

ANNUAL REPORT

HUMBLE ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2020
2021



MISSION

We inspire innovation and enhance academic opportunities to create the foundation for lifelong learning.

TEAM

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer board of directors who represent the demographic regions of Humble ISD.

REACH

46,000+ students

7,492 Employees

46 Campuses

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Dear Friends of the Foundation,

This 2020-2021 school year started out with so many questions – is school starting on August 11th or will Covid-19 push it out further? What will it be like to wear a mask to school? Is virtual or in person the best option for my child? There were many hard decisions made this year by our Humble ISD Board of Trustees, district and school administrators and by the parents of Humble ISD’s 46,000 students.

Like many nonprofits across the country, the Foundation’s Board of Directors also had to make some tough decisions. Do we put a whole year of fundraising on pause and therefore, Humble ISD educators don’t get the support they normally would from the Foundation OR do we bravely take each decision individually, looking at creative options for a safe and yet effective way to say “yes”? I am proud to say our Foundation board chose the latter option.

However, if our supporters did not also join us in saying “yes” then we wouldn’t be any further down the road of supporting our educators. But you did and therefore, \$190,655 in Innovative Education grants were awarded this past May, impacting 158 educators for 51 projects. Thank YOU for making this happen!

It might not have been a ground-breaking year for fundraising but the way the Foundation pivoted to continue its mission was breaking new ground. . . just not a ground we want to break again!

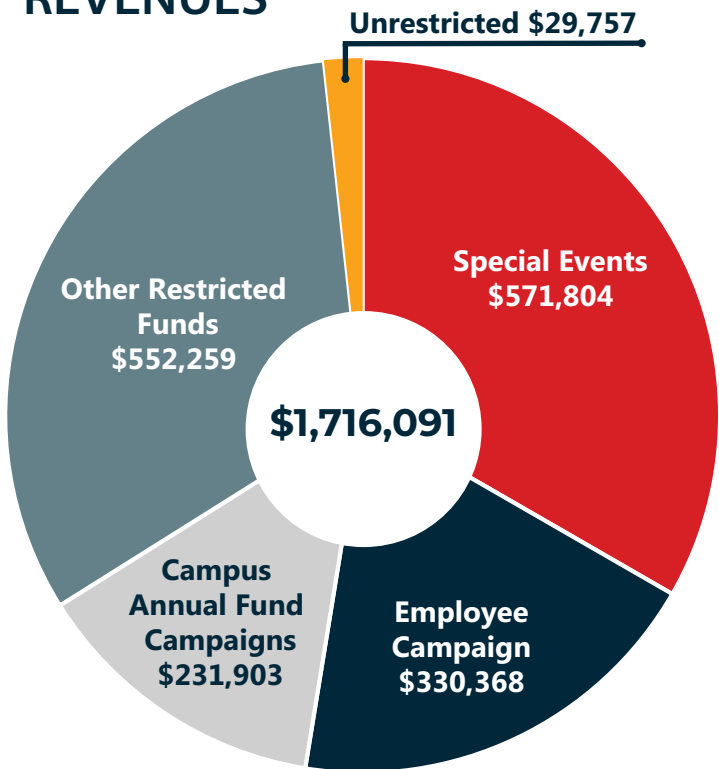
I wish everyone a safe, “normal” beginning to the school year!



