



# the Heart of LUFKIN ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

To provide opportunities for excellence in education, promote innovation in teaching, and partner with the community to enhance the quality of education for all students of the Lufkin Independent School District



Since 2014, the Lufkin Education Foundation has awarded 164 innovative grants, totaling \$400,000. Through those grants, we have been able to make a lasting impact on all LISD campuses, support countless teachers and reach over 40,000 students. With the addition of First Year Teacher grants and the celebration of the Top 20 graduating seniors and their Educators of Influence, we strive to fulfill our mission of enhancing the quality of education for all of Lufkin Independent School District.



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## from the president

On behalf of the Lufkin ISD Education Foundation, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your role in making 2022 a record-breaking year! Due to the continuous generosity of our wonderful and caring community, the Lufkin ISD Education Foundation was able to further expand its mission of enriching the lives of the students who attend LISD through educational grants. I am extremely happy to report that in August of 2022, the Lufkin ISD Education Foundation was able to fund 27 innovative teaching grants totaling \$61,363, which is the largest annual amount given in our eight-year history! These newest grants, along with grants that were previously awarded by our foundation, will continue to impact and benefit the students at Lufkin ISD for years to come.



HUNTER HAGLUND

It has been my absolute honor to serve as the Board President for the Lufkin ISD Education Foundation this year. I want to give a big thank you to our entire board, which is filled with incredibly talented and kindhearted people who all share a common belief that a quality education for our Lufkin ISD students is vital to the health and wellbeing of our local community. I also want to recognize all of our wonderful corporate and individual donors! Without their continued partnership, our mission would not be possible. In addition, we must also recognize the amazing teachers at Lufkin ISD who are members of the High Five Club, which allows our educators to donate a portion of their salaries to help us fund our innovative teaching grants. Their participation in our High Five Club is the lifeblood of our fundraising efforts as the LISD teachers themselves pledged over \$51,000 for the 2022-23 school year.

Lastly, I want to thank our amazing Executive Director, Morgan Watson, who in her first full year of being our leader, was instrumental in bringing the Lufkin ISD Foundation to new heights. Morgan was able to take what our previous Executive Directors had built before her and make it even better. I look forward to seeing our Foundation continue to grow under her guidance.

With a new year comes new leadership! We want to welcome our new Board President, Chase Luce. Chase has served on the Lufkin ISD Education Foundation board for many years and most recently has done a phenomenal job as our VP of Development. Under his leadership, I am confident that the Lufkin ISD Education foundation will continue to grow and further expand its impact on our amazing school district.

Hunter Haglund, 2022 President

## investing in public education

### INCOME

General Donations	\$ 30,508
Grants Received	\$ 7,500
Top 20 Celebration	\$ 22,117
Teacher High 5 Club	\$ 47,907
Fundraising Events	\$ 11,329
Total Income	\$ 119,361

### EXPENSES

Direct Program Expenses	
Grants to Teachers	\$ 62,085
Top 20 Celebration	\$ 3,734
Total Direct Program Expenses	\$ 65,819

### FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

Teacher High 5 Club	\$ 7,858
Fundraising Events	\$ 1,943
Total Fundraising Expenses	\$ 9,801

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Insurance - D&O	\$ 474
Supplies	\$ 620
Website/Communications	\$ 1,630
Postage	\$ 923
Printing	\$ 2,634
Accounting Fees	\$ 2,600
Meeting Expense	\$ 1,553
Payroll Expenses	\$ 26,935
Conference/Director Expense	\$ 500
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,063
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 38,932

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Net Income	\$ 4,809
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Checking Account Balance	\$ 69,610
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Endowment Fund Balance	\$ 130,500
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# year at a glance

## GRANT Showcase

In January, all 21 Innovative Grant recipients gathered to show off their new programs, tools and classroom experiences to the community. It was a great night to see just how much these projects are positively impacting students and teachers of LISD.



