

**ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES
VT-AHPERD CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 2009**

Funding sources we have used:

- **United States Tennis Association – Provides free workshops, curriculum guides and some free equipment.**
- **Mini Grants – Our contract provides for 15, \$1,000 competitive grants each year. We have used them for heart rate monitors, hand weights, and pedometers**
- **VT-AHPERD – Grants, helped us purchase snow shoes.**
- **Nickelodeon – Let’s Just Play, opportunity for students to win money for their school’s PE program. Entry form was attached to the school newsletter. One of our students name was drawn and won \$5,000 for our PE program. We used it for the majority funding of our 60’ horizontal climbing wall.**
- **PTA – Spearheaded a drive to supplement the \$5,000 from Nickelodeon. We raised \$3,000 by “selling” hand holds on the wall for \$10 a piece. We promised and put up a plaque recognizing the contributions.**
- **Dance residencies for grades five and six have also been funded bi-annually by the PTA.**
- **Community Resources – Initial purchase of Roller Blading equipment was a shared expense with the Milton Community Center. The school uses them during class time. The Community Center uses them over vacations.**
- **Dept. of Education, Technology Grant – We just wrote a grant to get a Wii Play station to be used in conjunction with a variety of units including fitness, and tennis. We have not heard if we have been awarded the grant.**
- **First Tee – Golf Program, provides low cost equipment, training, and lesson plans to introduce golf at the elementary school level.**
- **Jump Rope for Heart - Money returned to the school is used to supplement our equipment budget.**

OTHER OPTIONS

- **Flaghouse – Website provides list of grant opportunities and help with grant writing**
- **NFL Play 60 – www.schoolwellnesskit.org**
- **Vermont Council of the Arts**
- **AAHPERD – www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants**
- **Target – www.target.com/fieldtrips**
- **Coca-Cola – www.peacefulplayground.com/pedometers , “Peaceful Playgrounds”, and “ We count Pedometers”**
- **Federal Government – www.grants.gov grants to counteract inactivity and obesity**
- **Vermont Dept of Education – healthednet@list.education.state.vt.us Sign up for the “Linking Health & Learning e-bulletin.**

