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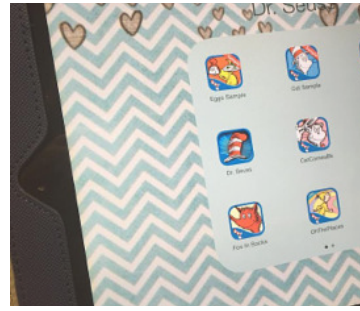
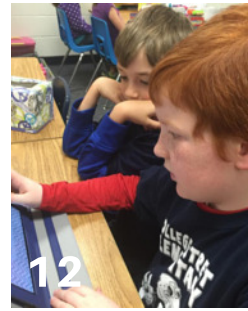
2015
Annual Financial Report



LISD EF

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MY LOVE FOR LINDALE ISD, THE DISTRICT'S STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS, AND THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY HAS BEEN MY DRIVING FORCE IN SERVING ON THE BOARD OF THE LISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION.

I HAVE SO APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO GIVE SELFLESSLY OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN ORDER TO BENEFIT THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF THIS GREAT SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS COLLECTIVELY BRINGS YEARS OF WISDOM, EXPERIENCE, AND EXPERTISE TO THIS BOARD AND HAVE ENABLED THIS ORGANIZATION TO ACCOMPLISH SO VERY MUCH. I SINCERELY THANK EACH OF THESE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK AND THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE FOUNDATION.

I THANK, TOO, EACH AND EVERY DONOR WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR 2015 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN, AS WELL AS EACH AND EVERY SPONSOR OR SUPPORTER OF ANY OF OUR EVENTS. WITHOUT YOU, OUR DONORS, WE COULD ONLY “DREAM” OF ACCOMPLISHING ALL THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH!

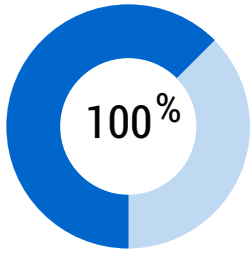
DUE TO THE SUPPORT OF SO MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AWARD OVER \$240,000.00 TO LISD CLASSROOMS FOR OVER 70 PROJECTS. OUR GRANTS FOR GREAT IDEAS HAVE IMPACTED OUR DISTRICT OF OVER 250 TEACHERS AND 4,000 STUDENTS PROVIDING THE NEEDED FUNDS TO FUND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS AT ALL CAMPUSES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE—SEEK FUNDS AND GRANT THOSE FUNDS TO OTHERS WHO CARRY FORTH THE MISSION OF OUR GREAT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

I AM PROUD TO BE A PART OF SUCH A GREAT ORGANIZATION AND THANK EACH OF YOU WHO HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE FOUNDATION TO HELP LISD ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION OF PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION TO THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

*Robbie Lyons
2014-2015 President*

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Top 8 Reasons To Donate



2015 Graduation Rate



LISD IS AN:



Advanced Technology



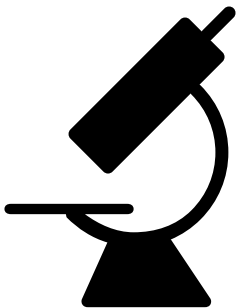
**Lindale ISD is funded
BELOW the state
average**

teachers

Grants & Salaries!



**LISD EF has awarded over
\$90k to classrooms in the
last 3 years...**



**Instructional Support &
Unique Initiatives**



**Because there is no greater
gift than the gift of
education!**

OUR MISSION:

...is to create and sustain a visionary coalition of businesses and citizens generating investments and funding for innovative programs and initiatives that enrich and inspire educational and leadership opportunities to benefit the students and teachers of Lindale ISD. The foundation works to achieve its mission through directing resources toward the following goals:

The focus of funding for the Lindale ISD Education Foundation is teacher-initiated classroom, department, or campus projects that foster, encourage, and facilitate creative approaches to students learning. Funds benefit Lindale ISD students and staff personnel by supporting activities not funded by tax dollars.

