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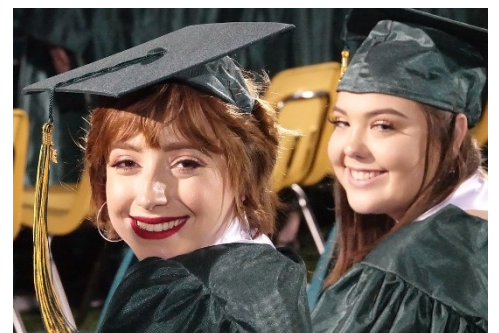
*Education Beyond Expectation*

2017

## Annual Report

includes IRS Form 990

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 innovative educational programs for the students of Santa Fe Independent School District. The Foundation works to fill in the gap between an adequate public school education, and an exemplary one that expands achievement and skill development, as well as recognizes and encourages student and staff excellence.

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

***The focus of funding for the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation is teacher-initiated classroom, department, or campus projects that foster, encourage and facilitate creative approaches to education.***

***To date, the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation has awarded over \$662,375 in grants to SFISD classrooms.  
We are Funding the Gap Between Adequate & Excellent!***





# Financial Summary



Income Total: \$235,516  
 \$58,486 Annual Gifts & Fall Gala  
 \$25,739 Dedicated Donations for Classroom Wish Lists  
 \$80,290 STEM Lab  
 \$12,910 Education Partner Program  
 \$14,715 Santa Fe Fest Fun Run and Ball Drop  
 \$ 1,171 Residual Programs  
 \$ 125 Brick Walkway Fundraiser  
 \$ 42,080 Other Contributions  
 (In-kind Donations of Goods and Services: \$3,655)



## Expenses:

\$195,998 Grants to Santa Fe ISD Classrooms  
 \$ 41,248 Operational & Fundraising Expenses\*



## Our Growth through the Years

Fiscal Year	Foundation Income	District Enrollment	Raised per student
2010	\$47,753	4,511	\$10.59
2011	\$96,918	4,612	\$21.01
2012	\$97,212	4,676	\$20.79
2013	\$142,854	4,640	\$30.79
2014	\$155,167	4,647	\$33.39
2015	\$156,704	4,697	\$33.36
2016	\$176,536	4,774	\$36.98
2017	\$235,516	4,797	\$49.10

\* According to the Better Business Bureau, the Wise Giving Alliance and Charity Watch, a stable non-profit organization should keep operational expenses (including fundraising expenses) around 35% of its annual income. Our Foundation exceeds this standard by keeping operating expenses at 18%.



# 2017 Recipients of Grants for Great Ideas

## District-wide Grant-funded Projects

Project Title	Project Leader	Impact
<i>SPRK Their Curiosity for Full STEAM Ahead in Learning</i>	Michelle Reynolds	Robotics Kits for all campuses are being utilized via the Science and Math Curriculum Department to inspire curiosity, creativity, and invention among students in the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & math) fields.
<i>UIL Music Library</i>	Gunnar Tietge	Junior High and High School students now have access to class sets of music without having to purchase them. They are broadening their interests, as well as developing their skills in a much shorter period of time.
<i>OSMO Play-Based Learning Using Technology</i>	Randi Jordan	Electronic iPad based learning system which helps students with fine-motor, visual-spatial, problem-solving, literacy, and mathematical skills through game-like activities.
<i>#Blooming@CampBluebonnet</i>	Ann Eckermann	A Summer reading program was provided to encourage students to participate in book-studies, arts and crafts, movement activities, and book clubs. The program put books in the hands of students so they could keep them and read over the summer.
<i>Real Men Sing</i>	Gunnar Tietge	Encourages increased interest by males in singing and choir participation and allows for an all-day clinic for student singers to join together and put on performances.
<i>Microphone Update to Santa Fe High School Auditorium</i>	Gunnar Tietge	Provided up-to-date and quality equipment for students to use and learn with, as well as educated them on proper handling and care of equipment. This grant ensured students are heard during performances and practice sessions.
<i>1st Year Teacher of the Year</i>	Taelor Higgins	A Grant was provided to the 1st Year Teacher of the Year by the Foundation for an approved special project of their choosing.
<i>Secondary Teacher of the Year</i>	Robert Perkins	A Culinary Library has been started and books have been purchased for students to utilize.
<i>Elementary Teacher of the Year</i>	Colby Cole	A Grant was provided to the Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Foundation for an approved special project of their choosing.



