

## St Louis Modern Chinese School Chosen by Staples Associate to Receive \$5,000 Grant

St Louis Modern Chinese School has been awarded \$5000 by Staples Foundation, the private charitable arm of Staples, Inc., under a program that lets Staples associates direct donations.

“We are extremely grateful for the strong support from Staples Foundation. The fund will be used to support school’s youth leadership program. Under this program, high school and college students are practicing teaching, accounting, school operation, event management, community outreach skills. Students will build confidence and develop leadership and communication ability to help them transition into their next phase of live in the real world stage.” – Yingwen Huang, President of the St Louis Modern Chinese School.

The grants are part of a philanthropic initiative created by Staples Foundation which allows Staples associates around the world to direct funding to non-profit organizations that are focused on education or job skills. The program encourages local community engagement by awarding larger grants to organizations where associates are highly engaged in volunteering or fundraising – up to \$25,000 per organization.

The program, called 2 Million and Change, awards funds to organizations around the world, reaching more than \$2 million in grants by the end of the year. In 2013, associates globally directed more than \$2.5 million of Staples Foundation grants to over 1,000 non-profit organizations.

“Staples Foundation is committed to making a positive impact in the communities where our associates live and work,” said Katy Dobbs, director of global community and giving for Staples, Inc. “Through our program, we are pleased to support our associates and the local non-profit organizations that matter to them most.”



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