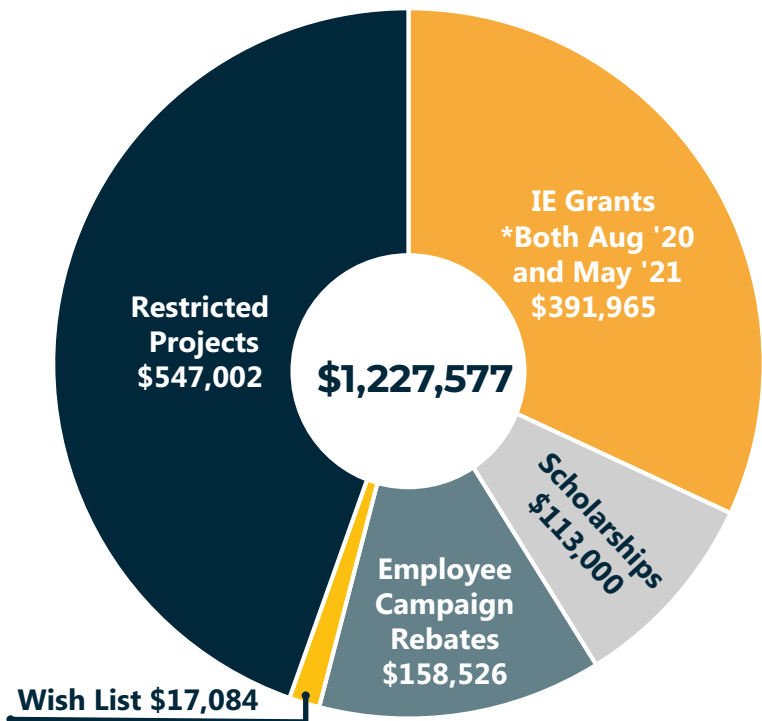
**Jim Carranza,
Foundation Chair**

FINANCIALS

REVENUES



SUPPORT TO HUMBLE ISD



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

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51 PROJECTS | 44 CAMPUSES | \$190,655 IN GRANTS

Aquaponics: Sustainable & Natural Method of Agriculture for the Future Kristal Ortegon, Summer Creek High School

Imagine growing vegetables in the same tank as live fish! Ms. Ortegon's Aquatic Science students used aquaponics, the fusion between growing plants without soil and growing fish in a controlled setting, to cultivate herbs and vegetables in their classroom. Bringing this project to her students was important to Ms. Ortegon because, "Students knowing how to produce purely organic food will create a global citizen and leaders in reducing pollution, conserving water, reducing soil erosion, increasing soil fertility, and using less energy. It is a sustainable, natural method of agriculture for the future."



This innovative project not only provided a hands-on opportunity for students to learn about botany, physics, biology and engineering, this grant also impacted others outside of Ms. Ortegon's Aquatic Science class. The vegetables cultivated in the aquaponic farm were donated to veterans living at the Langetree Retreat & EcoCenter, the same location that received the tiny homes built by Summer Creek High School students. The herbs that were grown were utilized by the Summer Creek culinary arts students, led by Chef Jenkins.

As one of the Aquatic Science students, Addison Adams, said, "This learning experience was so different because we all were involved in it and all had a part to play. We truly got to see the 'fruit' of our labor!"

We Are the World: Journey to Africa Allison Janes, Fall Creek Elementary

This school year, students at Fall Creek Elementary geared up for their Journey to Africa. Students in kindergarten through 5th grade embarked on a journey to West Africa to explore music, sports, literature, arts, agriculture, and language without leaving their classroom.



In music class, students explored West African culture through song, dance, and drumming. The remo tubano drums took center stage as students sang in Akan, a widely-spoken language in Ghana. The campus librarian enriched student learning by sharing African culture through African folk tales and historical narratives.



In art class, students had hands-on experience creating African pottery. Students paired their pottery skills and their knowledge of the area's agriculture and popular plants to create planters from clay.

The immersion continued as Physical Education teachers taught students the historical importance of Cricket, a popular sport in West Africa, and its significance in West African culture. All of these experiences were expanded in computer class where students traveled to Africa using virtual field trips. This journey to West Africa is just the first stop on their way to becoming global citizens.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENTS

This year, we honored four deserving Humble ISD alumni who have excelled in their field, made significant contributions to their community, and served as a positive role model and leader.



CARRIE BRINDSEN

Kingwood High School, Class of 1989

Carrie Brinsden is a proud 1989 graduate of Kingwood High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University. Carrie worked for the professional services firm of KPMG,

LLP for over 13 years as the campus recruiting manager, hiring entry level Master of Accountancy students. Volunteer service runs deep for Carrie and she has made a significant impact on many nonprofits. She is a valued past member of the Humble ISD Education Foundation board and served for 15 years in many roles, including Chairman. Susan G. Komen is an organization near and dear to Carrie's heart as she lost her sister, Mary, to breast cancer in 2006 and is most recently a breast cancer survivor herself. Kingwood High School is a family affair for the Brinsdens. Carrie's husband, Jonathan, as well as her two children, Noah and Emma, are also alumni of KHS.



