

LUFKIN

Independent School District
Education Foundation
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Always
LEARNING

Always
EXPLORING

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



our mission

*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*

who we are

- *The Lufkin ISD Education Foundation is a nonprofit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) public corporation operating independently under its own Board of Directors. The Foundation's vision is to enrich and enhance the education in the Lufkin Independent School District.*
- *An all-volunteer Board of Directors comprised of representatives from local and regional businesses, along with community and LISD alumni volunteers.*

what we do

The Foundation achieves its mission by:

- *Partnering with the school district and the community to raise funds for LISD*
- *Awarding innovative teaching grants*
- *Recognizing the top 20 graduating seniors for academic achievement*
- *Recognizing Educators of Influence*

investment in education

The Foundation's achievements were possible because of our community's commitment to investing in education in an effort to produce the highest number of quality students. To accomplish this goal, the Foundation:

- *Established an Endowment Fund to assure the financial security of the Foundation*
- *Awarded grants totaling more than \$141,000 to LISD teachers and campuses from 2014 - 2018*

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ON THE COVER

Brandon Elementary 5th grade teacher, Jennifer Winters, and her students are excited about getting their new Ozobot Evo Math in the Classroom grant.

Lisa Crow Photographer
Lufkin Education Foundation
Board Member

From the president

Scott Neill

On behalf of the Lufkin ISD Education Foundation, I would like to thank you for making 2018 another successful year. Due to your generosity, this past September we were able to give out almost \$58,000 in innovative teaching grants during our annual Grant Award day, which benefited, and will continue to benefit, countless numbers of children in the Lufkin school district.

As parents, teachers, administrators and community members, we want the schools in Lufkin to be the best. Countless studies show that student achievement is highest when there are strong partnerships between families, schools, and communities. The Lufkin ISD Education Foundation works very hard to grow these partnerships.

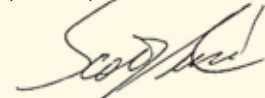
As the out-going board president, I would also like to thank the entire Education Foundation board for their continued time, effort, and dedication to the Foundation. It made serving on this board as President a rewarding and joyful experience. I would also like to thank the Executive Board for their commitment and diligence to find a new Executive Director. Demetress Harrell, Tara Watson-Watkins, Kristi Gay, Beth Jones, Monique Nunn, Tyane Dietz, and Shelli Ellis put in many hours interviewing and reviewing applications in addition to their regular duties within the Foundation; thank you for your time.

We welcomed a new Executive Director, Vercie McMullen, to the Education Foundation in 2019. The Education Foundation is deeply grateful for the service and leadership that our outgoing Executive Director, Vickie Evans, provided to us during her tenure as Executive Director. Vickie was instrumental in helping the Foundation grow under her guidance, and we are certainly sad to

see Vickie leave. But, Vickie will be moving into another role with the District, a role that she is uniquely qualified for and a role in which she will excel. We are looking forward to the leadership that Vercie will bring to the Foundation and we anticipate that Vercie will be able to grow and expand upon the momentum the Foundation has achieved since its inception over five years ago.

Let's keep the momentum growing! You may partner with us by giving to the annual campaign, contributing a matching gift, or donating in honor or in memory of a favorite teacher, friend or family member. Your tax-deductible donation will help us continue to provide a rewarding educational experience in our schools for many years to come.

Thank you for your continued support,



President 2018, Scott Neill



Meet our new president

Shelli Ellis

One of the best parts about producing our annual report is it allows us to step back and look at everything the Lufkin ISD Education Foundation was able to accomplish over the past year. Thanks to overwhelming community support, together, we are proud to say that we truly delivered on our mission of supporting students and their academic achievement.

As you flip through our report, you will see the Foundation had another record year! In August 2018, we awarded 25 grants totaling \$57,865 directly benefitting the students of Lufkin ISD. These efforts would not have been possible without our gracious donors, including supporters of our High Five Club, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson's sponsorship of our 5th Annual Panthers of Prestige Banquet, and the donations received from Brookshire Brothers Charitable Foundation and Southside Bank Open, just to name a few.

