

## Clear boxes for Display Minerals

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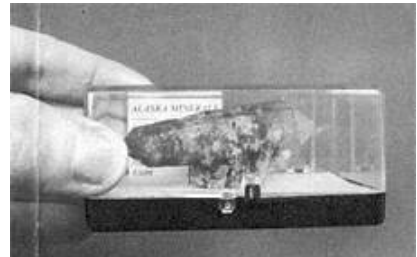
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Award: \$400

This proposal sought to improve student access to fragile mineral specimens usually kept locked away. The specimens were subject to damage from direct handling by students, yet close examination was a necessary element of the lab experience.

Outcome: The project acquired a set of transparent lidded boxes that permitted students to handle the materials safely. These boxes yield lasting benefits.



Excerpts from project report: "The clear plastic boxes for mineral display ...allow fragile samples to be seen and examined by students without damage.....Our CARE grant materials have allowed us to better meet student needs...They have fostered student contact with the best materials we have to offer....Thanks again to the CARE group for giving us this opportunity to provide excellence in science education."