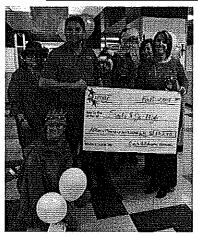


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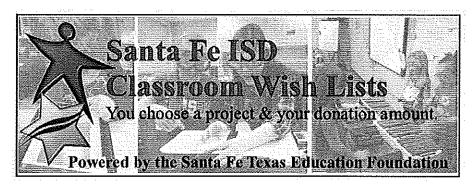
Uniting the Santa Fe community in support of quality public education

The Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization chartered in 2010 to support academic 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, successful efforts
- ★Enhance and extend educational services offered by SFISD

To date, the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation has awarded approximately \$282,450 in grants to SFISD classrooms.



This year, the Education Foundation launched Classroom Wish Lists. Donors are able to choose which classroom project they would like to support, and make a donation, of any amount, online. So far 24 projects have been fully funded and implemented. There are 16 projects currently posted that need additional support before they can be implemented in a classroom. To learn more, visit www.sfisd.org, and click on the Santa Fe ISD Classroom Wish Lists banner.

The Foundation was proud to honor Mr. Julio Luna & The Mark Kilroy Foundation at our 2014 Fall Gala



Mr. & Mrs. Julio Luna with State Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen



Foundation President Jason Tabor with Jim Kilroy and Sophia Splawn

Financial Summary

Income: \$171,230

\$97,722 Monetary Donations

\$7,499 Donations of Goods & Services

\$54,600 Fall Gala

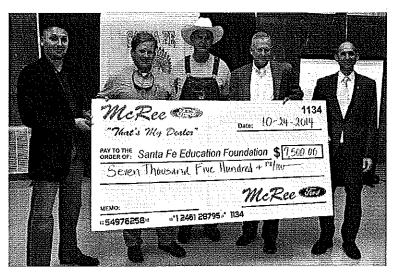
\$10,733 Santa Fe Fest Fun Run & Ball Drop

\$678 Brick Walkway

Expenses:

\$96,575 Grants to Santa Fe ISD Classrooms

\$42,818 Operational & Fundraising Expenses



Our Growth

Fiscal Year	Foundation Income	District Enrollment	Amount raised per student
2010	\$47,753	4,511	\$10.59
2011	\$100,322	4,612	\$21.75
2012	\$119,128	4,676	\$25.48
2013	\$158,227	4,640	\$34.10
2014	\$171,230	4,647	\$36.85

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 25% ratio.

^{** &}quot;The Texas District Education Foundation Project: Board2Board Presentation" by JJ Baskin on January 19, 2012 in Austin, Texas.



2014 Grant Recipients

District-wide Grant-funded Projects

Project Title	Impact
Keith's Anti-bullying Assemblies	A total of 9 assemblies, including a public presentation for parents, took place in the Fall of 2014. All students, across all campuses learned bully prevention strategies. "It has been almost a week now since the assemblies and students are still talking about the assembly. Some even went on his twitter account and posted positive remarks about the assembly and our school district." - SFHS Counselor
Lighting for All- District Musical	For 4 years in a row, SFISD students have produced an all-district musical each spring semester. Shows have included <i>The Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Grease</i> , and <i>Annie Get your Gun</i> . Students from all across the district participate and learn life-lessons from construction and painting, to teamwork and technical skills.

The Education Foundation also awards grants to the Teachers of the Year

2014 Recipients were:

Andrea Gunter
Elementary Teacher of the Year

Ken Guest Secondary Teacher of the Year

Rebecca Garner New Teacher of the Year

Isabel Janicek Support Employee of Year Dear Domond
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Grants to Santa Fe High School

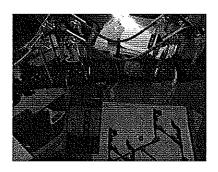
Project Title	Impact
RobotsLab Box for High School Math	"As you may know student engagement is a battle that all teachers face in their classrooms on a daily basis. With the addition of the RobotsLab Box to my classroom I have been able to reach kids by using robots to demonstrate mathematical relationships in real world applications." —Jared Faust, SFHS Educator
Flippen Education's Program Capturing Kid's Hearts	The Flippen Group is well-known for training educators a process that transforms the classroom and campus environment which prepares the way for high performance.
Skurka Family Foundation Testes July Eugen Practing COO From When All Electing Flore	To date, two SFHS educators have attended this workshop. Some of the topics covered were: effective communication skills, how to handle disruptive students, empowering students to self-manage their own behavior, and much more. In the near future, there will be more SFHS faculty and staff participation.
Patient Care Lab Sponsored, in part, by: Todd Glover, D.V.M. 405 N. FM 646 Rd Barks Fo. TX 77510 PR 408 255 2513 Fact 408 257 2613 U.F. EXOLUTION Set Sum: Float	SFISD strives to prepare students for college and careers. This grant will supply the Health Science Career Technology classes and the HOSA club with manikins to help students build their first aid, cpr, and other skills.
Science in the Movies Traveling Show	On March 6, many high school students in chemistry and Integrated Physics and Chemistry courses will learn about the science behind movie stunts and special effects.
FIRST Robotics Competition Sponsored by	FIRST Robotics is a nation-wide program where students build robots and compete against other students. This is the first year our SFHS students have participated, and without this extra funding, it would not be possible. The Foundation also arranged for Boeing engineers to assist our students. Interest in this program is growing among students.