I again want to thank our tremendous donors, board members and volunteers for joining us on this journey to give students every opportunity possible to reach academic success and their highest potential. As we enter our 6th year supporting Lufkin ISD students, we look forward to continued growth – both in students impacted and operational efficiency – so we can be the best stewards of our resources that we can possibly be.

It is my honor to serve as the 2019 President of the Lufkin Education Foundation. I am very appreciative of the course our former Executive Director, Vickie Evans, provided to the Foundation

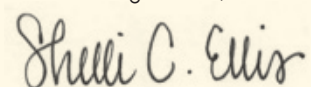
and look forward to working alongside our new Executive Director, Vercie McMullen, to strive towards another successful year of investing in the children of Lufkin ISD!

The Foundation remains steadfast in our mission to make certain every student has the tools they need to succeed academically. Your continued financial support is transforming our community for the better;

putting at-risk students on a path to high school graduation, and ultimately creating a better future for themselves.

"No other investment yields as great a return as the investment in education." - Brad Henry

With gratitude,



Shelli C. Ellis, 2019 President



2018 LUFKIN ISD Education Foundation

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\$199,275
AWARDED IN INNOVATIVE
TEACHING GRANTS

200+
TEACHERS' DREAMS
HAVE BEEN
LAUNCHED

77
INNOVATIVE
TEACHING GRANTS
AWARDED

*investment
in
education*
2014 - 2018

6,000+
ESTIMATED TOTAL
NUMBER OF STUDENTS
IMPACTED

13
CAMPUSES NOW
HAVE FUNDS FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF
GRANTS



Our donors

PLATINUM \$10,000 and above

- Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

GOLD \$5,000 and \$9,999

- Balfour in Honor of the Texas State Superintendent of the Year – Dr. LaTonya Goffney
 - Brookshire Brothers Charitable Foundation
 - Southside Bank Open at Crown Colony Country Club
-

SILVER \$2,000 – \$4,999

- Austin Bank
- BP America Production Company
- Ginia Tiemann
- Anonymous

BRONZE \$1,000 – \$1,999

- Dr. Ravinder and Mrs. Aruna Bachireddy Family Fund
- Dr. Lenin Pinnamaneni and Dr. Kavitha Pinnamaneni
- Dr. Robert Kistler, In and Out Clinic
- The Stafford Family
- PACK PAC
- The Bettye and Murphy George Foundation
- MSGPR
- Walmart
- Trailwood Storage
- Ellen Temple
- Josh and Sarah Allen
- Jane Ainsworth
- David and Terri Todd
- Savitha Balakrishna and Srinivasa Rao

LEGACY \$500 – \$999

- East Texas Professional Credit Union
- Gerry and Suzi Powell
- Chance Law Office, PLLC
- Junior League of Lufkin Sustainers
- Kyle and Katy Swift
- Sunil Cherry, M.D.

Our donors



BENEFACTOR \$250 – \$499

- Lufkin Host Lions Club/Z&OO Railroad
- Marty and Vickie Evans
- Doug and Susan Ashburn
- Huntington State Bank
- Citizens National Bank
- Rufus and Marianna Duncan
- Ricky and Kristi Gay
- James and Vercie McMullen

FRIEND \$100 – \$249

- Scott and Erica Neill
- Charles and Sellestine Hunt
- Commercial Bank
- Lisa Crow
- Linda Sparks
- Brent and Tara Watkins
- Nancy Manning
- Suzanne L. Williams
- Kendall Gay
- Dr. Sid and Catherine Roberts
- Alyce Anne Baggett
- Stephen and Jamie Zaylor
- Brian and Sharon Kruk
- Curt and Jule Fenley
- Demetrius and Demetress Harrell
- Dana Smithhart

SUPPORTER Up to \$99

- Meb and Cathy Todd
- Mark and Aurelia Newton
- Dr. and Mrs. Dan Carter
- Ronnie and Bobbi Robinson