## 1st Year Teacher Grants

**Austin Bank** **Haglund**  
Law Firm, P.C.

2022 welcomed several new teachers to Lufkin ISD and the Lufkin Education Foundation was there to greet them with \$100. This program was created to help with the purchase of classroom supplies before student arrival. Since 2019, LEF has awarded over \$15,000 of 1st Year Teacher Grants.

Thank you to our sponsors, Austin Bank and Haglund Law Firm for helping us welcome our new teachers to the district with your generous donations.

## High \$5 Club

"Education is Key" reads the slogan for the 2022-23 High 5 Club t-shirt. Like in years past, the support from LISD faculty and staff was overwhelming! 802 educators enrolled in this year's club and pledged to donate a total of \$51,600.

Thank you LISD for giving the Education Foundation the support needed to invest back into your classrooms!



*year at a glance*

## 2022 PANTHERS OF PRESTIGE



### STUDENT HONOREES

Regina Alexander  
Mallory Butler  
Savana Calhoun  
Kayteen Carreon  
Rylie Clifton  
Reagan Crow  
Jenifer De La Garza  
Selene Garcia  
Andrea Lawrence  
Anna Lin  
Aubrey Lindsey  
Peyton Mathis  
Levi Murrell  
Adrian Sabani  
Dana Saleh  
Eryn Sawyer  
Rohan Sohini  
Olivia Soule  
Elizabeth Tatum  
Journie Thomas

### EDUCATORS OF INFLUENCE

Harlan Neal  
Jennifer Powell  
Suzy Jungmann  
Celia Luna  
Dayna Kerr  
Karen Jackuback  
Juan Aguilar  
Guadalupe Lila  
Denise Davis  
Charlotte Stover  
Emily Courtney  
Savanna Tutt  
Amy Anderson  
Shelley Tatum  
Jonathan Aviles  
Janice Holcomb  
David Guzman  
Nicole Stewart  
Robyn Segrest  
Vanessa Jimenez

In May 2022, the top 20 LISD high school graduates and their Educators of Influence were celebrated at the 9th annual Panthers of Prestige Awards Ceremony. Each year, students select an outstanding educator who has made a significant impact on their educational experience. Through the generosity of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, the event was a memorable celebration for all in attendance.



**LINEBARGER**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



The Corporate Challenge was back and better than ever. With twists and turns added to typical field day competitions, all 16 teams were in for a treat! Competitive spirits came alive, but ultimately it was Oncor Electric that walked away with the win.

*Corporate Challenge*  
**FIELD DAY**

# awarded grants

## Making KeyBOREDing Fun!

LMS  
\$4,641

## Stem-sational Stations

Garrett  
\$4,786

## Magnetize Geometry

LMS  
\$1,370

## Seeing Science Through a Different Lens

LMS/LHS  
\$5,000

## Maneuvering Through PE with the Maneuver Maze Obstacle Game

Garrett  
\$532

## Grow Musically With Me: Strummed Instrument Program

Anderson  
\$2,914

## "Water" You Doing?

LHS  
\$2,500

## Saving Lives

LHS  
\$1,641

## What Came First... The Chicken or the Egg?

Dunbar  
\$488

## Extra! Extra! Hear All About It!

Dunbar  
\$394

## Beat- Bring Everything

Trout  
\$1,402

## Rolling, Rolling, Rolling

LMS  
\$2,999

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## Write With Me!

