



Great Plains Communications Supports Digital Learning at St. Francis Elementary with \$5,000 Grant

Blair, Nebraska, May 5, 2026 — [Great Plains Communications \(GPC\)](#), the leading privately-owned technology and communications provider in the Midwest, has awarded a \$5,000 community grant to St. Francis Elementary in Humphrey, Nebraska, to support the purchase of new Chromebooks for students in grades 4–6. The funding will expand student access to classroom technology and enhance digital learning opportunities within the school.

The grant is part of GPC’s annual community grant program, which reinforces the company’s commitment to supporting education and advancing technology initiatives in the communities it serves. Each year, Great Plains Communications provides thousands of dollars in grants and scholarships to support programs that empower students and expand learning opportunities.

“At Great Plains Communications, we believe education is one of the most important investments we can make in the future of our communities,” said Laura Kocher, Vice President of Marketing & Public Relations for GPC. “Through our annual grants program, we are proud to support the schools in the GPC service areas by helping to provide students and educators with access to the technology and resources they need to learn, grow and succeed.”

The new Chromebooks will support daily classroom activities, digital learning initiatives and student collaboration, helping create a more connected and engaging educational environment for students and teachers.

Great Plains Communications has a long history of supporting the communities it serves through local partnerships, educational initiatives and charitable giving programs. By combining community involvement with reliable, fiber-driven technology services, GPC continues to help strengthen local communities and support the next generation.

About Great Plains Communications

Great Plains Communications (GPC), based in Blair, Nebraska, is the leading privately-owned communications and fiber technology provider in the Midwest. Leveraging over a century of experience, GPC delivers a comprehensive suite of fiber-based services including high-speed Internet, Managed Ethernet and custom connectivity solutions to residential and business customers in nearly 200 communities across Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana. GPC also partners with regional and national telecommunications carriers, LECs, ISPs, wireless carriers and other service providers to meet their unique connectivity needs. The company’s MEF-certified, 20,000+ mile fiber network reaches 13 states and is monitored 24/7/365 by its state-of-the-art Network Operations Center. Learn more about how GPC is driving connectivity and economic growth at www.gpcom.com.

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