2015 Board of Directors:

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*Fiscal Year
2014-2015*

Total Gifts: \$38,406.86

\$1,000 to Van ISD
Education Foundation for
Tornado Disaster Relief

\$500 each to the
Elementary and Secondary
Teacher of the Year

\$4k to the John and Peggy
Kirton Drama Scholarship.
The endowment establishes a
\$1,000 scholarship to be
awarded to four drama
students annually for 12 years.
The scholarship will total
\$4,000 each year.

Community & Staff Giving
\$2,000

*\$1,000 Van Relief
*\$500 Elem. Teacher of the Year
*\$500 Secondary Teacher of the Year

Kirton Scholarship: \$4,000

2015 Grants: \$32,406.86

More than \$32k to the 2015 Grant for Great Ideas
Program. The Grants for Great Ideas Program is
designed to encourage, facilitate, recognize and reward
innovative and creative instructional approaches for the
accomplishment of program objectives.



"Grant Patrol day is the day we, as Lindale ISD Education Foundation board members, administrators, teachers, and students look so forward to each spring," said Lindale ISD Education Foundation Board President Robbie Lyons. "To work and invest in such a great cause is very rewarding, but to see the students' and teachers' faces when the band members, balloons, flowers, and BIG checks reach their doorway is amazing!"

Velma Penny and College Street Elementary Schools were awarded \$2,019.88 to fund their project My BRAIN K'NEX to my HANDS.

The gifted and talented program for 1st-2nd grade students received this grant that focuses on science, engineering and mathematics concepts; as well as problem solving, discovery, exploratory learning and critical thinking skills that will be used through hands on activities with K'NEX Models!

E.J. Moss Intermediate School was awarded \$3,385.13 to fund their project Lights! Camera! Action! The gifted and talented program for 4th-6th grade students received this grant to fund

professional cameras and related production equipment to improve on presentation skills and to connect to a variety of content in innovative ways.

Velma Penny and College Street Elementary Schools were awarded \$4,171.55 to fund their project Operation Lego! This grant will allow all 1st grade students the opportunity to increase their social skills, critical thinking, hand-eye coordination, literacy and problem solving skills by utilizing a variety of educational Lego kits.

E.J. Moss Intermediate School was awarded \$3,508.77 to fund their project Sensory Overload! This grant will provide additional sensory resources that will improve learning for life skills students in grades 4th-6th by optimizing attention, alertness, calmness, motivation, and sensitivity to surroundings.

Velma Penny and College Street Elementary Schools were awarded \$3,324.20 to fund their project EBN- Eagle Broadcasting Network of VPE/CSE! This grant focuses on the creation of a daily newscast in which 3rd grade students will read, learn, reflect and reexamine what they have read or seen. The aim is to develop creativity, build interpersonal relationships and develop skills that will not only benefit academically but also carry over into real life applications.

Velma Penny and College Street Elementary Schools were awarded \$3,248.55 to fund their project An "App" A Day Helps Keep "Brain Drain" Away! This grant will utilize a large variety of iPad apps for 2nd grade students that will deliver individualized instruction in an interactive way!

Early Childhood Center was awarded \$2,875.52 to fund their project Attracted to Learning. This grant will enable Pre-K students to explore the science of magnetism which will engage students in hands on learning in all subject areas across the State Pre-K curriculum!

E.J. Moss Intermediate School was awarded \$4,964.64 to fund their project The 4 R's of Education: Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic, & ROBOTICS! This grant will provide Lego Robotics EV3 kits for 5th-12th grade students in the gifted and talented program. The students can use the kits to plan, construct, program and test robots as a way to implement engineering and physics theories in a competitive setting.

Early Childhood Center was awarded \$4,908.62 to fund their project Making Sense of Our World. The grant will provide sensory lab stations for all kindergarten students that will enable students to use their minds and bodies to create, build, think and explore resulting in greater learning success.



Thank You to Our 2015 Donors and Sponsors!

