

FORT BEND EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2022-2023

ANNUAL REPORT



We touch
every school in
Fort Bend ISD



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To the **Friends and Supporters** of the **Fort Bend Education Foundation**

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Fort Bend Education Foundation (the Foundation or FBEF) are pleased to present this Annual Report of the Foundation's accomplishments and activities during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

It is hard to imagine we are in our 4th decade as a Foundation, and I can say that it is just amazing that we continue to get stronger and make a more significant impact year after year. We have emerged on the other side of the COVID-19 pandemic on solid ground and are poised to have another incredible year in 2023-2024. During the past year, we continued hosting our fun events such as the FBISD alumni tailgate parties at home football games, our donor reception, and grant award ceremony. In addition, our major fundraising events continued to get stronger and provide us the ability to achieve the Foundation's fundraising goals for the year. Through the generous support of our donors and the volunteer efforts of our community, FBEF continues to advance its mission of enriching and enhancing the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students by funding and awarding grants for teachers, school sites, staff development, and district-wide programs and initiatives.

With overwhelming community support, our signature events, which included the 23rd Annual Back to School Scramble, the 8th Annual Sugar Shindig, the 30th Annual Gala, and the 20th Annual Education Expedition, fund teachers and schools through our grant programs.

In 2022-2023, FBEF awarded **271** grants for **\$546,000** to support the Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Additionally, **300** new teachers received grants of **\$21,651**, **\$65,000** of Professional Development Grants were awarded and the Foundation oversaw **\$121,294** in Pass Through Grants. Heading into its 31st year, FBEF has awarded over **\$36** million in grants to Fort Bend ISD teachers and schools. Through these grants, the Foundation makes a tangible impact to every school in Fort Bend ISD.

On behalf of FBEF's Board of Directors, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who have supported, volunteered, and served our Foundation for your ongoing friendship, commitment and dedication during these particularly challenging times. It is truly my honor to serve as your Board President for 2023-2024. Thank you for your significant and life changing support to enriching the lives of our Fort Bend ISD Students. We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,



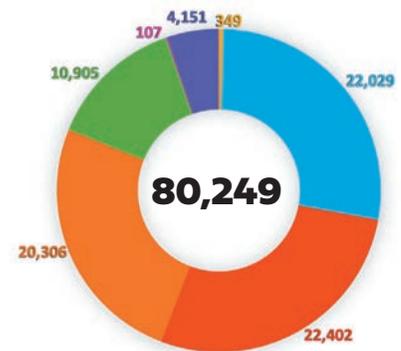
Andrew Cabbie
President, 2023-2024



TOTAL Contributed Since Inception — Nearly \$36 Million

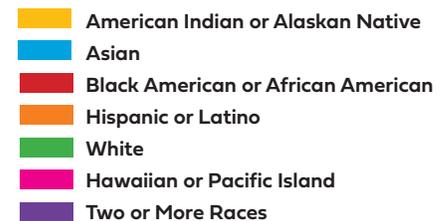


FBISD is a majority-minority school district:



By the Numbers:

- Over **80,000** students enrolled in FBISD
- Largest employer in Fort Bend County with **13,270** full and part-time employees
- FBISD currently has **85** campuses: **12** high schools, **15** middle schools, **53** elementary campuses and **5** specialty schools
- **49%** of students are economically disadvantaged



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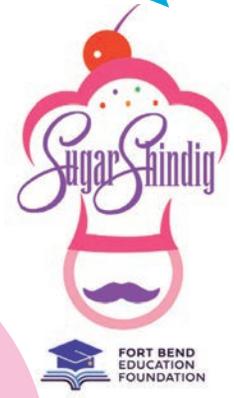
Success "fore" education!

The 23rd Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament took place on September 12 at Sweetwater Country Club. Raba Kistner presented the event, which was chaired by Jeremy Alberty and Chad Peterson. Thanks to the generosity of this year's participants, the event netted **\$148,000** for Grants to Teachers and Schools. The 236 golfers who played in the tournament enjoyed breakfast from Chick-fil-A and an awards luncheon at the end of the day.