Winter Concert Performance  
Engaging students in the Arts



STEM (science, technology, engineering, & math) Learning  
Encouraging hands-on experience






Rock Club  
Utilizing new equipment and current songs



# Grants for Great Ideas at Santa Fe High School

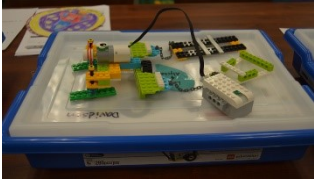
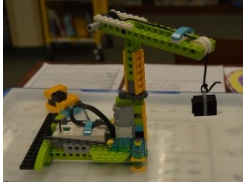

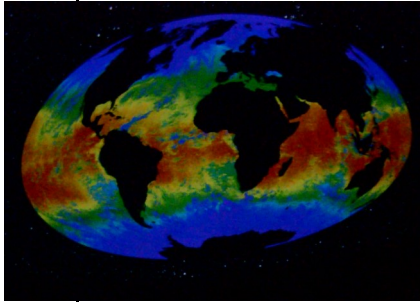
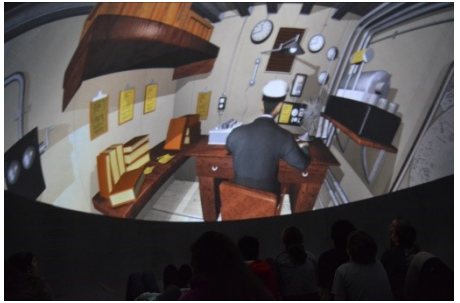


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<i>DNA Analysis for the 21st Century Scientist</i>	Robin Loner	A DNA discovery system that utilizes the Polymerase Chain Reactions technique and smartphones to view and analyze DNA and other biotechnology.
<i>I Can See Clearly Now</i>	Charmaine Mantooth	Tablet computers with wireless stream devices for all High School Math Teachers are now being utilized to easily walk through helping students, connect to documents, videos, individuals, groups and cameras to quickly aid in tutoring, with projects, class homework or other student engagement areas.
<i>Kiln Replacement</i> 	Karen Allen	A Pottery Kiln which allows students to work hands-on running, loading and unloading ceramics for successful learning, keeping them on-track for grades and contests.
<i>Out with the Old and In with the New</i>	Danna Kubacak	The project infused new books and current information into the High School Library so that students are better prepared and able to explore a variety of topics for greater achievement, fostering and encouraging literacy for life.
<i>PASS for Success</i>	Elizabeth Brezzinski/ Hailey Couch	A Positive Approach to Student Success (PASS) assists with providing incentives for students to reach behavior goals and allows them rewards for participating in various educational and fun activities.
<i>Promoting Independence Through Vocational Education</i>	Tiffanie Pitre	STRIVE students learn job skills, budgeting and social skills through training at various sites in the community and earn a "Classroom Paycheck" which they can exchange in the STRIVE store.
<i>Reality Town</i> 	Melanie Featherly	A financial literacy workshop for 9th graders was provided, students were given real-world situations to learn about budgeting according to the jobs and wages their grades qualified them for in the future. 
<i>The Deaf Experience</i>	Susan Bledsoe	Noise cancelling headphones for sign language classrooms encouraging empathy for the Deaf Community and a better understanding of the challenges many handicap individuals face daily.