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A Get Happy Christmas 2015

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The Get Happy Singers from Hideaway

2015 Academic Excellence Recognition Banquet

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2015 FUNDRAISERS!

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THE PERFORMING ACT'S | A GET HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The Performing ACT's:

An annual stage performance sponsored by RealEdge Real Estate-Lindale for LISD at the Performing Arts Center with students from each district campus participating. Schedule includes student musical talent, prose speakers, fine arts performances, student vocalists and soloists from every LISD campus.

Proceeds from Act V: \$13,459.00



Proceeds from A Get Happy Christmas: \$6,000.00

The Get Happy Singers from Hideaway brought the community of Lindale a holiday dinner performance that benefited the Lindale ISD Education Foundation, by raising money to help teachers secure funds for special educational opportunities that are not funded in the regular school budget.

The Lindale ISD Education Foundation and the Get Happy Singers partnered with I-20 Team Real Estate to bring this event to life!



CELEBRATING OUR STARS

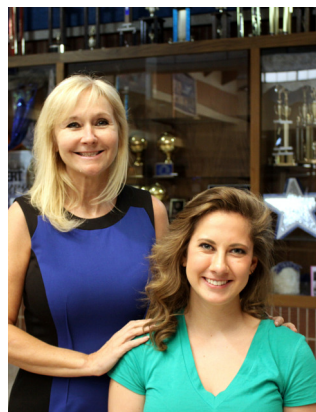
TOP 10 BANQUET

Each May, the Foundation hosts the Academic Excellence Recognition Banquet honoring the top ten graduating seniors and the LISD teachers the students select as the most influential in their educational careers.

Distinguished Scholar / Distinguished Educator:

Megan Seawright (Valedictorian) / Robert Klein
Daniel Gerthe (Salutatorian) / Renee Ramsey
Alexandra Johnson / Sally Clemmons
Brooklyn VanWinkle / David French
Gavin Downing / Rory McKenzie
Divya Desai / Anna Davis
Samuel Smith / Carl McNiel
Madeline Burton / John Phillips
Ashley Ward / Amanda Murray
Lily Hering / Annie Streich

**Pictured on next page*





HONOR ROLL '15

The Foundation created the LISD staff peer-nominated award to be given in the spring semester of the school year. The goal of the Honor Roll is to recognize the often unsung heroes of LISD, who approach their job with 100 percent commitment and effort and are true champions for education.

Four Lindale ISD staff members were named to the Spring 2015 Honor Roll. Recipients honored were from a variety of departments with LISD:

Rory McKenzie, Speech and Debate Coach. Shanda Smith, Lead Custodian. David Wylie, Maintenance. Debbie Scott, ESL Teacher.

WAYS TO GIVE

EVERY GIFT, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT, WILL BE APPRECIATED AND RECOGNIZED AS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY AND YOUNG PEOPLE!

General 2016 Donation

Make a secure unrestricted 2016 general donation to the Lindale ISD Education Foundation.

Memorials

Donations can be made "in memory of" a deceased family member, friend, co-worker or former educator. Memorial gifts are noted in upcoming Foundation publications and on the Foundation's web site.

Honorary Gifts

Your gift to the Lindale ISD Education Foundation can be made "in honor of" a family member, friend, co-worker or a current/former teacher or administrator. "In honor of" gifts are noted in upcoming Foundation publications and on the Foundation's web site. Honorees will receive a special message noting that a gift was made to the Foundation in their honor.

Estate Planning

Will request: A way to leave the Lindale ISD Education Foundation a financial gift after your passing.

Benefits: Exemptions from federal estate tax — finances will be controlled by your wishes.

If you would like to help make a lasting impact, simply place the following language in your will.

I, "your name," of "city, state, zip" give, devise and bequeath to the Lindale ISD Education Foundation, Federal Tax ID 26-268-8995, P.O. Box 370, Lindale, TX 75771 "written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property" for its unrestricted use and purpose.



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