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American Water Company Grant Keeps Education Flowing in the Jennings School District

(ST. LOUIS, MO – Aug. 6, 2025) The Friends of Jennings Foundation (501c3) in the Jennings School District, today announced it is a recipient of a 2025 American Water Charitable Foundation's Workforce Readiness grant which the district will apply to encourage careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The American Water Charitable Foundation is a subsidiary company of the American Water Works Company, Inc. This invitation-only grant opportunity is sponsored by employees and leaders of the American Water Works Company and recognizes Jennings for efforts in preparing students for current and emerging careers.

Summer Richardson, American Water's specialist in Governmental Affairs says "We are pleased to award this grant to the Jennings School District as they work to raise the STEM profile and provide resources to support programs for students in grades K - 12." Richardson says that since 2012, the American Water Charitable Foundation has invested more than $20 million in funds supporting families and communities where our employees work and live."

Jennings Superintendent Dr. Paula Knight says, "We greatly appreciate the American Water Company and its employees for the Workforce Readiness grant and for the confidence they place in our district to use it to deliver a significant impact on STEM programming." She added, "Given the many emerging careers in the STEM disciplines, Jennings is committed to expanding programs and providing opportunities for students that ignite their interest and encourage continued STEM exploration."

Please watch district communications channels for updates. In the meantime, enrollment is ongoing at all district schools and online at www.jenningsk12.org. The annual back-to-school Jamboree is slated for Monday, August 9 and Jennings Schools start Monday, August 18, 2025.

About American Water
American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing@ by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,700 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

About American Water Charitable Foundation
The American Water Charitable Foundation, a philanthropic non-profit organization established by American Water (NYSE: AWK), focuses on three pillars of giving: Water, People, and Communities. Since 2012, the Foundation has invested more than $20 million in funding through grants and matching gifts to support eligible organizations in communities served by American Water. The Foundation is funded by American Water shareholders and has no impact on customer rates. For more information, visit amwater.com/awcf. For more information, visit amwater.com and join American Water on Linkedln, Facebook, and Instagram.

About Jennings:
Founded in 1871, the Jennings School District serves 3,000 K-12 students in eight schools. Approximately 40 percent rely on district transportation. JSD spans three communities, Jennings, Country Club Hills and Flordell Hills. The District's Central Office is located at 2449 Dorwood Drive.

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