Sugar Shindig was a SWEET success . . .

the 8th Anniversary Sugar Shindig raised nearly \$72,000 for FBISD teachers and schools! Thanks to everyone who came out to shimmy, shake and eat cake! Congratulations to Madden ES on their "five-peat" for the highest attendance and to Ridgeway ES for highest percentage in attendance!



Photos courtesy of Mary Favre, Liz Furman and Jessica Kij.



2023-2024 EVENTS

September 11 –
24th Annual Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament
Sweetwater Country Club

October 27 –
9th Annual Sugar Shindig
Safari Texas

March 2 –
31st Annual Gala
Houston Marriott
Sugar Land

April 6 –
21st Annual FBISD Education Expedition
A Recommended Bike Ride - Alvin ISD
Freedom Field

Mark Your Calendar



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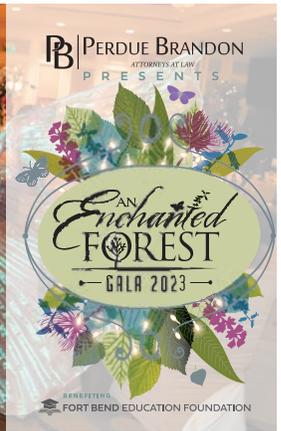
“AN ENCHANTED FOREST”
The Fort Bend Education Foundation’s
Annual Gala - Exceptionally Enchanting!

The Fort Bend Education Foundation held its **30th annual gala** on **March 4th** at the Houston Marriott Sugar Land. “An Enchanted Forest” proved to be the ultimate forest fantasy experience.

Gala co-chairs Syndee Howgate and Shefali Jhaveri were proud to announce that the gala raised **\$509,000** in support of our children’s education, the second highest total in the gala’s 30 years. The Fort Bend Education Foundation touches every school in Fort Bend ISD enriching and enhancing the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students through its grant programs.

It was a spectacular evening ensconced in a backdrop of whimsical flora & fauna. The scene was set and the forest came to life. Forest fairies presided over the silent auction while a glittering elf manned the bid board. The evening’s experience escalated with the grand entry provided by the Marshall High School marching band. The exciting live auction, emceed by Sugar Land Mayor Joe Zimmerman and Fort Bend Education Foundation Board Member Stacy Bynes, had the crowd bidding high and often. Supporters dined at beautifully decorated tables and wrapped up the evening dancing to the magical sounds of the band Password.

Thank you to all of the generous supporters of the Fort Bend Education Foundation and to all those who worked together to make “An Enchanted Forest” come alive. Congratulations to the Fort Bend ISD students and teachers who will benefit from this enchanted evening.



Photos courtesy of Mary Favre, Liz Furman, Cathy Hinchman, Jessica Kij and Debra Maltman

Adopt-A-New Teacher

The Foundation automatically provides every new teacher beginning their teaching career a tote bag full of supplies to help them outfit their classrooms.

This year we funded 300 new teachers for a total of **\$15,261**. Please consider adopting a new teacher by donating today. If you donate \$100 or more, you may choose the campus.

Visit our website at www.fortbendisd.com/foundation to make your donation for the 2022-2023 school year.



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F B E F E V E N T S

Fort Bend Education Foundation 2023 Zuhnë Education Expedition Bike Ride - Cycling for a Cause!



On Saturday, April 1, the Fort Bend Education Foundation held its **20th Annual Zuhnë Education Expedition** bike ride with an awesome turn-out of over **500 cyclists**. As a result of this successful recommended ride, the Foundation raised **\$46,000** benefiting its Grants to Teachers and Schools programs, which provide opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students.



Rest Stops were staffed by volunteers including teachers and students from Fort Bend ISD schools. They were vying for the Best Rest Stop award. Dulles High School Math and Science Academy under the leadership of Sponsor Mr. Donald Lam and Student Captains Anubhav Dasgupta and Noel Chacko won the award with its Western theme. Way to go, Vikings!!