Grants to Santa Fe Jr. High

Project Title	Impact
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Around the World from SFJH	286 books and ebooks have been purchased and used by students this school year. In May, 6th grade social studies students will participate in a world fair project.
Battle of the Books 2015	2014 Battle of the Books was a huge success. Numerous copies of 31 new books are now available for our jr. high students. Later in the year, 2015 Battle of the Books trivia competition will take place, featuring judges from the Foundation board.
Doorway to your Future – Career Exploration	Since high school students are now required to choose a career field, the jr. high has launched this project that allows students to learn about careers. To date, students have learned about architecture and construction. Students will continue to learn about more careers throughout this school year, and beyond.
Cross Curriculum Learn- ing Using Chromebooks	Learning can be greatly expanded with updated technology, and our students are craving for more access. With this grant, the jr. high purchased a class set of 30 laptops that are used daily.
Lavaliere Microphones for SFJH	It can be difficult to keep large groups engaged. This project funded 12 microphones that have been used for large presentations. Students are using them, and they have also learned proper care and storage.
National History Day Fair	Over 200 students entered the History Fair and 53 students qualified for the regional level. The students are developing important research, interpretive, and writing skills.
Chemistry 101 (eBooks)	Students now have access to eBooks that focus on chemistry and periodic table. These eBooks can be checked out on student's phones. So even students without internet access at home are better able to complete their science assignments.



Education Foundation board members Greg Gardner and Sharon Free serve as judges in the 2014 Battle of the Books competition.



Students learned about careers in architecture while building bridges in the *Doorway to your Future* project.



SFJH has 30 more laptops... which gets SFISD closer to the goal of having a computer for each student



Grants to Kubacak Elementary

Project Title	Impact	
Author Illustrator Visit	Students participated in an exciting presentation by author/illustrator Mike Artell. He read <i>Petite Rouge</i> and students participated in an interactive drawing lesson. One parent said their son "was so excited. He also did not want to put the books down." - Jami Farb-Goodsell, Kubacak Elementary Librarian	
Creating a Campus of Academic Writers	After receiving specialized training in Fall 2014, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Vassallo shared successful strategies and developed a plan to implement new teaching methods to benefit all 4th graders. Everyone has been amazed at the results. "Their pride in writing is evident when they now ask me to read their papers instead of just 'turning them in.' They stand by my side with pride,It is the greatest improvement I have ever seen!" - Mrs. McLaughlin	
Using Technology for Ca- reer Exploration at Girls and Boys Night Out	Girls and Boys Night Out, which involves SFHS PALs mentoring Kubacak students, has proven to be a very successful event. This year, it will feature new tablets and career exploration software. PAWS IN JOBIAND Jobiand	

Grants to RJ Wollam Elementary

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Project Title	Impact
Connecting Literature to Mathematics and Graphing	First grade educators have new books and graphing kits that are used in Math Stations and whole group instruction. "The kids have enjoyed using the big books and solving the math inside each story. The magnetic graphing kit has been successful in allowing students to collect and create their own graphs." - Grant Recipient
	GWcK County
Ipads and Otterbox Cases for Counseling	With this grant, the Foundation has now funded iPads for every campus' counseling department. They are using specialized applications for assessments, de-stressing, and providing students with information about particular topics.
Operation: Build a Reader/Popular Series Books for Kids	Lifetime reading habits are formed at the elementary level. SFISD's youngest readers will soon have access to 219 additional books in their library.

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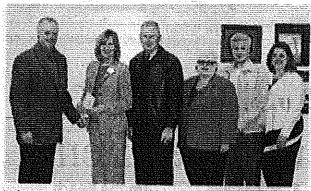
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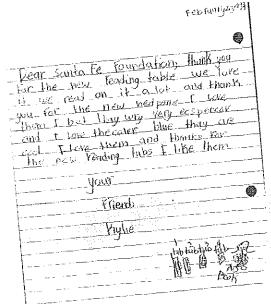
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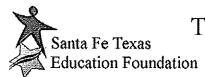
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