

Eco Education awarded Xcel Energy Foundation grant check for \$10,000

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The Xcel Energy Foundation recently awarded a grant check for \$10,000 to Eco Education, a nonprofit organization that provides a variety of sustainability learning experiences for school children.

Pictured from left to right: Elise Griffin, Eco Education program advisor; Paul Adelman, Xcel Energy community relations manager; Lea Favor, executive director of Eco Education.

The presentation took place at the Seward Neighborhood Peace Garden in South Minneapolis, where Eco Education teaches children how to grow a variety of vegetables and fruits, which, after being harvested, are used in a local café and also in the Minneapolis School Lunch program.

Xcel Energy Foundation's grant-making is focused in four areas: economic sustainability, education, access to arts and culture, and the environment.

Recently announced 2012 Xcel Energy Foundation grants in Minnesota include more than \$550,000 in educational grants and more than \$350,000 in environmental grants. A total of 77 Minnesota nonprofits will benefit.

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