At the end of the ride, participants enjoyed a much deserved grab-and-go breakfast donated by Chick-fil-A Pearland and hot lunch provided by FBISD Catering under the leadership of Heather Guzman.

We want to thank all the cyclists, sponsors and volunteers who supported the Fort Bend Education Foundation. We hope to see you again next year!



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**Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association –
FREE to Join: A Place for Our Outstanding Alumni**

As part of our efforts to form greater connections with our graduates, we are thrilled to offer this online community: Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association.

Graduates of Fort Bend ISD schools and former school district students may sign up for the Association and receive regular news and updates. This includes:

- Information on district news and events (including class reunions and tailgates)
- Community points of pride
- How alumni can get more involved in Fort Bend schools
- Profiles of alumni who have gone on to serve their communities in notable ways
- An alumni directory, where you can submit your name and connect with old friends and classmates

We invite you to explore all that this online community has to offer.

The Angels of Education Auxiliary supports the Foundation by providing volunteers and creating community awareness. The Angels of Education Auxiliary hosts the Annual Sugar Shindig and its members volunteer at various events, including the Campus News Coordinator/Parent Liaison Reception and the Donor Reception. Below is a photo from one of the Auxiliary recruitment luncheons.



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Who benefits from the fundraising?

Every school in Fort Bend ISD benefits from the Fort Bend Education Foundation grant programs that train teachers, provide equipment, and offer new instructional experiences to students of all ages. Each year, hundreds of grant proposals are submitted to the Education Foundation. Each proposal undergoes an extensive review process.

The number of awarded grants depends upon the amount of money raised through the Education Foundation's annual fundraising events.

This year, the Education Foundation awarded **\$546,000** which will fund **271 Grants to Teachers and Schools**, **300** new teacher gifts and various professional development programs and pass through grants.

Juan Seguin Elementary

"2nd Grade Team for getting their #FortBendEducation-Foundation grant funded - "Let's Get Creative and Start Building!" Exciting #STEM kits for our math & science classes are on the way! Thank you @FBef_FBISD!!"



Ridgegate Elementary

"Students waiting in line to answer math problems first thing in the morning?? You know they are inspired!! #rgemath #rge4th @teachersherryj@FBISDmath @FBef_FBISD"



Walker Station Elementary

"Stallion Library won a grant for new nonfiction! Can't wait to see all the new titles!! Thank you, @FBef_FBISD !! @WSE_PTO @WSE_Stallions"



Meadow Elementary

Celebrating a win for our @ME_Mustangs tonight w/ @CindelBlackmer! Thx, @FBef_FBISD for funding my grant proposal "Creating Community Through Collaboration & Coding" & thx to my administrators for always supporting our library program. New books & robots for @ME_MustangsLib



GRANTS IN ACTION

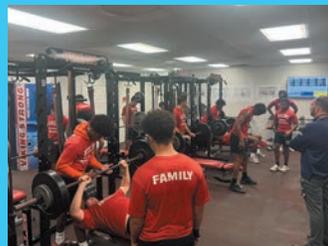
Marshall High School - Sharing Mariachi with the World

Teacher Andrew Vanegas received \$1,134 to fund this grant, "Sharing Mariachi with the World." He ordered audio equipment to enhance the performance of the @MHS_Buffs Mariachi Band. The students have learned to play instruments and set up audio equipment.



Dulles High School - Green and Growing!

Through this \$4690 grant, the Dulles High School athletes are enhancing their athletic competitive advantage by increasing their muscular strength and fitness using their new weight room equipment. New racks provide safe and sturdy top-of-the-line gym equipment.



Mission Glen Elementary School - Watch It Come Alive, Oh My!

Students use their creative skills to design objects to support learning in content areas. Teacher Tanea Booker received \$1,998 to fund her grant. She purchased a 3D printer that students use to create models & visuals.



Sienna Crossing Elementary - Hands On Science

Learning is reinforced with hands-on science versus observation! This \$1495 grant supports hands on investigations for the Weather Unit and Force & Motion Unit. Multiple sets of weather tools and inclined planes for each 4th grade classroom increased engagement and ownership! Who knew science could be so much fun?!



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