ROBERT A. SITTON

Humble High School, Class of 1982

Robert is a life-long resident of the Humble community. He graduated from Humble High School in 1982. Robert has been married to his wife, Jen, for the past fifteen years.

His professional career began in 1989 as an educator and coach in Aldine ISD. Upon leaving education, he started his career in finance with Morgan Stanley, where he spent four years. He has been with the investment firm, Edward Jones, for the past nineteen years. He currently serves as the Vice President for the Humble Rodeo & BBQ Cook-Off.

Robert has served for ten years as a trustee on the Humble ISD School Board. Robert's leadership on the school board has guided our school district through some difficult decisions the past few years.



MIGUEL LOPEZ

Humble High School, Class of 1986

Born in Monterrey, Mexico, Miguel came to the U.S. as a baby. Humble became his family's home when he was in the 5th grade, and he graduated from Humble High School

in 1986. Two weeks after graduation, he was stepping onto the yellow footprints at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Honorably discharged in 1990, Miguel returned home and enrolled in the school that is now known as Lone Star College. He then transferred to Sam Houston State University to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice and graduated with a B.S. in 1995. He currently serves as Executive Director of Strategic Business Development with Lone Star College. It is with his banking experience, coupled with his current role at Lone Star College that has enabled him to work with hundreds of small businesses, pre-ventures, and start-ups orient for success.



SHERRI EVANS

Kingwood High School, Class of 1983

Sherri Evans is a proud graduate of Kingwood High School's class of 1983. Sherri is a distinguished Houston family law attorney, a leader among Houston and

Texas family lawyers and is repeatedly recognized as one of Houston's top lawyers. She has been named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" and "Texas Top 50 Women." She has worked closely with the Texas legislature and the Texas Family Law Foundation to draft and monitor legislation that significantly impacts family law in Texas. Her commitment to community and her alma mater does not go without being recognized. When Hurricane Harvey left the Kingwood community and her school severely devastated, Sherri organized a fundraising campaign. Her Challenge "We Stand Together" raised \$15,000 for the school's recovery efforts.

HUMBLE ISD

MAY THE LIGHT BE WITH YOU

FAMILY

The light was bright in the Humble ISD family during the 2020-2021 school year!

Humble ISD employees once again stepped up and pledged \$345,318 to Humble ISD! Not only was it a record breaking year in the amount pledged to the Foundation but also a record in the number of employees participating in the campaign. In a year where so much was unknown due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Humble ISD employees demonstrated their strong support of the Foundation and its work in supporting educators and students.

Funds raised benefit the employee's home campus through the campus rebate as well as the innovative education grants program. In May 2021, the Foundation awarded 51 Innovative Education Grants and now in August, we will present rebate checks to campuses and departments. It is exciting to see the impact these donations are making throughout Humble ISD. Thank you to each and every employee donor for once again shining a light in our district.

May the Light Be With You!



**MORE SCHOLARSHIPS MEANS
MORE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, the Humble ISD Education Foundation partnered with local organizations to streamline the scholarship application process for Humble ISD students. The goal is to remove barriers from the scholarship application process for students and increase the number of scholarships they can access. Through partnerships, the Foundation awarded **114 scholarships** totaling **\$128,600** compared to 19 scholarships last year.

In April, the Education Foundation hosted the Scholarship Awards Ceremony to celebrate scholarship recipients and donors. In addition to creating lifelong connections and gaining a better understanding of what each scholarship means for their donors, students heard from a previous scholarship recipient: Alexandria Trevino, Humble High School Alumni and recipient of the MST Foundation Scholarship. Alexandria spoke to this year's scholarship recipients and donors, "When I first arrived at the University of Houston, as a first-generation college student, I was excited and also intimidated by the endless possibilities, including courses, degree paths, and organizations that I could join. The generosity of the Humble ISD Education Foundation truly helped ease the stress of how I was going to afford the hefty price tag associated with college."

Through partnerships with community organizations and individual donors, the Education Foundation will continue to support future leaders, like Alexandria, on their academic journey beyond high school.