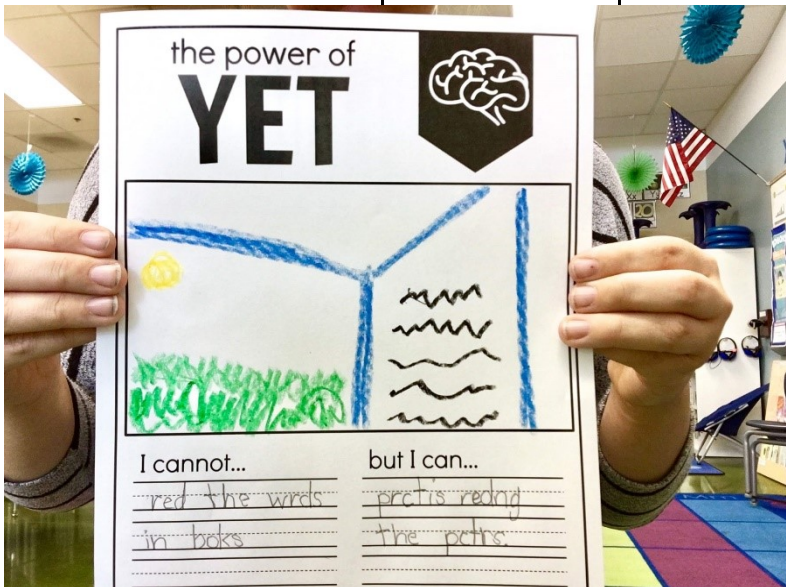
# Grants for Great Ideas at Santa Fe Jr. High

Project Title	Project Leader	Impact
<i>Lego Robotics</i> 	Patricia Allen 	Students are learning to design and create Lego robots. They form teams and work on design ideas, learn to strategically plan and problem solve. This project is helping to launch a robotics competition program.
<i>Practice Better with Smart Music!</i>	Daniel Pendergrass	A software program called Smart Music is guiding and testing students while they practice their instruments. This program helps to provide a more productive, structured, and fun practice session which is tailored to each student and their abilities. Student skills are assessed immediately and the repetitive practice time with immediate correction is helping the students to improve at much greater speeds.
<i>Standing/Wiggle for Engagement</i>	Kristin Lawrence	Alternative seating such as wiggle stools, bouncy bands, and standing desks are helping with student engagement in the classroom.
<i>Balancing Mind and Body</i>	Sylvia Kennedy	Alternative seating balls are now aiding ADD/ADHD students and other students who have difficulty focusing. The project is helping to improve student sensory-related issues, attention span, balance, and engagement in activities. The seating balls are also helping to improve posture through the use of “core” muscles.
<i>Discovery Dome for SFJH Indians</i> 	Theresa Haak 	A project which involved the Houston Museum of Natural Science’s Dome Theaters and presented space, DNA, and natural science topics to our Jr. High students. The students enjoyed a unique and creative way of learning about core subjects and topics in an audio –visual format that engaged them in 3-D type fashion. 
<i>Breakout EDU</i>	Jane Vanderhoef	21st Century learning skills were taught in an innovative way to students who needed to gain critical thinking, teamwork, and complex problem solving skills through real world breakout games, activities and case scenarios. Students completed challenges as a team and utilized “outside of the box” tools and technology.
<i>SFJH Makerspace Little Bits Coding Kits &amp; Keva Blocks</i>	Susan Bunde	Students were able to learn coding and programming skills with robot kits and problem solve with electronic building blocks. Makerspace encourages critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and independent thinking. Students “tinkered” and discovered their interests which can prepare them for college and future jobs.



# Grants for Great Ideas at Kubacak Elementary








Project Title	Project Leader	Impact
<i>Bringing the Love of Reading into the Math Classroom</i>	Casey Adoor	Helping to support students in learning through multiple content areas, this project provided books to math teachers and enabled them to incorporate literacy within their math classrooms.
<i>Tech Out the Fine Arts</i>	Cristy Femster	This project provided for independent learning and self-instruction on iPads for students in Music and Art, helping them to transition and learn at home so that music and art instruction are not just limited to the classroom.
<i>The Power of YET! A Growth Mindset Book Club</i>	Andi Hull	This creative approach to building classroom libraries helped develop a common language among students and teachers about building upon common experiences through literature. Students are encouraged to embrace challenges, persist in the face of setbacks, learn from criticism, see effort as a path to success, and find inspiration in the success of others.





