

**Need Supplies? Just  
ASK! Finding Quick  
Grant \$**

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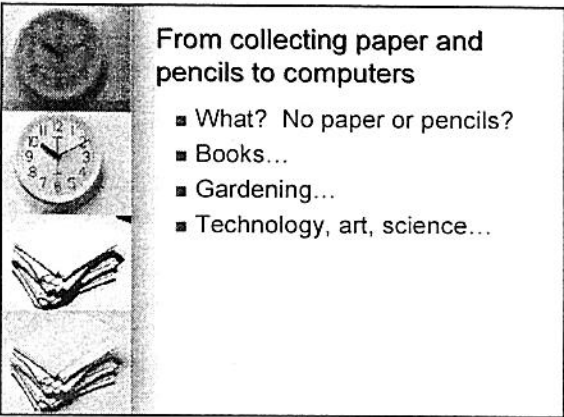
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**From collecting paper and  
pencils to computers**

- What? No paper or pencils?
- Books...
- Gardening...
- Technology, art, science...

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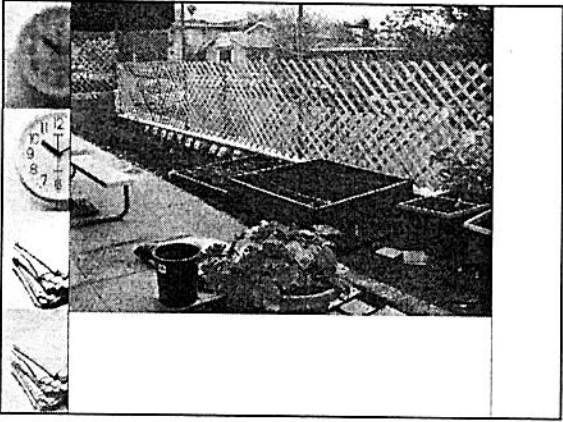
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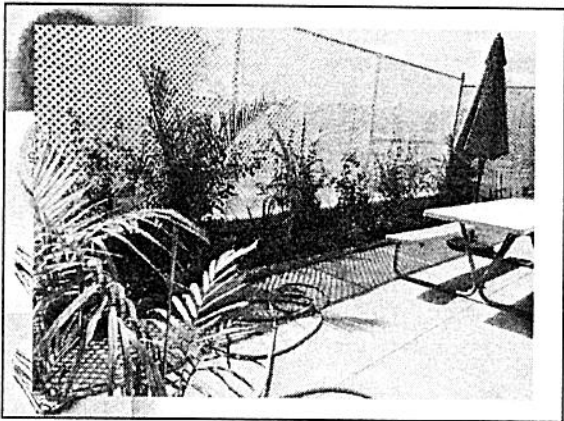
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### Where Do I Start?

- ✓ **Company Websites** : Most corporations have a giving webpage now days.
- ✓ -Have a calendar ready. Scheduling is key!
  - Opening
  - Closing
  - Reply by
  - Thank you
- ✓ What are companies looking for?
  - ✓ -Tailor your request to fit their qualifications
- ✓ How Do I Ask?
  - ✓ -Be ready to write, write and write again! SAVE AS...

Remember: Cheerful, personal, and needy. (yes, humorous sob stories seem to work!)

- ✓ Have an administrator on board that is willing to sign lots of applications

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### Visit Your Local Business

- Make a list of your local businesses and your supply list ..
- Call and speak to the manager or owner. Introduce yourself as "local" public school teacher looking for \_\_\_\_\_ and would they be willing to donate a few \_\_\_\_\_ to help out our classroom.
- Personal Visit : Follow this up with a personal visit and have your school tax ID, and school ID ready. Premade copies or business letter forms work great.

♦ STARBUCKS!!!

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<http://www.donorschoose.org/>

- One Stop Shop!
- Set-up an account and have some catalogs with you! Ex. Lakeshore, Quill, Nasco, Blinks
- <http://www.donorschoose.org/Cynthiamadera>
- Parent e-mail list and Facebook
- Matching codes, almost home grants, anonymous donors, etc.

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**Thank You Ideas**

- Student made!
- Letters
- Posters
- Pictures: photos and drawings
- Videos
- If possible...hand deliver!

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## List of Website to Inquire about Grants

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants>

[https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca\\_guidelines](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines)

<http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html>

<http://www.adoptaclassroom.org/>

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/>

<https://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

<http://www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Grants.aspx>

<http://www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html>

[http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant\\_initiatives/initiatives\\_campaigns.html](http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant_initiatives/initiatives_campaigns.html)

[http://www.ikea.com/ms/en\\_US/img/local\\_store\\_info/burbank/IKEA\\_Burbank\\_donation\\_application.pdf](http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_US/img/local_store_info/burbank/IKEA_Burbank_donation_application.pdf)

<http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/>

<http://responsibility.lowes.com/community-relations/>

<http://www.officedepotfoundation.org/>

[www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org)

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/fundingconnection/grant\\_resources/index.html](http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/fundingconnection/grant_resources/index.html)

