

# LEAD4CHANGE®

Twice a year, Lead4Change hosts The Lead4Change Project – a small grants program that showcases the growth of students leaders and funds their ideas for community impact.

The Lead4Change Program takes students on a journey of learning leadership skills through community service. After completing the curriculum, students share their story of growth and impact by requesting additional funding to continue or complete their service project.

Each project addresses a community need and encourages students to develop a creative solution to support that need. We're amazed by the creativity and drive of our students as they use the leadership lessons they learned to create positive change in their communities. It's always difficult for our judges to choose winners as the projects are all meaningful and awe-inspiring.

**This year's winners are surely that. Congratulations to all of the April 2024 Projects that will receive funding!**

## **Warren East High School**

Bowling Green, KY  
Jamisen Abernathy, Educator  
Project: Warren East High School FCCLA  
Funding: \$7,500

## **Mercer County Educational Service Center**

### **Tri Star Career Compact**

High School in Mercer Co., OH  
Wendee Bertke, Educator  
Project: Career Pathways Caring Concessions  
Funding: \$3,000

## **Timothy Edwards Middle School**

Windsor, CT  
Tanya Bynoe, Educator  
Project: T.E Change Leaders  
Funding: \$10,000

## **The Chu Family & We Sense Inc**

Chapel Hill, NC  
Ting Chu, Advisor  
Project: The Giving Garden  
Funding: \$1,000

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## **Turning Point Program, Auglaize County Educational Service Center**

High School Students with Special Needs in Wapakoneta, OH  
LaZett Daum, Educator  
Project: Turning Point  
Funding: \$2,500

## **Glastonbury High School**

Glastonbury, CT  
Lauren DeBlois, Educator  
Project: Baking from the Heart  
Funding: \$750

## **Leigh Community School**

High School in Leigh, NE  
Justine Fischer, Educator  
Project: Leigh Youth Advisory Committee Christmas Festival Project  
Funding: \$5,000

## **Forest Park High School**

Woodbridge, VA  
Susan Gonzalez, Educator  
Project: Diversity in the Den  
Funding: \$7,500

## **Bridger High School**

Bridger, MT  
Vicki Kaufman, Educator  
Project: Ageless Allies  
Funding: \$2,000

## **Milton-Union High School**

West Milton, OH  
Suzanne Kimball, Educator  
Project: Milton-Union MVCTC FFA  
Funding: \$255

## **Odessa High School**

Odessa, WA  
Terri King, Educator  
Project: Project RRR: Replace, Refresh, Restore  
Funding: \$7,430

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## **Positive Education Program-Phoenix**

Param-Heights, OH  
Julie Lanigan, Educator  
Project: The Elders  
Funding: \$3,200

## **Randolph-Macon Academy**

Middle School in Front Royal, VA  
Daniel Malinconico, Educator  
Project: R-MA Big Brothers/Big Sisters (Elementary Excellence)  
Funding: \$2,000

## **BASEC-Belmont**

Middle School in Boston, MA  
Sydney Padgett, Educator  
Project: Keepers of the Courtyard  
Funding: \$2,300

## **Fife High School**

Fife, WA  
Laura Ramos, Educator  
Project: Trojan Heart 24  
Funding: \$10,000

## **Jackson Milton High School**

North Jackson, OH  
Jeanne Reyes, Educator  
Project: Blue Jays  
Funding: \$500

## **Assumption High School**

Louisville, KY  
Mary Ann Steutermann, Advisor  
Project: Wag4Wishes - Funding: \$1,000  
Project: Teen Free - Funding: \$1,000  
Project: Valor4Veterans - Funding: \$4,000

## **Tonganoxie High School**

Tonganoxie, KS  
Tracey Waldeier, Educator  
Project: Inclusion Isn't Scary  
Funding: \$10,000

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## **Paulding Exempted Village Schools**

High School in Paulding, OH  
Emily Remaklus, Educator  
Project: Lunch Chats  
Funding: \$1,000

## **Al-Furqan Academy**

### **High School in Jacksonville, FL**

Amna Mukhtar, Educator  
Project: NF9K  
Funding: \$10,000

## **Mount Si High School**

Snoqualmie, WA  
Kelly Hawkins, Educator  
Project: Mount Si DECA  
Funding: \$1,100