

## Selections from Reports from Recipients of FOS Grants

"If [FOS] had not provided [EmmaUS] with support for our program, we would not have been able to provide our students with leadership opportunities. When we went on trips, each student expressed his/her leadership by planning the travel route and purchasing fare cards for participants. As a result of your support, we created a financial literacy program. Each participant was given a specific amount of money. The goal was to have them learn how to spend within their budget. They were required to save some and not ask anyone for additional money. We are still using that component of the program."



*"Thank you for doing the field trip for us..."*

-- Christian

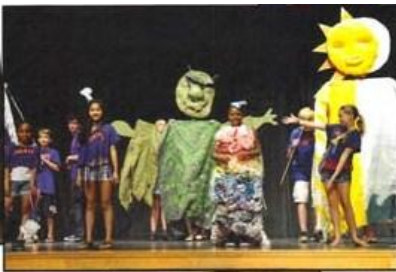
*"I would like to thank you all for letting me travel with diverse children..."* -- Marquez

*"We were honored to attend this historical trip. We led the scholars on a journey through America's most historic square mile- the birthplace of our nation. It was a privilege to be a part of this experience and look forward to working together again with Emmaus Learning Center." -- Chaperons*

**SWNA's Technology Task Force** received a grant recently from Friends of Southwest DC to train summer interns on computer technology for job training. Under the instruction of Joseph Xavier, two two interns are gaining hands-on experience on rebuilding and repairing computers. {"The Southwester, September 2012]



The Friends of Southwest DC's generous contribution provided full support for a 12-year-old Southwest resident to attend **Camp Arena Stage's** Four-Week Intensive Session.



Our camper earned her scholarship for her exceptional work as part of the Jefferson Middle School Voices of Now Ensemble during the 2011-2012 school year. While attending Camp Arena Stage, she enjoyed classes such as TV Production, Out of this World Writing, Large-Scale Puppetry and Guerilla Theater, which teaches theater for social change. One of the highlights of her time at Camp was performing in our Shakespeare in the Parking Lot's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream as *Theseus, Demetrius, Egeus and Hippolyta*.

Thanks for the grant [for **DWSECNET,LLC 203 N St. SW Computer Class**]. Without you, we could not have pulled it off. The classes went from 6-04-14, until 6-18-14. Classes were from 10:00 until 1:00 pm, Monday and Wednesday. I was happy to have a lab and create a program to teach those in need. I purchased the supplies I stated in the proposal. Thanks for all your help. It was fun and rewarding.

The Organizers of the Annual **SW Unity Day** event presented Friends of Southwest DC with a plaque "For your generous support and contributions towards [the] event."