# Grants for Great Ideas at RJ Wollam Elementary



Project Title	Project Leader	Impact
<i>iPads for All Learners: Integrating iPads into Reading, Language, Arts and Math</i> 	Michelle Van Essen 	This project is enriching skills and increasing access to technology through the use of iPads for differentiated instruction based on TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge, and Skills) which develop reading, language, arts and math.
<i>iPads for Coding and Programming Robots</i>	Shannon Davidson	Students use iPads to conduct research for various projects and learn to program robots, to carryout tasks and assignments.
<i>Kodaly Level 1 Music Education</i>	Allison Devera	The Kodaly method of teaching music develops stronger singers and musicians. Similar to learning a new language, Kodaly helps assimilate music skills in a sequential order, deepening skills and abilities which make more confident students.
<i>Teach Your Heart Out</i>	Amy Longoria	This professional development project increases innovative classroom teaching strategies and uses cutting edge research-based educational tools to increase student success.
<i>Out of this World Field Trip to George Observatory</i> 	Shannon Davidson 	A unique experience where students engaged in an interactive learning environment and were given a role that allowed them to problem solve, work in teams and experience real-world astronaut training.
<i>Let's Be Flexible!</i> 	Amy Burkett 	An innovative project which created a flexible learning environment and a means of focus for students. This project consists of furniture and headsets which encourage concentration, independent practice and increased the student's comfort level.
<i>Counseling Corner</i> 	Lindsey Garcia	Counselors now have resources of story books, games, and videos to teach positive social skills, encourage valuable character traits, and promote social-emotional health.



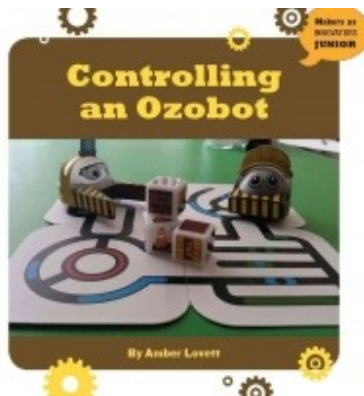


The Foundation focuses funding on educational programs that impact a large number of students per grade-level and per campus. However, the Foundation realized that many educators were in need of basic supplies and equipment for their classrooms. So, in 2014, the Foundation implemented the Santa Fe ISD Classroom Wish Lists. This online system allows educators to submit their requests online, and create a webpage that is published for the community to see.

Everyone can choose a project to support and make a secure donation online at [www.sfsid.org/educationfoundation](http://www.sfsid.org/educationfoundation). Donors receive an update from the classroom after the project is fully implemented. Here are few examples of the many projects funded by our community through the online Wish Lists:



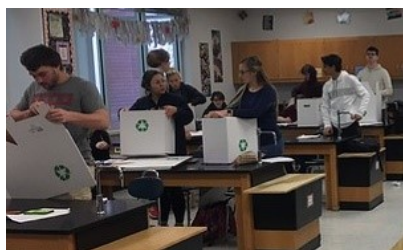
Let's Listen to a Great Story at  
RJ Wollam Elementary with  
Librarian Ann Eckerman



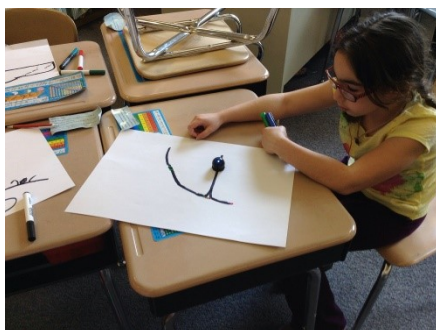
Ozobots—Programmable  
Robots at Santa Fe Jr. High  
with Librarian Susan Bunde



Reading Center  
with Teacher Molly O'Brien at Santa Fe Jr. High



Recycling at Santa Fe High School  
with Teacher Candice Crumby



Ozobots— STEM projects at RJ Wollam  
Elementary Classrooms with Teachers Balle,  
Green, Groo, and Van Essen.



