



Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation, Inc

SFTXEF

Education Beyond Expectation

2013

Annual Report

The foundation of every community is the education of its youth.





Our Mission

Uniting the Santa Fe community in support of quality public education

The Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization chartered in 2010 to support excellence at Santa Fe ISD.

The Foundation directs support toward the following goals:

- ★ Encourage all students to work to their highest potential
- ★ Fund innovative, effective programs which offer our students a creative and diverse educational experience
- ★ Support staff for innovative efforts
- ★ Enhance and extend educational services offered by SFISD
- ★ Build community awareness for the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation

To date, the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation has awarded over \$181,000 in grants to SFISD classrooms.





Spring 2013 Grant Recipients with Education Foundation Board Members

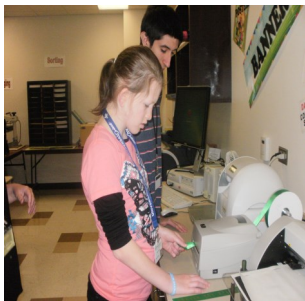




2013 Grant Recipients

District-wide Grant-funded Projects

Project Title	Submitted by	Impact
Flipped Classrooms Sponsored by 	N/A	Science lab equipment and iPads are being used by students in “flipped” classrooms (video lectures for homework, then advanced practice in the classroom).
Curriculum Team Ipad Minis	Darbi Harris	The curriculum team has increased collaboration, documentation and professional development with teachers and staff.
Teachers of the Year	N/A	As teachers of the year, Elizabeth Edge, Kimberly Kovacevich, and Cynthia Masseo received STXEF funds for classroom materials and/or professional development.
Math Leadership Cadre Professional Learning	Pat Rossman	Math educators received <i>Solving for Why</i> and attended professional development workshops to learn techniques to help students who struggle in math.
Tribal Custom Ribbons	Rebecca Ringer Misti Briles	The printer is used by STRIVE students who design, create, and sell the ribbons at the SFISD print shop.
Teacher Leader Academy	Pat Rossman Tia Timm	Several sessions have taken place in the 2013-14 school year where teachers have participated in professional development training and received resources to take back to campuses.
CSTEM Sponsored by 	N/A	Chemic Engineers gave our students a special opportunity to be the only Galveston County school district to compete the in the CSTEM Challenge at the GRB in Houston.



Students using Tribal
Custom
Ribbon Printer

From GDN:

Santa Fe students win CSTEM awards

Congratulations

» Santa Fe students participated in the international CSTEM Challenge and placed in numerous categories. Santa Fe Jr. High students received second place in creative writing and documentary film and first place in photography, Kubacak Elementary students received first place in geo-

science and third place in the mural challenge, and students from Roy J. Wollam Elementary received second place in the sculpture challenge.



Occasions

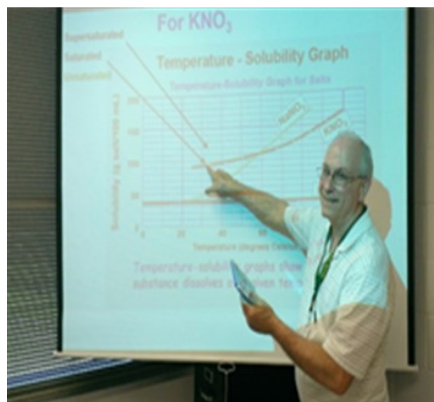
» Based on preliminary results from the Texas Education Agency, 77 percent to 99 percent of Clear Creek Independent School District



Grants to Santa Fe High School



Project Title	Submitted by	Impact
Through the Lens of a Microscope	Mark Tapp	10 new microscopes were purchased and have been used in several high school science classrooms on a variety of cell and plant labs.
Continuous Counseling through Mobile Technology	Holly Bankston, Amber Britson & Tina Dominy	Students have really enjoyed the opportunity to use iPads, which have provided both a stress-relief and a career exploration tool.
Advanced Inquiry Labs for New AP Chemistry Curriculum Sponsored by 	Robin Loner	Chemistry students have 16 new lab kits that have created more accurate results in more advanced experiments
Ipad Mini for Chemistry	Mark Tapp	The ipad has been most effective in visually presenting complicated concepts like chemical bonding and periodic table.
George Observatory Program Sponsored by 	Carol Cabe	Students visited the George Observatory for a special astronomy lesson.
Stand up for Music Adopted by Dorothy and Donald Childress	Ben Guillotte	Equipment stands were purchased to hold cymbals, wind chimes, and other percussion instruments.