IN HONOR

Drs. Amol and Pratibha Deshpande -
Given in Honor of Dr. Mathew's Birthday

IN MEMORY

Vickie Evans –
Given in Memory of Lloydelle Gay
Vickie Evans –
Given in Memory of Dr. George Thannisch
Jeff and Becca Chance –
Given in Memory of Lloydelle Gay
Don and Tyane Dietz –
Given in Memory of Lloydelle Gay
Beth Jones –
Given in Memory of Lloydelle Gay
Vickie Evans –
Given in Memory of the father of Dr. Musa Khan
Don and Tyane Dietz –
Given in Memory of the father of Dr. Musa Khan
Vickie Evans –
Given in Memory of Deborah Todd and Jean Dillahunt
Byron and Beth Jones –
Given in Memory of Ken Johnson
Byron and Beth Jones –
Given in Memory of David Byers

High Five Club

LISD staff prove how much they support the mission of the LISD Education Foundation by continuing to enroll in the High 5 Club with increasing numbers for the last five years. Staff members donate \$5 each month or make a one-time donation of \$60. They show their support by wearing their Education Foundation t-shirt every Monday. This year's t-shirt, "Always Learning Always Exploring" speaks to the work they do each day with students in classrooms throughout Lufkin ISD.

This year's record number of 780 High 5 Club members will contribute \$46,800 toward innovative teaching grants for students K-12.

We thank our dedicated, caring employees of Lufkin ISD who are committed to enriching the lives of all students.



Abner, Autumn
Abney, Brandy
Abney, Shannon
Acevedo, Juan
Acevedo, Norma
Acker, Rebecca
Adams, Andy
Adams, Ima
Adams, Kasi
Adams, Sheila
Aguilar, Amanda
Aguilar, Juan
Aguilar, Teresa
Alderman, Robin
Alexander, Angela
Alexander, LaShaunya
Allen, Dorothy
Allen, Juli
Allen, Natalie
Allen, Shellie
Alvarado, Armandina
Alvarado, Paola
Alvarez-Santoyo, Jessica
Amey, Dominique
Anders, Tammy
Anderson, Donna
Armstrong, Jody
Armstrong, Joy
Arnold, Felicia
Ashbaugh, Christa
Bailey, Deitra
Baker, Alisa
Baker, Dana
Baldridge, Ashli
Baldwin, Tobirisha
Barnes, Camilya
Barnett, Jessica
Barrett, Jessica
Bartlett, Hollie
Bartucci, Winona
Basham, Letitia
Bate, Janet
Bearden, Ramona
Beauchamp, Hollie
Beaudion, Amy
Belcher, Phyllis
Bell, Linda
Bell, Yolanda
Belshaw, Kristan
Bennett, Amy
Bennett, Gina
Bennett, Jennifer
Bennett, Lori
Bennett, Tierra
Bentley, Ashleigh
Bergman, Belinda
Bickley, Dana
Blanton, Reavie
Boles, Darla
Bosco, Nancy
Bosquez, Jacob

Boudreaux, Tiffany
Bourlon, Gina
Bowers, Kay
Bowling, Alycia
Bowman, Kirbee
Bowman, Melinda
Brevard, Kayla
Brieden, Gela
Bristow, Catherine
Bristow, Stephen
Brock, Rebecca
Brooks, Monique
Brown, Belinda
Brown, Lori
Brown, TeLeah
Bryan, Veronica
Bryant, Beverly
Burkett, Connie
Burnhauser, LaNita
Burrell, Tameika
Busbice, Lisa
Bush, Lisa
Butler, Cassichee
Bynum, Charlotte
Caldera, Jenny
Calk, Amanda
Campbell, GayNell
Cantrell, Jessica
Cantrell, Ryan
Capps, Barbara
Cardenas, Nancy
Carr, Beth
Carr, Jason
Carrell, Judy
Carrillo, Cynthia
Carter, Mary
Cartwright, Kara
Castillo, Alicia
Castro, Asraseli
Cates, Colby
Cates, Niki
Cavazos, Aida
Cayton, Jennifer
Cayton, Linda
Cazares, Cindy
Chavez, Maria
Cheatham, Carla
Chesser, Sherrie
Childress, Elizabeth
Chinn, Eleanor
Chong, Kim
Clark, Danielle
Clark, Kenneth
Clark, Linda
Cloyd, Wendi
Cobb, Caitlyn
Cobb, Kimberly
Cole, Amelia
Cole, Melinda
Cole, Tony
Coleman, LaMona

