

# 2007-2008 “Make a Difference” Grant Program Instructions



Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association

All Educators and Staff are welcomed to  
*Improve a Student’s Life Today.*

The Lake Forest – Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association (LF-LB LDA) is a non-profit organization serving the community by promoting awareness of and information about the challenges faced by children with learning disabilities.

We offer you the opportunity to help your students with learning disabilities improve their academic and social skills. The LF-LB LDA is accepting applications NOW to fund materials, programs, courses, speakers, training, and other creative ideas to enhance the education of students with learning disabilities.

Here are some grant examples from prior years:

- SRA Horizon Reading Program
- Touchpoint Math
- Time Timers
- Sensory Integration Tools
- Executive Functioning Training
- Phonemic Awareness Materials
- Social Skill Games and Books
- Audio books
- Elmo Visual Presenters
- Reading by Colors and Privacy Shields

The application process is easy! Tell us about your grant request by completing the 2007/2008 “Make A Difference” Grant Program Application and submitting it by October 26, 2008.

### Important Dates and Addresses:

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| Application Deadline       | Friday, October 26, 2007  | Submit to either:<br>SRBrandes@comcast.net<br>Or Sandy Brandes<br>828 E Old Elm, LF, IL 60045 |
| Announcement of Recipients | Week of December 14, 2007 | Announcement will be mailed <b>electronically</b>   |
| Reimbursement Deadline     | April 30, 2008            | See Reimbursement Form for instructions   |

### Please direct questions to your school representative listed below.

| District 65         | Name             | Home     | Cell         | Email  |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| Central/East        | Sandy Berg       | 295-6377 | 924-3062     | <a href="mailto:Sandyberg59@hotmail.com">Sandyberg59@hotmail.com</a>             |
| Middle              | Eileen Murphy    | 482-0822 | 445-6073     | <a href="mailto:murphy_oc@sbcglobal.net">murphy_oc@sbcglobal.net</a>             |
| <b>District 67</b>  |                  |          |              |  |
| DPMW (7-8)          | Sandy Brandes    | 615-1818 | 899-3232     | <a href="mailto:srbrandes@comcast.net">srbrandes@comcast.net</a>                 |
| DPME (5-6)          | Tracy Bruning    | 735-8614 | 224-5330     | <a href="mailto:trabruning@comcast.net">trabruning@comcast.net</a>               |
| Cherokee            | Jeanne McKiernan | 295-3909 | 977-2074     | <a href="mailto:230jmack@comcast.net">230jmack@comcast.net</a>                   |
| Everett             | Tracy Bruning    | 735-8614 | 224-5330     | <a href="mailto:trabruning@comcast.net">trabruning@comcast.net</a>               |
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| <b>District 115</b> |                  |          |              |  |
|                     | Debbie Stanwood  | 615-1470 | 248-514-7665 | <a href="mailto:dastanwood1@aol.com">dastanwood1@aol.com</a>                     |
| <b>St. Mary’s</b>   |                  |          |              |  |
|                     | Ann Finnegan     | 295-1960 | 331-8849     | <a href="mailto:atfinnegan@sbcglobal.net">atfinnegan@sbcglobal.net</a>           |
|                     | Janet White      | 295-7396 | 772-7396     | <a href="mailto:janetwhite@comcast.net">janetwhite@comcast.net</a>               |
| <b>LFCD</b>         |                  |          |              |  |
|                     | Joan Shannahan   | 615-2340 | 951-1680     | * <a href="mailto:joan_shannahan@sbcglobal.net">joan_shannahan@sbcglobal.net</a> |

\*There is an underline between Joan and Shannahan.

- If you have questions the representatives cannot answer for you, please contact either of the grant program co-chairs Sandy Brandes at (847) 615-1818, [srbrandes@comcast.net](mailto:srbrandes@comcast.net) or Khris Condon at (847) 735-9308, [Khcondon@aol.com](mailto:Khcondon@aol.com)