Ipad Mini for Chemistry



George Observatory Program



Advanced Inquiry Labs for AP Chemistry

More Grants to Santa Fe High School



<p>World Instruments in the Classroom Adopted by Lloyd Jewell, Lisa O'Brien & Santa Fe Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse</p>	<p>Ben Guillotte</p>	<p>Now SFHS has bongo drums which allows for a larger variety of music options.</p>
<p>Shake, Rattle & Roll for Percussion Adopted by Anne Darring</p>	<p>Ben Guillotte</p>	<p>The Santa Fe band now has a quality tambourine to play.</p>
<p>eBooks for the Library Adopted by Norma Galkowski, Lisa Kessler, and Lynn & Jack Skufca</p>	<p>Danna Kubacak</p>	<p>Students like learning with new technology, and now the SFHS library offers 34 eBooks for student and staff check out.</p>
<p>World Geography Workshop Adopted by Ann Perkins</p>	<p>Karlee Custer</p>	<p>SFHS's new geography educator attended a professional development workshop that prepared her for a very successful year.</p>
<p>UIL Workshop Adopted by R&L Tools, Mark & Rene Reagan, Rusty Rothermel, Scott Funeral Home</p>	<p>Melissa Woodward</p>	<p>Academic coaches attended an important training that ultimately helped our students better prepare for academic competitions.</p>
<p>Deaf Culture Experience Adopted by Sunrise Lift Trucks</p>	<p>Susan Bledsoe</p>	<p>Students studying sign language visited the Texas School for the Deaf. They were surprised they could interact and understand the signers, which provided a boost of confidence in their language skills.</p>



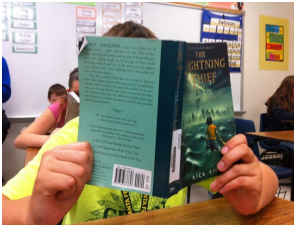

SFHS Library eBooks



Deaf Culture Experience



Grants to Santa Fe Jr. High

Project Title	Submitted by	Impact
Ipads for Counselors	Robin Holman	The iPads have been used by students in counselor's offices.
Battle of the Books 	Elaine Pullen & Jennifer Bertolino, Susan Bunde, Tracy Cantrell, Ana Crawford, Elizabeth Edge, Jennifer Finegan, Kristal Gage, Ken Guest, Opal Mays, Donald Mulrooney, Karen Pate, Amelia Salazar, Valerie Simmons, Yvette Skeen, Aurora Taylor	517 Jr. high students participated by reading 20 books. The program culminated in a quiz bowl where teams of students competed <div> 6th Graders – 208 7th Graders – 173 8th Graders – 136 </div>
Science Boot Camp	Jennifer Finegan and Marlo Bear, Jennifer Bertolino, Cody Blanchard, Karen Brinegar, Christina Bockmon, Peggy Feistel, Linzi Ferman, Betty Norvell, Kirk Potter, Elaine Pullen	A large group of science teachers will attend an intense workshop where they learned exciting ways to bring science to life in their classrooms.
Science Books for Library	Susan Bunde & Marlo Bear, Jenifer Bertolino, Cody Blanchard, Christina Bockmon, Karen Brinegar, Peggy Feistal, Linz Ferman, Jennifer Finegan, Betty Norvell, Kirk Potter	Hard cover and ebooks have been purchased that involve science topics related to the curriculum standards.
eBooks Adopted by Robert Bear, Norma Galkowski, Gladys & Raymond Haak, Elaine Pullen, SF Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Lynn & Jack Skufca, Sunrise Lift Trucks	Susan Bunde	Ebooks have been purchased on the topics of hunting, crafts and self-help. By mid semester, 369 ebooks had been checked out by students. 
Minecraft Edu Software Adopted by Anne Darring, Janelle Jorgenson, Britt Madden and Sunrise Lift Trucks	Jennifer Bertolino	8th graders used the Minecraft game in science to create a periodic table, discover Newton's Laws and create STAAR test reviews.





