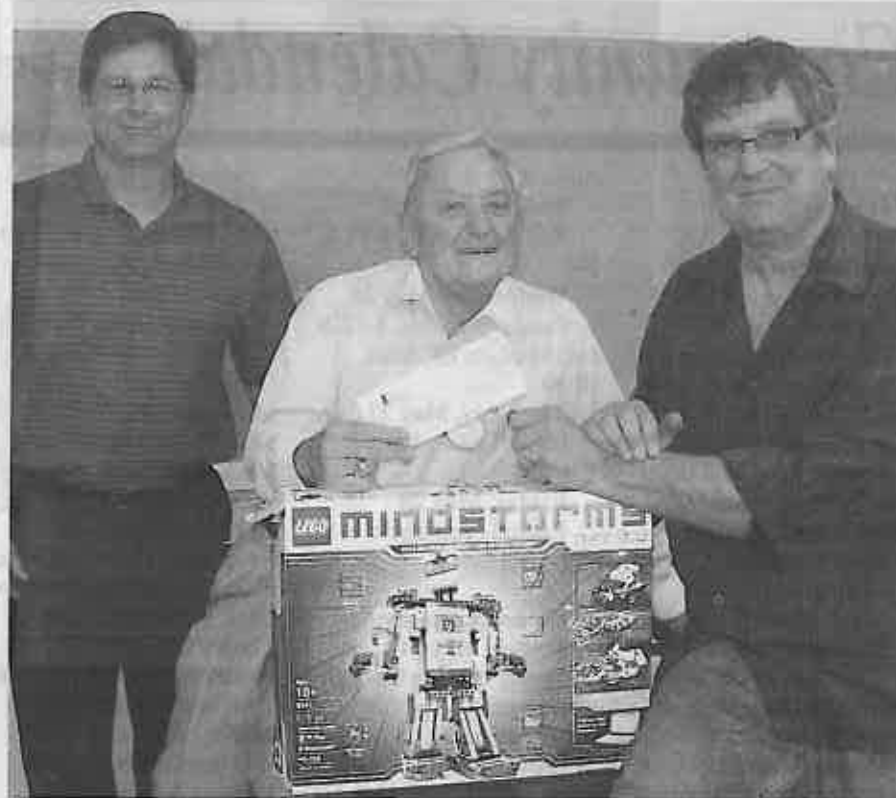


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Benefits of science

On May 18, the Russell County Area Community Foundation presented a \$750 donation to a Ruppenthal Middle School classroom program which is led by RMS science teacher Jim Balthazor. In this RMS program, students learn how to construct and program small robots. The recent presentation of funds from the Russell County Area Community Foundation was attended by Gaylon Walter, the RMS principal; Byrne Wood, representing the Russell County Area Community Foundation; and Balthazor. With the money, Balthazor plans to purchase a number of kits containing the components and computer-programming for his students to build robots. The box for a set of robot kits, similar to the kits Balthazor plans to buy, is pictured.