

borrowing materials through SHARE!

The Dream Grant brought our library services to a level we never would have been able to provide on our own. As with any library, our budget is very tight. We just didn't have the extra cash, man hours or ability to take on the huge undertaking a conversion to SHARE would be. The Dream Grant provided funding & help to buy needed equipment, excellent training and help with all our problems & questions. Getting cataloging teams here to help us tackle the barcode conversion was a lifesaver! There wasn't a moment that we felt stranded or forgotten. The IHLS staff were there to help every step of the way.

When our first tote of books went out this school year, we were thrilled to be able to share our collection after many years of borrowing from others. Our students and faculty were overwhelmed with what was available to them through SHARE. So much so, that sometimes the delivery man would bring our small school's totes into school piled on a cart! And we spent a ton of time checking materials in that were borrowed from others. But we smiled. We smiled a lot. How could we not smile? IHLS and the Dream Grant gave us so much more than we have ever had before. And we are truly thankful for every bit of it.

Would we go back? NEVER! Our participation in SHARE is the best thing our school library has ever done. We thank you from the bottom of our Movin' Maroon hearts for providing everything the Dream Grant has brought to us.

Sincerely,
Mary Richars, Librarian
Donna McVicar, Library Assistant
the entire Dieterich CU #30 community