Colin, Maria
Collins, Katherine
Collins, Malissa
Concha, Asucena
Conner, Cheryl
Conway, Jennifer
Cook, Sharon
Corley, Misty
Cortez, Yaneli
Cotton, Jessica
Cox, Tiffany
Cox, Tina
Crager, Jessica
Crager, John
Cranford, Joneshia
Crews, Brian
Crews, Kindle
Criner, Barbara
Criswell, Danethia
Crocker, Callie
Crumbie, Brian
Cruz, Diana
Cuellar, Maria
Cullum, Odessa
Cumbie, Jennifer
Cummings, Lorelei
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Davis, Laura
Davis, Rafranz
Davis, Shaniqua
Davis, Shellie
Day, Sharon
Dean, Angela
Deason, Sonjua
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Diggins, Christi
Dixon, Janice
Dixon, Stephanie
Dominguez, Sandra
Dorman, Lorraine
Dorsett, Lori
Dowlearn, Amanda
Driver, Alexandra
Dubuission, Megan
Duff, Jay
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Duke, Anthony
Duncan, Angela
Dunkin, Teresa
Dunn, Allyson
Dunn, Marla
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DuPree, Matty
Durham, Tricia
East, Emily

Ehrlich, Brenda
Ellis, Molly
Encarnacion, Juan
Eppley, Laura
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Forrest, Michele
Fowler, Jasmine
Fox, Christy
Fridell, Megan
Friesen, Cathey
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Fulbright, Jan
Fullerton, Carman
Gaitan, Cristyna
Galindo, Leticia
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Gallagher, Jennifer
Gandy, Angela
Garcia, Sara
Garcia, Summer
Garibay, Margarita
Garig, Bibitha
Garrett, Deborah
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Garza, Maribel
Gay, Karen
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 Nickle, Lena
 Noble, Breanna

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 Richert, Kayla
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 Rivera, Frances
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 Roberts, Lauren
 Roberts, Shambrecca
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 Robin, Airlie
 Robinson, Bonnie
 Robinson, Quintessa
 Robles, Sonia
 Rodriguez, Analorena
 Rodriguez, Bernadette
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 Rodriguez, Marciela
 Rodriguez, Nancy
 Roe, Teresa
 Rogers, LaTessa
 Rogers, Lisa
 Rogers, Shana
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 Roy, Stormi
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 Sanchez, Maria
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 Sandoval, Diana

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 Santana, Jesusita
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 Sayers, Mary Ann
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 Scott, Julie
 Scott, Kenyon
 Scott, Melanie
 Scott, Tanya
 Seale, Cameron
 Sebesta, April
 Segrest, Robyn
 Segura, Angela
 Segura, Kacey
 Self, Ashley
 Semetko, Jane
 Shadow, Lenette
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 Shepherd, Johnnie
 Shepherd, Wyndie
 Sheppard, Kamia
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 Stewart, Cindy
 Stewart, Jasmine
 Stewart, Nicole
 Stoddard, Shela
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 Sullivan, Sabrina
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 Summers, Katherine
 Swift, Katy
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 Taylor, Garion
 Taylor, Kristian
 Taylor, TeShella
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Tobin, Lacey
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 Washington, David
 Watson, Terri
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 Weeks, Elizabeth
 Weeks, Morgan
 Wells, Alyssa
 Wells, Mark
 Westby, Audrey
 Wethington, Heath
 Whisenant, Karen
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 White, Molly
 White, Rashundra
 White, Sydney
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 Williams, Carolyn
 Williams, Dawn
 Williams, Elissa
 Williams, Josh
 Williams, Kathryn
 Williams, Meghan
 Williams, Samantha
 Williams, Sonya
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 Williamson, Karen
 Williamson, Wendy
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 Willis, Alisha
 Willis, David
 Wilson, Betty
 Wilson, Cemanthia
 Wilson, Connie
 Winters, Jennifer
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 Worthen, Debra
 Wright, Stephen
 Wyatt, Necole
 Yarbrough, Patrick
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Grant celebration day

