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Great Plains Communications Awards Grant to Bancroft-Rosalie to Fund Makerspace Lab Project

May 20, 2018 (Blair, Neb) - Great Plains Communications presented a \$5,000 grant to Bancroft-Rosalie Community School. The funds will be applied to the purchase of kits and materials for the Makerspace Lab Project. Makerspace creates opportunities for elementary students to develop interest and skills in programming, electronics, building, robotics, and crafts.

“Great Plains Communications is committed to enhancing education through technology,” said Laura Kocher, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. “We applaud Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools for their efforts and are proud to support this project.”

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.