

GALVESTON ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT





PURPOSE:

GEF works to increase private support for public education by cultivating relationships with individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and foundations that share a common goal of ensuring Galveston's children receive the best possible education from pre-kindergarten through high school graduation. GEF achieves this goal through the Grants to Teachers & Schools program.

VISION:

Support equitable opportunities and innovative learning environments for all GISD students and teachers to achieve success in life.

MISSION:

The Galveston ISD Educational Foundation enriches the educational experience and prepares students for the future by providing financial support to educators, schools and students.

District Demographics



6,447 TOTAL GISD STUDENTS



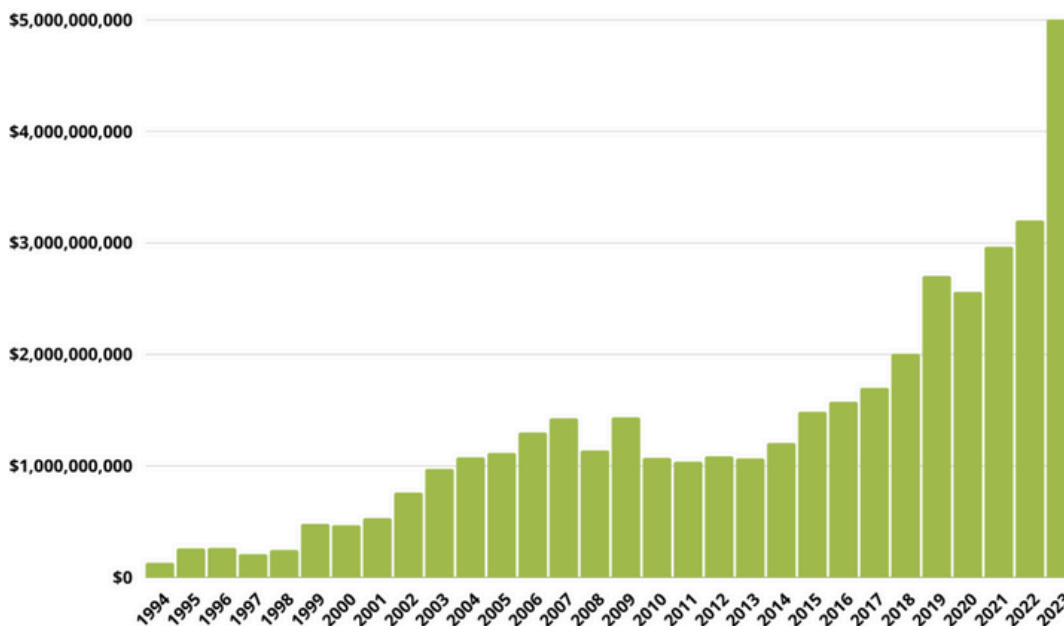
502 GISD TEACHERS



80% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED



9 CAMPUSES



\$27 M

PAID IN RECAPTURE
BY GISD
IN 2023 - 2024

Data from Qualtrics, PEIMS, GISD HR



WHAT WE DO



GEF Supported Programs:

- First Year Teacher Academy
- Teacher of the Year Awards
- BHS STEM/Bio Med Fund
- Student Support Fund
- District Initiatives
- Scholarships
- Project Grad
- Student Pantry Program

GREATEST IMPACT: Grants to Teachers & Schools Program

The GEF is a 501(c)(3) that works to increase private support for public education. Its efforts benefit students and staff by supporting activities that reach beyond the district's financial capabilities.

GEF empowers creative approaches to education through our Grants to Teachers and Schools Program which provides necessary resources directly to educators to implement new ideas in the classroom. Teachers may apply for up to \$10,000 in funding.

How you can help!

- Purchase a brick paver to be placed in front of the new Ball High School
- Tell your friends about the wonderful things GEF is doing! Remind them that donations to GEF are not subject to Recapture!
- Learn more: www.GalvestonEdFoundation.org

FROM

2002

MORE THAN

\$4.5 million

INVESTED INTO GISD

CURRENT
SCHOOL YEAR

40

GRANTS AWARDED
SEE LIST ON BACK



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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



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for more information



2024-2025 GEF AWARDED GRANTS TO TEACHERS & SCHOOLS ... AND WE AREN'T DONE YET!

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR A STRONGER TOMORROW | AIM | COREY SANDERS | \$5,256.31

INNOVATIVE TOOLS FOR REAL-TIME TRACKING OF BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES | AIM | CHERYL RUTLEDGE | \$1,186.00

FOSTERING POSITIVE BEHAVIORS AND REWARDING STUDENT GROWTH | AIM | AMY LAKICH | \$679.95

RAISING PRESCHOOL GRADES THROUGH DYNAMIC LEARNING | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | SHERLITA SCHOTT | \$4,998.25

PROJECT KITCHEN LEARNING LAB | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | DANA CALNAN | \$2,000

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY IN PRE-K | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | CHELSEA KELLY | \$3,233.50

SENSORY STEPS TO KINDERGARTEN READINESS | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | SAVANNA BENJEY | \$7,328.43

THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | JONTAE BROWN | \$9,997.04

KIDDOS IN THE BIBLIO | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | LAURYN BELLOW | \$2,000

LITERACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | MARY SALAZAR | \$4,022.06