Setting up a scholarship fund is an excellent opportunity to honor loved ones and support the leaders of tomorrow. If you would like to learn more about setting up a scholarship fund, please visit humbleisd.foundation.org.

SUPPORTING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW THROUGH...

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, we awarded **\$128,600** in scholarships to Humble ISD students. The scholarships listed below were made possible by community organizations and generous donors who have partnered with us.

Cafe Rian Annual Scholarship

Kaylie Jaynes
Koby-Sebasen King
Danaija King

Chloe A. Robison Memorial Scholarship

Sejal Gupta

Creek Orchestra Booster Organization

Joseph "Clay" Murphy
Ethan Yang

Dan DiGregorio Memorial Scholarship

Grayson Hamous
Stephen Ozan
Alexander Parks
Parker Ryan

Dr. Guy M. Sconzo Memorial Scholarship

Vyonze Carter
Taylor Swanson
Kamdyn Wiggin

HARTA Student Scholarship

Channing Hanks
Kamdyn Wiggin

Harvey Trigg Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship

Sydney Dimarco
Audrey Miller

Hispanic Humble Alumni Scholarship

Joshua Escalante

Hispanic Executive Society International Scholarship

Gabriela De La O
Daniela De Nobrega
Amiyah Denney
Maraya Maldonado
Alexander Parks
Kaily Rodriguez

Humble High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Angel Daughtry
Amiyah Denney
Joshua Escalante
Camila Flores
Secret Esperanza-Valverde

Humble High School PTSA Senior Scholarship

Amiyah Denney
Gabriel Montes

Karen Monteleone Memorial Scholarship

Neil Tian

Jake Silva Fine Arts Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Hernandez

Julie Garza Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Mount
Katelyn Sammon

KHS Class of 2018 Mustang for Community Scholarship

Olivia Bennett
Katherine Golla
Daphne Han

Kingwood Forward Senior Scholarship

Apollo Tardy

Larry Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Trinity Clay
Angel Daughtry

Maplebrook Elementary Alumni Scholarship

Macon Allen

Mark Gorski Memorial Scholarship

Laine Raley

Monica Poche Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Escalante

MST Foundation Scholarship

Kelly Ann LeJeune
Ahriannah Collier

Oran O. Bain Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Sejal Gupta

Pam Appelhans Memorial Scholarship

Tianfang Guo
Lillian Judd

River Pines Elementary PTO Senior Scholarship

Imani Simone Fielder

Roman Kogucki Memorial Scholarship

Nick Kirsch

Ross Sterling Middle School PTA Scholarship

Naayah Kohsel Burnett

Rotary Club of Lake Houston Area C.A.R.E.S. Scholarship

Ainsley Gill

Rotary Club of Lake Houston Area CTE Scholarship

Parker Ryan

Rotary Club of Lake Houston Area's Four-Way Test Essay Scholarship

Channing Hanks
Sejal Gupta
Tessa McNair

SGT Bill Meeuwesen KHS Memorial Scholarship

Reagan DeSpain

Summer Creek Band Booster Scholarship

Joshua Aldrich
Zoe Butts
Noah Casares
Ruben Chavez
Jackson Guillory
Noelle Hartman
Cameron Drew Myrick
Sydney Tunches

Summer Creek High School All-Sports Booster Club Scholarship

Christen Austin
Kaitlin Bowman
Jaden Brooks
Zoe Butts
Derika Castillo
Nya'Lynn Cherry
Paola Colon
Ryan Fallon
Andrew Hatton
Koby-Sebasen King
Jaylyn Ariana Luna
Maraya Maldonado
BreAnna McDonald
Adam Nguyen
Adaora Nwokeji
Andrew Phillips
Kyle Primeaux
Jalan Rivers
Avery Smith

