.com.