RED WOLVES SPANISH LIBRARY | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | CLAUDIA DEL VALLE | \$1,333.68

INTERACTIVE EVERYDAY SCIENCE | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | REGINA HODGE | \$3,822.94

INTEGRATING SENSORY TOOLS FOR LITERACY SUCCESS | AUSTIN ELEMENTARY | MICHELLE FEATHER | \$3,620.42

TOR STORE PROJECTS | BALL HIGH | ROB LEWIS/DARREN MUREN | \$9,363.00

COSMETOLOGY SALON DAYS | BALL HIGH | KEILA FUENTES – LOREDO | \$5,129.51

ARTOFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAB | BALL HIGH | NICK MCINTYRE | \$9,154.40

ENHANCING DESIGN AND FABRICATION SKILLS | BALL HIGH | LAURENT P LANGEVINE | \$9,832.00

TINY HANDS, BIG SKILLS FOR ALL IN PREK! | BURNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | ANGELICA CASTRO | \$3,968.64

HANDS ON MAPPING | CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL | KENDALL MCCUMBER | \$7,960.00

NEW FOUNDATION FOR THE CENTRAL MS BAND (NEW TUBAS) | CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL | RONNIE ROSS | \$9,190.00

GROUP MATH BOOK PROJECT | CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL | COLE CHANDLER | \$2,539.74

CENTRAL STEM STUDENTS MAKING SCHOOL FUN AGAIN | CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL | RONALD PUCCETTI | \$9,474.96

MULTI-SENSORY RESOURCES FOR LIFE SKILLS | CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL | JAMIE VILLANI | \$1,513.72

CRENSHAW ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAGNET | CRENSHAW ELEMENTARY | KELLI ACOSTA | \$7,806.64

ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS... | CRENSHAW ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL | CHEYENNE MACIAS | \$2,782.03

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS IN THE REAL-WORLD | CRENSHAW ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL | ANNA LIDDELL | \$645

LET'S GET MOVING | CRENSHAW ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL | MISTY GILL-SHULTZ | \$2,258.82

MASTER GARDENERS EXTENDED! | OPPE ELEMENTARY | ANNE DUEPNER | \$5,393

SEATING FOR SUCCESS | OPPE ELEMENTARY | ERIN CECCACCI | \$522.13

4TH GRADE MATH VERSA TILES | OPPE ELEMENTARY | ANJEL KRC | \$1,087.96

STEM-TASTIC INNOVATIONS! | OPPE ELEMENTARY | TERRI LEVY | \$4,854.78

RUGS HELP US BE READY TO READ! | PARKER ELEMENTARY | ANDREA HERNANDEZ | \$2,196

BRIDGING GAPS THROUGH INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY | PARKER ELEMENTARY | KYLIE SCHUSTER | \$4,413

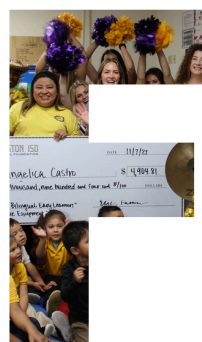
EMPOWERING LEARNING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY | PARKER ELEMENTARY | ANNE SONDERFAN | \$4,413

WEIS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND LOCKERS | WEIS MIDDLE SCHOOL | DANIEL OLIVAREZ | \$10,398.55

6TH GRADE WEIS SOCIAL STUDIES TEAM | WEIS MIDDLE SCHOOL | LISA HIGGINS | \$4,802.60

DREAMING BIG TOWARDS A GROWTH MINDSET | WEIS MIDDLE SCHOOL | TABITHA SANDERS | \$506.40

OUTDOOR EDUCATION WITH GOFM | DISTRICT-WIDE | \$10,000



Finance Report

	2024	2023	2022
Contributions & Grants	\$306,434	\$233,288	\$230,019
Special Events (net expenses)	\$163,384	\$134,099	\$126,774
In-Kind Contributions	\$66,802	\$62,818	\$61,010
Investment Income/Losses	\$113,542	\$40,849	(\$98,775)
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$650,162	\$471,054	\$319,429
Grants & Scholarships	\$329,504	\$240,060	\$198,694
Other Program Services	\$43,250	\$94,636	\$38,423
Management & General	\$74,844	\$69,226	\$98,812
Fundraising	\$68,482	\$14,037	\$36,770
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$516,080	\$417,959	\$372,699

*2023 reflects the fiscal year ending August 31, 2023

FUNDING SUMMARY 2024 - 2025 (YTD)

\$349,729

INVESTMENT TO GISD

\$96,058

**DISTRICT INITIATIVE
COVER OUR KIDS**

\$180,784

GRANTS TO TEACHERS AWARDED

\$72,887

**FIRST YEAR TEACHER ACADEMY
TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS
BHS STEM & BIO MED PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIPS
JULIE SCHMID STUDENT SUPPORT
BHS PROJECT GRADUATION
SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDRAISER
PANTRY PROGRAM**



FUNDRAISING SUMMARY 2024 - 2025 (YTD)

\$140,560

SPRING SOIREE

\$14,793

OUT TO EAT FOR EDUCATION

\$41,225

**EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN
PLEGDED**

\$93,708

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



MAY 31

DEADLINE

BHS BRICKS

Buy an engraved brick and cement your legacy at Ball High School forever!

4x8" - \$110 (3 lines of text)

8x8" - \$250 (6 lines of text)

Great for alumni, students, businesses, in memoriam, graduation gifts, clubs, teacher appreciation, families, GISD staff, etc.

Proceeds from the brick campaign will be used to fund GEF's Grants to Teachers & Schools program, which provides necessary resources directly to educators to implement new ideas in the classroom.

**MAX 18 CHARACTERS
PER LINE. ALL CAPS
TEXT CENTERED**

**Scan for more information, preview
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