Summer Creek High School PTO Senior Scholarship

Valencia Yvette Dunham

Kelly Ann LeJeune BreAnna McDonald

Andrew Phillips
Avery Smith
Ashley Varjas-Easter

Tecoren K. Young Memorial Scholarship

Endia Watts

Texas Fallen Hero Lance Cpl. Luke C. Yepsen Memorial Scholarship

Katherine Golla

Texas Fallen Hero Sgt. Brandon C. Bury Memorial Scholarship

Reagan DeSpain

Texas Fallen Hero Sgt. William B. Meeuwesen Memorial Scholarship

Julia Westwood

Tracy Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Katelyn Tillis

Trey Winters Memorial Scholarship

Payton Luna
Bailey Punzalan

The Wagener Family Scholarship in Memory of Michael

Noelle Hartman
Hannah Holliday
Brett Jolley, Jr.
Kennedy Joyner
Sabrina Reyes
Abigail Rodee
Parker Ryan
Madison Sandquist

The Whitaker Scholarship for Architecture, Construction, and Engineering

Hunter Simmons

United Community Credit Union Scholarship

Kishan Patel

Willow Creek Elementary PTA Senior Scholarship

Alexandra Richmond
Darby Wolocko

Willow Creek Elementary School Senior Scholarship

Olivia Bennett
Erin Doyle
Julia Paraskevas
Laine Raley

THANK YOU, GRACIAS, CẢM ƠN BẠN, DANKE, GRAZIE, הדות, HVALA VAM, TEŞEKKÜR EDERİM



Just as our community saw in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, heroes stepped up during the Covid-19 pandemic to help Humble ISD employees and students. In addition to cash donations, there were in-kind donations such as encouraging notes to educators from National Charity League and Young Men's Service League, care packages to all of the Humble ISD nurses from Travel Nurse Network, books for students from the Partnership Lake Houston Comeback Campaign, masks from Planet Ford and so much more. All of these heroes are listed on our Partnerships page but we wanted you to see pictures of these partnerships in action.



“ It's definitely an encouraging feeling to know people I've never met are thinking of school nurses! ” ~ Angela Oregon



“ Thank you to our Humble and Kingwood Community Partners! Humble ISD School Nurses are feeling the LOVE. ”

~ Kerri Pennington



“ Thank you to the Travel Nurse Network for the amazing gift box of treats! ” ~ Mary Fischer



WORKING WITH BUSINESS PARTNERS

TO SUPPORT EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Business partners are key to the Foundation being able to reach as many educators and students as possible. Below is a list of our local businesses and organizations who sponsored Foundation events or supported special projects in the 2020-2021 school year. We are deeply grateful for these partners!

3-C Valve & Equipment, LP
ACME Brick Co.
Adkins & Associates, LLC
Albemarle Foundation
Ally Financial, Inc.
American Legion, Department of Texas
Annex Brands, Inc.
Archway Properties, LP
Ashlar Development
Astronomical League, Inc.
Balfour
Bauer Sport Floors, Inc.
Beyer Construction, LLC
BGE, Inc
Blackman Mooring
Brandi Bertrand / The Doug Erdy Group
BRW Architects, Inc.
Butler & Sanchez, LLC
Cafe Rian Cajun Cafe, LLC
Camp Bow Wow
Carney's Tutoring
Cavender's Boot City
CBRE/HEERY
Chesmar Homes
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP-Kingwood Research Technology
Chick-fil-A Wilson/Beltway 8
Citizens Bank
City of Humble
Community Resource Credit Union
Confidence Signing Services
Congressman Dan Crenshaw
ConocoPhillips
Corgan
Crossroads EMC
CTL Sales of Texas
Custom Built Awards
Dally + Associates, Inc.
De Leon & Associates
Dennis Group, LLC
Diamond D Rodeo Productions
DL Meacham, LP
DT Construction, LP
Education Foundation of Harris County
Edward Jones - Robert Sitton

EPI Materials Testing Group
ExxonMobil Foundation
Facilities Sources
Faust Distributing Company
Firecraft BBQ
Flex-Erect
Flintco, LLC
Flip Flop Travel
Flores Capital, LLC
FMGI
Fox Family Pools, LLC
GAPCO
Gator Collision, LLC
Geico - East Houston
Generation Park
Goddard School of Lake Houston
Golf Preserve of Atascocita, LLC
Goolsby Testing Laboratories, Inc.
Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union
HAAM
HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Holt Construction
Holy Family Episcopal Church
Houston Acupuncture
HTS Inc. Consultants
Humble Area Retired Teachers
Humble Family Skate Center
Humble High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Humble Industries, Inc.
Humble Lake Houston Rotary Foundation
Humble Noon Lions Club
Humble Sign Company
IBI Group
IEC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
Independence Marketing Group
Insperity
Intex Flooring
InvesTex Credit Union
Ironcity Consulting, LLC
It's Just Lunch
Jack and Jill of America
Joeris General Contractors, Ltd.
John and Hanna Hindmarsh Foundation
Joiner Architects
K&S Sportswear

