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### **Great Plains Communications awards Tekamah-Herman Elementary School a \$5,000 grant to purchase iPads for K-2 classrooms**

April 27, 2017 (Blair, Neb.) - Great Plains Communications awarded a \$5,000 grant to Tekamah-Herman Elementary School. The money will go toward the purchase of iPads for use in the classrooms. Students in grades K-2 will use the iPads several times a day to practice math facts, take reading quizzes, and practice spelling words.

“Great Plains Communications is honored to give back to the ongoing enhancement of education in the communities we serve,” said Casey Garrigan, Marketing and Sales Relations Manager. “Investing in the education of young people is an investment in the futures of our communities.”

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**

Great Plains Communications is the largest privately owned telecommunications company in Nebraska and is headquartered in Blair, Nebraska. At the core of their service offering is an 8,000-mile regional fiber network encompassing the state of Nebraska and extending into Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

They currently provide over 92 Nebraska communities with High-Speed Internet, High-Definition Cable Television, and Local and Long Distance Telephone services. Their business solutions range from voice and data products to installation and support of large business networks with scalable Ethernet solutions. The company also prides itself on their progressive approach to accommodating the unique needs of regional and national telecommunications carriers, LECs, ISPs, and wireless carriers.

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