On August 30th, with the help of the LHS cheerleaders and drumline, members of the Board of Directors of the LISD Education Foundation and donors surprised 25 classrooms with checks totaling \$57,865. Each year teachers may apply for grants, which are evaluated by a committee for selection. This year, excited students from grades K-12 were delighted to hear how their classrooms would change with grants that included: 13 STEM grants, four literacy grants, two new learning spaces grants, two

physical education grants, two arts grants and two social skills grants.

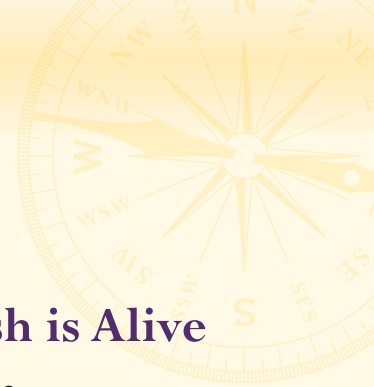
"It's very rewarding to be a part of something that moves beyond the traditional and may just be the thing that sparks curiosity and learning for students," said Tyane Dietz, Vice President of Programs. She said, "It's also rewarding to engage with teachers who take the time to submit proposals. Their dedication is evident, and we are so proud when we are able to assist their efforts."

GRANT PATROL



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2018 grants awarded



My Toothbrush is Alive

Teresa Roe

Grades 3-5

\$1,499.40 • Brandon Elementary

Students use scientific investigation and reasoning skills to learn about force and motion by turning an electric toothbrush into a robot.

Virtual Human Anatomy

Jessica Cantrell, Suzanne Kouts

\$5,000 • Lufkin High School

Lufkin High School Anatomy and Physiology students use 3D Virtual Reality software to see inside the body and learn how body systems work as they prepare for careers in the medical field.



Classroom STEM Lab

Ashli Baldrige • Dual Language Kindergarten

\$1,499.60 • Burley Primary

It's never too early to develop a love of science in children. This grant creates a STEM lab using robots, coding, and construction labs for engineering building kits. These little ones learn to work together to solve problems using the science investigative process.

2018 grants awarded



Let's Get Growing...

Angela Hancock, Teresa Aguilar, Tina Luna

1st grade

\$1,314.75 • Burley Primary

Science comes alive as students learn to grow plants in their classroom using an advanced technology called Hydroponics – growing plants in water and air rather than soil. This allows students to continually monitor and learn about how plants grow.

LAUNCH! Learning About the Universe & New Cosmic Horizons

Suzy Jungmann, Vada Hughes, Tuitt Eubank

Grades K-12

\$5,000 • LISD science

This Mars simulation activity features the Buzz Aldrin Share Space Foundation Giant Mars Map Program. With the guidance from a real astronaut, students work together to answer the questions of how we can one day live on the Red Planet.



Ozobot Evo in the Math Classroom

Jennifer Winters

5th Grade

\$550 • Brandon Elementary

Through coding, students learn how math, science and coding are used together to engineer robots. This truly answers the questions about why we have to learn math.



2018 grants awarded

Learning “Journeys” Around the World and Back

Amber Walker, Veronica Morris, Andre Thompson,
Dana Thompson • 6th grade
\$5,000 • Lufkin Middle School

Most of us will never travel the world and experience how other cultures live. This grant utilizes the cutting-edge technology of Google Virtual Reality goggles by going on Google Expeditions which enable students to see people in other countries as they live and work. These goggles can also be used to explore space, as well as follow people at work in order to decide on a career for the future.



