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Adams Elementary School Teacher Aaron Phillips Named Waterford Foundation Teacher of the Year

May 20, 2010, Waterford, Mich. – Adams Elementary School Teacher Aaron Phillips was selected as the Waterford Foundation Teacher of the Year. Waterford Teacher of the Year is sponsored by the Waterford Foundation for Public Education and Suburban Ford. As Waterford Foundation Teacher of the Year, Phillips received free use of a vehicle of his choice from Suburban Ford for one year and will be honored, along with other nominees, at the Excellence in Education Reception in June.

Phillips began his teaching career at Adams Elementary School in 2001. During his tenure, he has received numerous accolades including the Presidential Award for Math and Science Teaching, Chrysler Bridging the Gap in Technology Award, State of Michigan Special Tribute Award, and was recognized by the Oakland Press with the Oakland County Mover and Shaker Award.

Also a humanitarian, Phillips and his students have made blankets for the Pregnancy Help Center, provided food for the local animal shelter, conducted a letter writing campaign to those serving in the military, and held a school bazaar to raise money for presents for community families.

The Waterford Foundation for Public Education Teacher of the Year Award is a way of affirming the value the Waterford community places on educational excellence and the critical role the classroom teacher plays in providing it.

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