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## **Grayson Elementary School Teacher Sue Case Named 2022 Waterford Foundation Teacher of the Year**

**April 14, 2022, Waterford, Mich.** – Grayson Elementary Teacher Sue Case was selected as the 2022 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, Case receives free use of a vehicle of her choice from Suburban Ford for two years and will be honored, along with other nominees, at the Excellence in Education reception on May 16.

Case began her teaching career in 1995 at Burt Elementary School and later taught at Adams Elementary and then Grayson Elementary. Nominators for this award praised Case for her enthusiasm, love, and passion for her students, which they say “rivals that of any teacher on the planet”. She is the Green School and spelling bee coordinator, co-authored the curriculum for second grade science for Oakland Schools, and has mentored Michigan State University student interns for 22 years. Case serves as the elementary lead teacher for problem-based learning and helped launch the Waterford School District podcast this school year.

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. Sponsors for this event include Barton Malow and French Associates Architects, Presenting Sponsors, Vibe Credit Union, Gold Sponsor, M3 Investment Services, Silver Sponsor, and Michigan United Credit Union, Dr. Jim & Lori Stepanski, and Tom & Gail Wiseman, Bronze Sponsors. For more information about the Waterford Foundation visit [www.wsdmi.org/wfpe](http://www.wsdmi.org/wfpe).

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