First Grade Garden

Kirby Bryce, Alyssa Wells, Virginia Faulkner
1st grade
\$556.76 • Herty Primary

These first graders learn how to work together to grow their own healthy food. Students not only learn the processes of how food grows, but the importance of healthy eating and trying new foods.



Innovators in Motion

Amy Whitley, Marie Hughes, Gretchen Tayloe,
Lori Bennett, Estella Morales
Grades K-2
\$2,149.53 • Dunbar Primary

These future engineers learn how to use a variety of technology in fun and creative ways to learn the engineering process, preparing them for the jobs of the future.



2018 grants awarded

Printing into the Future

Becky Walker

8th grade science

\$75.11 • Lufkin Middle School

Science and engineering becomes real when you can create and make something. Students design, program and print objects with materials necessary for a 3D printer.



The Three C's: Creativity, Computers and Coding

Becky Walker

8th grade science

\$254.85 • Lufkin Middle School

All of us use and depend on computer technology. By using Microbits, students begin to learn the basics of computer science and coding.



Let's Go First 'Into Orbit'!

Becky Walker, Amy Rush, Jennie Rudel

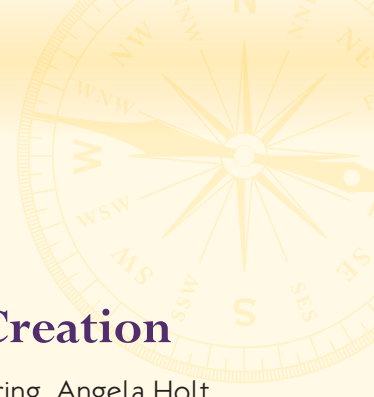
Grades 6-8

\$2,644.40 • Lufkin Middle School

Multi-grade level teams will compete in a national LEGO First Tech Challenge using engineering principles to build and code a LEGO robot to go into Orbit.



2018 grants awarded



Animation Creation

Lori Bennett, Kathy Goehring, Angela Holt

2nd Grade

\$1,675.17 • Dunbar Primary

A combination of Osmo technology and Hue Animation Station allows students to use Play Doh, Legos and other props to create animation while retelling a story they have read, a science concept they have learned and the biographical history of an important person. It's a new way to learn!!!

Birds of a Feather Learn Together

Jason Moore, Becky Brock, Sharon Day
Grades 3-5 • Special Education

\$1,326 • Anderson Elementary

Students become experts, not only as they learn about birds, but also about the appreciation of nature, patience, mental alertness and a sense of community.



Let's Play! Teaching Social Skills with Board Games

Aby Goff, Karli Soule, Wyndie Shepherd
Grades 3-5

\$518.89 • Anderson Elementary

Each morning students have the opportunity to "unplug" from technology and have fun playing board games while practicing social and emotional skills through the art of winning and losing, face-to-face with friends!



2018 grants awarded



Fairy Kinder Gardens

Cynthia Carrillo, Estela Morales, Pam McPherson
Kindergarten
\$1,074.55 • Dunbar Primary

This garden is about growing readers and writers by creating a peaceful place outside to use their imaginations to read and write fairy tales.

For the Love of Reading

Jamie Mahan, Heather Price, Angela Holt
Grades K-2
\$447.56 • Dunbar Primary

This grant seeks to instill a life-long love of reading by creating a beautiful, comfortable setting where students can sit outside to read and discuss books.



Books of Diversity Book Club

Tiffany Boudreaux, Sonna Young, Christi Diggins,
Mary Gail McCarty, Molly Ellis, Niki Cates
Grades 6-8
\$2,535.79 • Lufkin Middle School

Adolescents don't always like to read, but this book club utilizes books that relate to real-life events and value the diversity of our student population to make reading more meaningful. This club also includes community and family members to participate and culminates with a book drive for students at the end of the year.