Garrett  
\$2,649.96

## Cultivating "STEM"s of Learning

Hackney  
\$3,499

## Mr. Trash Wheel

LMS  
\$1,108.90

## Think, Draw & Build: Like an Engineer

LMS  
\$2,925

## Driving Math & Science into the Future

LMS  
\$1,497.80

## Living in a 3D World

LMS  
\$5,000

## Booming into Reading!

Herty  
\$2,361.50

## Lego: Play Well

Brookhollow  
\$479.63

## Gamifield Learning!

Anderson  
\$596.37

## Chill-Ville: A Calming Room

Coston  
\$618.36

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## Book Buddies: Creating Community Through Reading

Brandon  
\$748.84

## CUE Up the Learning

LMS  
\$1,640

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## Hands-On Science for Diverse Learners

Kurth  
\$3,345

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Charitable Foundation

## S.T.R.E.A.M. Investigation Station

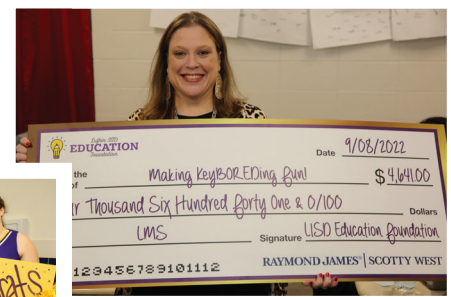
Burley  
\$4,940

## Calm Down Sensory Kits

Dunbar  
\$1,340.47

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# GRANT CELEBRATION DAY



# thank you to our donors

## PLATINUM \$10,000 AND ABOVE

- Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

## SILVER \$2,000 - \$4,999

- Brookshire Brothers Charitable Foundation
- Oncor Electric
- In & Out Clinic
- HEB
- Whataburger, GVCS, Inc.
- T.L.L. Temple Foundation
- STS Foundation

## BRONZE \$1,000 - \$1,999

- Dr. Ravinder & Mrs. Aruna Bachireddy
- John & Ashley Redgrave
- Austin Bank
- Z&OO Railroad
- Real Graphics
- Scotty West - Raymond James
- Greg & Tara Swan -  
in Memory of Thelma Null
- Haglund Law Firm, P.C.
- David & Terri Todd

## LEGACY \$500 - \$999

- Kia's Accelerate the Good
- Sohini Family Charitable Fund
- Junior League of Lufkin
- The Heart Institute of East Texas
- Keller Williams Buchanan Realty Group
- Lufkin Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
- Commercial Bank of Texas
- UBank
- WalMart
- Texas National Bank

- Brookshire Brothers
- Rufus & Marianna Duncan
- Van & Karen Watson

## BENEFACTOR \$250 - \$499

- East Texas Drug Testing
- Vera Bank
- Byron & Beth Jones
- Friesen-Strain Insurance Associates, Inc.
- Morgan Bartlett Baggett & Shands Insurance
- Stafford Whitetails and Exotics
- Zach & Morgan Watson
- American Real Estate
- Angelina Pediatrics
- Children's Clinic of Lufkin
- Jeff & Becca Chance
- Ferrara's Heating & Air Co, Inc.
- Golf & Herrington, PC
- Hall & Becca Henderson
- Hospice in the Pines
- Ricky & Kristi Gay
- Security & Guaranty
- Whitney Kent

## FRIEND \$100 - \$249

- Vercie McMullen
- Don & Tyane Dietz
- Marilyn Hartsook
- Alderman Cain & Naill, PLLC
- State Representative Trent Ashby
- Chance Law Firm
- Dr. Keven & Shelli Ellis
- Security & Guaranty
- Demetress Harrell
- Sellestine Hunt

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in Memory of Mary Martha Henderson
- Vince Treadwell
- Trey & Sally Denman
- Lynn Torres
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- Todd, Hamaker & Johnson, LLP
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Drs. Swati & Prashant Kumar
- A1 Party Rentals
- Matt & Brandie Knight
- Albert Mendez
- Brenda Elliott
- Joe Rich -  
in Memory of John David Reeves

## SUPPORTER UP TO \$99

- Donna Spore
- Chrissy Pigg
- James & Bonnie Denmon
- Brian & Sharon Kruk
- Ellen Miller in Honor of Jennie Freeman
- Gail Krause in honor of Jennie Freeman
- Manhattan Fine Dining
- Meb & Cathy Todd

# Thank You

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