

West Clinton Elementary School Teacher Nelma Hansen Wins Golden Apple Award

Christensen Law Firm Gives \$100 Gift Card For Classroom Supplies

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December 5, 2011, Draper, UT – The **Christensen Law Firm School Supplies Gift Program**, a program sponsored by the Utah based Christensen Law Firm, PLLC, is pleased to announce that Mrs. Nemla Hansen, a 2nd grade teacher at West Clinton Elementary School in Clinton, UT, is this week’s recipient of the Golden Apple Award.

Students from Mrs. Hansen’s 2nd grade class love her teaching and effort. “It’s not for fame or for money,” she says, “I truly love what I do.” In spite of trying circumstances in schools, she puts forth a huge effort to make a difference and an impact in each one of her students’ lives. Mrs. Hansen’s favorite subjects to teach are science and math and exclaimed that they are “quite exciting and fun!” and she says that she loves to “see that little light turn on when [students] begin to understand a particular concept.”

Children in her classroom are from a wide range of economic backgrounds, with some students coming from very low income households. These challenges affect many teachers today and create circumstances in which if teachers have needs, they generally end up spending a lot of money out of pocket. Mrs. Hansen doesn’t think twice about meeting her students’ needs. “When there’s a need you just go out and get it.” She says. She, and other teachers at her school, typically receive a small yearly allotment of under \$200, which is now all but gone. In her efforts to compensate for the lack of funding, she has spent roughly \$600-\$700 out of pocket this year alone on basic supplies and manipulatives that supplement children’s learning.

With the award money, Mrs. Hansen plans on purchasing manipulatives to use during lessons and also book sets to help her students more actively engage in lessons. She also would like to buy a set of measurement tools for her science lessons and will also purchase many of the much needed “little things” which add up over time.

The Christensen Law Firm recently started the **Christensen Law Firm School Supplies Gift Program** to help public school teachers get extra classroom supplies without having to spend their own money. Each week the program gives the **Golden Apple Award**, a \$100 gift card each week to a deserving Utah Public schoolteacher and his/her class. Anyone can nominate a teacher for this program, teachers, students, parents or administrators. To learn more about the program and get information on the winners visit:

<http://www.utahpersonalinjurylawfirm.com/christensen-law-firm-school-supplies-gift-program.html>.

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