Grants to Kubacak Elementary

Project Title	Submitted by	Impact
Wii Fitness Program	Tanya Stevens Lauren Bigford, & Sheila Higgins	About 1,000 students have used the fitness program several times over the 2013-2014 school year.
Tablets for Teaching Teachers	Casey Adoor, Susan Hall, & Destini Martin	Administrators have created videos of effective teaching strategies that they share as professional development
Earth's Wild Ride	Patricia Trevino, Hilary Bagwell, Sara Bernshausen, Kathleen Brantley, Mallory Glaisyer, Desiree Kraus, Arlissa Legros, Donna Marburger, Jenifer Nettles, Abby Williams	352 third graders experienced the Houston Museum of Natural Science's interactive, traveling theater that provides lessons on earth science.
Ipad for Small Group Centers	Michelle Grassmuck	Students now use the ipad to reinforce reading, math and science skills during center time.
Elementary Art Easels	Cristy Feimster	All 1,000 students attend art classes, and now they have new easels.
Making Music Matter	Stephanie Payne	New instruments, videos, and other curriculum supplies have been implemented in the music classroom, visited by about 1,000 students.
Rock N Learn Music Video and Aps Adopted by Pruitt Family	Sarah Bernshausen	These interactive video lessons provide students with a fun way to reinforce and practice important math skills like telling time and counting money.
Girls Night Out Program Adopted by Joe Giusti, Wayne Kessler, Skufca Family Foundation, and other anonymous donors	Theresa Fatheree and Patricia Trevino	SFHS PALs mentor Kubacak students throughout the year, and this program allows time to reinforce social skills and self-esteem.



Grants to RJ Wollam Elementary



Project Title	Submitted by	Impact
Ipad for Elementary Class-rooms	Toni Green & Ana Balle	Students have been engaged in interactive learning, and they have new technology skills.
Primary Music Dept.	Allison Devera	Students have a deeper understanding and proficiency of music concepts and they have enjoyed this interactive, modern approach.
iTeach with iPads	Lacey Brandon & Amy Longoria	Students have used the ipads to reinforce science, social studies, math, and language skills.
iTouch, iDo, iLearn	Kelly Grenier	Students have been engaged with this new technology, skills have improved, and they have gained independence in their learning.
LEGO Education WeDo Construction Adopted by Donna Carlson, Rene & Mark Reagan, and Sunrise Lift Trucks	Shannon Davidson 	Students have developed new problem solving skills using Lego construction sets specially designed to teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
Listening Center Adopted by Paula & Blackie Heileman	Jana Peterson	Students practice and develop reading skills at a new listening center.
Science Lab Supplies Adopted by Donna Carlson, Lauren Pilkington, Sophia Splawn and Santa Fe Alumni Association	Jeanie Scales 	Every student at RJ Wollam Elementary routinely visits the lab where they are having fun and learning by doing hands-on science experiments.
Touch Screen Monitor for Special Needs Classroom Adopted by Santa Fe Animal Hospital	Sandra Matejka	The monitor has made it easier for students to access computer programs and develop coordination and technology skills.



iTeach with iPads



Primary Music



Reading/Listening Center



iTouch, iDo, iLearn



SFISD Employees Participating in the Friends of the Foundation Auto Donation Program:

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Our community adopted and funded 19 classroom requests from our SFISD Educators!



2013 Fall Gala Honorees
John Rothermel & Don Carroll

Financial Summary

Income: \$158, 227

\$86,522 Monetary Donations

\$13,250 Donations of Goods & Services

\$4,660 Education Partner Program

\$52,755 Fall Gala

\$1,040 Brick Walkway Fundraiser

Expenses:

\$78,593 Grants to Santa Fe ISD Classrooms

\$38,143 Operational & Fundraising Expenses



Our Growth

Fiscal Year	Foundation Income	District Enrollment	Amount raised per student
2010	\$47,753.25	4,511	\$10.59
2011	\$100,322.11	4,612	\$21.75
2012	\$119,128	4,676	\$25.48
2013	\$158,227	4,640	\$34.10

How does SFISD's Foundation Compare?

The Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation has raised more per student than most public school foundations in Texas. According to Education Capital, a firm specializing in education foundation research, the state-wide average raised per student was \$17.50.**

* A stable non-profit should keep operational expenses below 25% of its annual income. Our Foundation has succeeded by maintaining a 24% ratio.

** "The Texas District Education Foundation Project: Board2Board Presentation" by JJ Baskin on January 19, 2012 in Austin, Texas.



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Jodi Gidley, Sharon Free, & Marisa Werner attend a regional education foundation board workshop.



Pam Schwertner receiving donation from Thomas Elkins

For more information about the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation,
including how you can support Santa Fe ISD classrooms:

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