Lazer Maze at Kubacak with  
Teacher Denise Johnson





# Recognizing Excellence

Besides granting funds for educational materials for SFISD classrooms, the Foundation also recognizes outstanding alumni, students, and educators in additional ways.

- ★ At our 8th Annual Evening for Education Gala, we honored former student and Alumni Johnny Lee, Music Legend and Class of 1964



- ★ Our Foundation facilitates student scholarships for those donors who choose to sponsor a college scholarship. This year, our scholarships were:

**Chief Joe Brantley Fire and Rescue Memorial Scholarship**

**Santa Fe Fire & Rescue**

**Melissa Vodovar Wofford Memorial Scholarship**

**Jacob A. Wentzel Christian Humanitarian Award**

- ★ Our Foundation also awards grants to SFISD's Teachers of the Year. In 2017, these grants were awarded to:

Taelor Higgins, First Year High School Teacher of the Year

Colby Cole, Elementary Teacher of the Year

Robert Perkins, Secondary Teacher of the Year

- ★ Each month, during the school year, the Foundation and Rotary Club of the Mainland co-host the Santa Fe High School Student of the Month Luncheon. Students are chosen by the faculty and staff at SFHS. These outstanding students invite family to attend the Rotary luncheon, where they speak about their accomplishments and their future.







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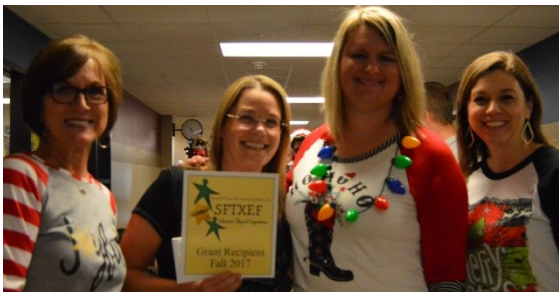
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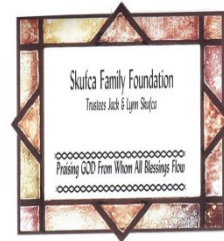


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DID YOU KNOW?

There is a new STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) Lab located in the Fritz Barnett Building. Teachers have been trained on utilizing the Lab and students have begun visiting to expand their education in these fields.

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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2017, and ending

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

C Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation Inc  
P.O. Box 747  
Santa Fe, TX 77517

D Employer identification number

80-0517450

E Telephone number

G Gross receipts \$ 251,134.

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ NoH(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: N/A

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation: 2009

M State of legal domicile: TX

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The vision of the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation is to enhance education beyond expectation for Santa Fe students by facilitating skill development and achievement, recognizing excellence, and encouraging community involvement in our public school system.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	27
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	Revenue	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a
7b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
		Prior Year	Current Year	
Expenses	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	181,946.	177,760.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	14,850.	57,756.
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	196,796.	235,516.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	118,809.	195,998.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	30,833.	41,248.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	6,159.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	33,067.	19,921.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	182,709.	257,167.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	14,087.	-21,651.
			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	102,000.	80,554.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	30.	235.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	101,970.	80,319.	

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date
	KAY WINWOOD		President
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	David C. Start, Jr.	Date 5/11/10
	Firm's name	START, GARCIA & STANLEY, LLC	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00447881
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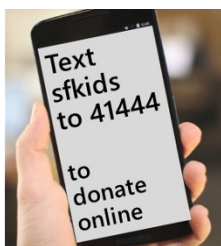
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