Karczewski Bradshaw Spalding, LLP
Key Realtors, Inc.
Kingwood Alumnae Association
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kim Riley Photography
Kingwood Emergency Hospital
Kingwood Fallen Heroes
Kingwood Pines Hospital
Kirksey Architecture
Lake Houston Family YMCA
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Law Office of Cici Cunningham, LLC
Learning Ninjas
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Linebarger Goggan Blair Pena & Sampson, LLP
Liquor Cabinet
Lumen Technologies
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Memorial Hermann Northeast
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Mod-U-Serve Commercial
Kitchens, Inc.
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MRA Partnership
Myrex Industries
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Kingwood Chapter
Northeast Interfaith Council
Oilfield Helping Hands (OHH)
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
PBK Architects, Inc.
Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP
Pfluger Architects
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Planet Beach
Planet Ford
Platinum Risk Solutions Group
Praise and Deliverance Church
PuroClean of Kingwood
Quailco, LLC
Quick Draw ATM Services
Raba Kistner, Inc.
Raising Canes
Rawley Foundation

Renaissance Learning
Representative Dan Huberty
Robbins Automall Chevy-Nissan
Rolling Thunder Inc, Texas
Chapter II
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Rosewood Funeral Home
Salas O'Brien
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Skero's Furniture
Smart Financial Credit Union
Spectrum Paint and Commercial Services, Inc.
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State Farm Insurance Companies
Storm Water Solutions, LLC
Stripes & Stops Co, Inc.
Taco Flores
Tarkett
Terracon Consultants
Texan Dodge
Texas Emergency Care Center
Texas Pro Real Estate
Texas State Optical - Fall Creek
The Merck Foundation
Thompson & Horton
Travel Nurse Network
Triple E Landscapes
Triumph Golf, LLC
UBS Business Solutions
Unify Energy Solutions
United Community Credit Union
Urban Air
U-Stor
Vessel Pilates
Walmart
Waste Management, Inc
Wells Fargo Foundation
Whataburger, LP
Wise Science Tutoring
Within These Walls
Woodcreek Landscape Company, Inc.
Woodlands Atascocita Church
Yellow Space, Inc.
Young Mens Service League

PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING

GOLF TOURNAMENT

What is better than a day on the golf course? Playing golf for a great cause! A huge thanks to all of our golfers who helped us raise \$82,058. There were a lot of changes in place to keep our golfers safe but we managed to keep the fun too!



HUMBLE RODEO & BBQ COOK-OFF

After 73 years in the running, we were happy to see that the pandemic didn't stop the 74th year of the Humble Rodeo & BBQ Cook-Off. Even with masks, the crowds enjoyed all the activities for this two weekend event.

A huge thank you to the committee, led by President Stacy Williams and Vice-President Robert Sitton, for making sure it was a safe and fun event for all!



BOOTS & BLING

In April, we hosted our first annual Boots & Bling fundraising event. This event celebrated Humble ISD's educators while raising funds for innovative learning in classrooms across the school district. We enjoyed great BBQ, music, boot scootin', axe throwing, bull riding, corn hole and so much more! Stampede Houston offered many opportunities for fun and safe socializing with two large outdoor patios and a two story indoor space.

Many joined us on the dance floor and those that weren't dancing pros, ended up becoming pros with the help of awesome instructors. And we couldn't leave out one of the most exciting parts of the evening...the top 10 finalists for Humble ISD Teacher of the Year came on stage and the winners were announced. Congratulations to Dwight Smith at SCHS for being named Humble ISD Teacher of the Year for 2021-2022!



WE Inspire Innovation

Enhance Academic Opportunities
Create the Foundation for Lifelong Learning





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Your support creates brighter futures for Humble ISD students.



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Get to know us better and find out what we are all about!