2018 grants awarded



Dual Tech Lingo Plus

Gustavo Monsante, Talycia Martin,
Shannon Montes, Angie Lassitter
3rd Grade Dual Language
\$4,971.80 • Slack Elementary

Learning a new language can be challenging. These students learn English or Spanish using Osmo technology to increase skills in core areas of study, as well as creativity and problem solving while having fun!

Trading Spaces

Susan Liles, April Sebesta, Nancy Horn,
Tarsha Henderson, Darlene Mosley,
Alannah Andries Jenkins
Grades 3-5

\$4,864.01 • Brookhollow Elementary

This grant transforms the school library into a media space to grow readers and thinkers. Students will access more than books to become "information literacy specialists" when the library changes how its space is used for learning.



XTREME Outdoor Classroom

Gustavo Monante, Carol Riley, Viola Moreland,
Estavan Guerrero, Dawn Garig, Karen Mooman,
Diana Sandoval, Yaneth Clifton
Grades 3-5
\$4,947.86 • Slack Elementary

An unused outdoor area is transformed into a learning space where students can read, garden and raise chickens. Whatever you can learn indoors, you can learn outdoors even better!

2018 grants awarded



Climbing Traverse Walls for Cross-Curriculum Learning

Aby Goff, Wyndie Shepherd

Grades 3-5

\$5,000 • Anderson Elementary

Growing up can be scary. Students learn to be risk-takers and problem solvers on the climbing wall in Physical Education. Climbing requires mental focus and concentration as well as communication skills from your friends on the ground. A great way to ingrain confidence while overcoming fear.

Just Breathe: Classroom Yoga Helps Us Learn!

Katy Swift, Sarah Vier

Grades K-2

\$1,109.96 • Trout Primary

Young children have a hard time managing their emotions. Learning to practice breathing and self-awareness can help reduce stress and increase the ability to focus. Learning yoga at an early age can help keep these emotions under control in a positive way.



All-Around Global Art

Emily Lawrence

Grades 6

\$865.30 • Lufkin Middle School

This grant uses the creation of authentic art of the countries students are studying. Art is a wonderful way to engage the brain as students learn about other countries and cultures. Students create Hieroglyphics from Mexico and Central America, Molas from Central America, Matryoshka dolls from Russia, Batiks from Asia, Kente cloth from Africa and Aboriginal dot paintings from Australia.



2018 grants awarded

Lights! Camera! Action!

Jo Martin, Stacey McCarty, Jennifer Winters,
Brooke Vann, Cathey Friesen
5th Grade
\$2,983.72 • Brandon Elementary

A news team will be born at Brandon. Students will utilize problem-solving skills to plan and broadcast a weekly newscast for the campus. This student-led project will incorporate student voice and choice, as well as broadcasting technology skills.



Panthers of Prestige

Honoring Students and their Educators of Influence



The Top 20 students of the Lufkin High School class of 2018 and their Educators of Influence were recognized May 22, 2018 at the 5th Annual LISD Education Foundation Panthers of Prestige Banquet. These students distinguish themselves by earning the highest grade point averages, as well as providing service to others through community service and extra-curricular activities. Each student recognizes an educator who made a significant impact on their education experience by providing wisdom, knowledge and guidance through the students' learning experiences.

Over 400 family members, community members and LISD personnel gathered at the Pister Garrison Convention Center to honor these students and their educators. Medals were awarded to each student, along with a certificate of their academic achievement.

Student honorees for 2018 were: Michael Calhoun, Sarah Cook, Kelsi Cox, Cristal De La Cruz, Riley Durham, Adrian Garcia, Zariah Hadhot, Rebecca Hill, Amanullah Khan, Omar Khurshid, Amy Lin, Chunling Lin, Emily Massingill, Saad Nazeer, Allison Skelton, Evelyn Solis, Amy Tang, Allison Todd, Aiden Willis and Kyle Wynne.



