



**FORT WORTH ISD  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**



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The Fort Worth ISD Education Foundation contributed, funded or sponsored more than \$231,756 for Fort Worth ISD programs through investments from community, corporations, private foundations and awarded grants. Highlighted programs:

### Inaugural Employee Giving Campaign

\$16,000

In April 2016, the Fort Worth ISD Education Foundation conducted its inaugural Employee Giving Campaign, raising more than \$16,000 to provide college scholarships to the graduating class of 2017. The campaign was enthusiastically embraced by district faculty and staff, indicating a clear commitment to supporting the future success of Fort Worth ISD students.

### Academic Chairs for Teaching Excellence

\$71,750

The Academic Chairs for Teaching Excellence program recognizes outstanding classroom teachers by conferring upon them the honorary titles of Chairs for Teaching Excellence for one year, a \$5,000 honorarium and \$6,750 for event supplies. *Funds contributed by Crescent Real Estate; Devon Energy; Freese & Nichols; JP Morgan Chase; Kroger; Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson; Lockheed Martin; Outreach Communications; Paulos Foundation; Performing Arts of Fort Worth; Sewell Lexus and XTO Energy.*

### Campus Programs and Support

\$58,127

#### Carter-Riverside HS

\$50,567

Program of Choice – Information Technology. The grant funds will provide the necessary equipment and opportunity for students to earn the Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician Certification and will also have the opportunity to apply for advanced certifications. *Grant funding awarded by JP Morgan Chase Foundation.*

#### Adolescent Pregnancy Services – Scholarship Fund

\$1,000

The scholarship program is a component of the comprehensive medical/health, academic, social and support services which the Fort Worth ISD provides to assist these students to remain in school through graduation. *Donation from Wegemer Family Gift Fund.*

#### M.H. Moore ES

\$400

After School Tutoring supplies. *Donation by David Cruz.*

#### North Side HS

\$2,500

Athletic Dinner – \$1,000 *donated by Glenn Lewis & Stephen Meeks.*

Senior Trip – \$1,500 *donated by Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson.*

#### Western Hills ES

\$972

Funds to provide school supplies to campus. *Anonymous donor.*

#### Marine Creek Collegiate HS

\$2,688

Registration fees for induction into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and encourages scholarships among two-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. *Direct gift from Fort Worth ISD Education Foundation.*



## District Programs and Support

\$45,000

### Fort Worth After School

\$15,000

The funds will be used for transformational programming in the areas of College & Career Readiness, Leadership Development, and Program Management. *Donation by 1 Thing Better Foundation.*

### Fort Worth After School Eastern Hills HS

\$30,000

Encourages students to make positive life choices that improve their physical and mental health through exercise, teamwork, gratitude, nutrition and community service. The fitness and wellness curriculum includes lesson instructions, student worksheets, exercise activities, goal setting and two community service projects each semester. *Grant funding awarded by Just Keep Livin Foundation.*

## District Teacher of the Year

\$22,620

To recognize outstanding classroom teachers in the District. *Funds contributed by HEB/Central Market.*

## Health & Wellness Programs

\$13,993

### 11th Annual District Walk

\$10,000

The District Walk was started in 2005 with the goal of promoting health and wellness in our schools and broader community. The event is free for all participants and is held at each of the traditional 14 high schools. *Funds contributed by Financial Benefits Services, Higginbotham, MetLife, Reynolds Jones Life Insurance, Humana, and Texas Life.*

### Kids Vision Fest

\$3,993

The Fort Worth ISD Student Support Services Department hosts the event serving the 800-plus elementary children that the Vision Van cannot get to during the school year. Vision exams and eye glasses are free, and all the physicians and nurses donate their time. *Fundraising through North Texas Giving Day by Fort Worth ISD Education Foundation.*

## Parent Engagement & Support Programs

\$13,500

Parent University – provides parents opportunities for enhanced parenting skills and increased participation in their children's education. *Grant funds awarded by the Sid Richardson Foundation and an anonymous donor.*

## Sponsorship of Community Events

\$6,766

### Superintendent Reception

\$3,266

*Donation from JP Morgan Chase.*

### Stop Six Legends of Education Luncheon

\$2,500

*Donation from Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson.*

### Rose Marine Theater

\$500

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### Fort Worth SPARC

\$500

*Direct sponsorship from Fort Worth ISD Education Foundation.*





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