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J.J. Keller Foundation Helps New Brigade Program

The Boys' & Girls' Brigade recently was awarded an \$8,000 grant to fund a new Homework Help program for boys and girls in 6th-12th grade. The grant from the J.J. Keller Foundation provided essential equipment and other supplies for students in the program.

The Homework Help program began October 4 and will run through March 2011. It is available to students on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at Brigade and will focus on reading, writing, and math. Boys and girls can arrive at the Brigade at 5:30 p.m. Following homework assistance students can attend the Brigade program on their grade level night (6th Mondays, 8th Tuesdays, and 7th Thursdays). It is not necessary to be a member of Brigade to participate.

"We are very grateful for this wonderful gift from the Keller Foundation, it will provide the tools for our volunteer mentors to support the kids by tutoring them in areas where they struggle academically," stated John Dery executive director of the Brigade. Parents are encouraged to call the Brigade at 920-725-3983 if they would like their child to receive the tutoring benefit. The Boys' & Girls' Brigade is located at 109 W. Columbian Ave., Neenah. For more information visit www.bgbrigade.com.



CAPTION: Chrissy Jilek (l) is pictured as she tutors Sage (r), a student in the new Homework Assistance program at the Boys' & Girls' Brigade. Funding from the JJ Keller Foundation is making the program available to 6th-12th grade students.