Educators of Influence recognized were: Truitt Eubank, Daniel Eubanks, David Willis, Christina Bennett, Karen Jackuback, Robert Inman, Angela Roberts, Laura Hoelewyn, Julie McManus, LaTessa Rogers, Gary Hamilton, Denise Davis, Alison Hillis, Sheila Skelton, Janice Holcomb, Austin Clark, Jennifer Powell, Aida Willis, and Kathy Williams.

The Top 20 students will represent Lufkin ISD at higher institutions such as Baylor University, Smith College, The University of Texas, Dartmouth College, Texas A&M University, Abilene Christian University,

Stephen F. Austin State University, Washington University at St. Louis, and Johns Hopkins.

The Lufkin ISD Education Foundation thanks Linebarger Goggan Blair and Sampson for the continued generous underwriting of this event. We also thank the numerous table sponsors and in-kind donations that assist in funding this memorable banquet. We are extremely grateful to those who share in our vision of providing teachers with the resources to enrich the academic experiences for our students which enables LISD to produce academically outstanding students.

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Top 20 students, front row, left to right: Kelsi Cox, Aiden Willis, Zariah Hadnot, Allison Skelton, Adrian Garcia, Omar Khurshid, Amy Tang, Amy Lin, Evelyn Solis, Sarah Cook
Back row, left to right: Kyle Wynne, Aman Khan, Emily Massingill, Allison Todd, Cristal De La Cruz, Saad Nazeer, Michael Calhoun, Riley Durham, Chunling Lin, Rebecca Hill



The Educators of Influence, front row, left to right: Alison Hillis, Janice Holcomb, LaTessa Rogers, Kathy Williams, Aida Willis, Sheila Skelton, Christine Bennett, Laura Hoelewyn, Denise Davis, Karen Jackuback, Jennifer Powell
Back row, left to right: Daniel Usher, David Willis, Daniel Eubanks, Truitt Eubank, Gary Hamilton, Austin Clark, Robert Inman, Angela Roberts, Julie McManus

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Austin Bank presents a check from their Grand Opening campaign.



Walmart manager, Patrick Cherry, presents Walmart grant.



Dr. LaTonya Goffney presents a check from Balfour in honor of her receiving the Texas State Superintendent of the Year.



John Manuel from the law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP presents a check to the Education Foundation board. For the past four years, the firm has graciously underwritten the Panthers of Prestige banquet.



BP America Production Company executives Pippa Zimmerman, VP Operations, East Business Unit, and Kyle Ross, SoHa Site Manager, present a check to board members.



Junior League of Lufkin Sustainers treasurer, Jennifer Webster, presents a check to board members.



Brookshire Brothers Charitable Foundation presents a check to board members.



Southside Bank Open presents a check to board members.

Financials



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GENERAL OPERATIONS FUND INCOME

Contributions	\$ 95,395
Academic Banquet, net*	\$ 17,422
Total Income	\$ 112,817

EXPENSES

Accounting Fees	\$ 1,569
Insurance	\$ 474
Meeting Expense	\$ 1,280
Payroll Expense	\$ 25,750
Printing, Supplies, Postage, Misc	\$ 6,085
Teacher T-Shirts**	\$ 6,968
Website/Social Media	\$ 2,325
Total Expenses	\$ 44,451

NET GENERAL FUND INCOME

	\$ 68,366
Less:	
Teacher Grants	\$ 53,784
Endowment Fund Transfer	\$ 10,000

NET GENERAL OPERATIONS FUND

	\$ 4,582
Checking Account Balance	\$ 62,459
Endowment Fund Balance	\$ 75,435

*In May 2018 the Foundation honored the top 20 graduating seniors and their Teachers of Influence at the Panthers of Prestige Academic Banquet. We raised funds of \$27,832 from sponsorships and ticket sales. Our total expenses were \$10,410 for a net income of \$17,422.

** Lufkin ISD teachers donating \$60 to the Foundation are provided a Foundation T-Shirt.

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