









HUMBLE ISD
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

19-20 ANNUAL REPORT

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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.

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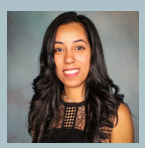
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India Loth,
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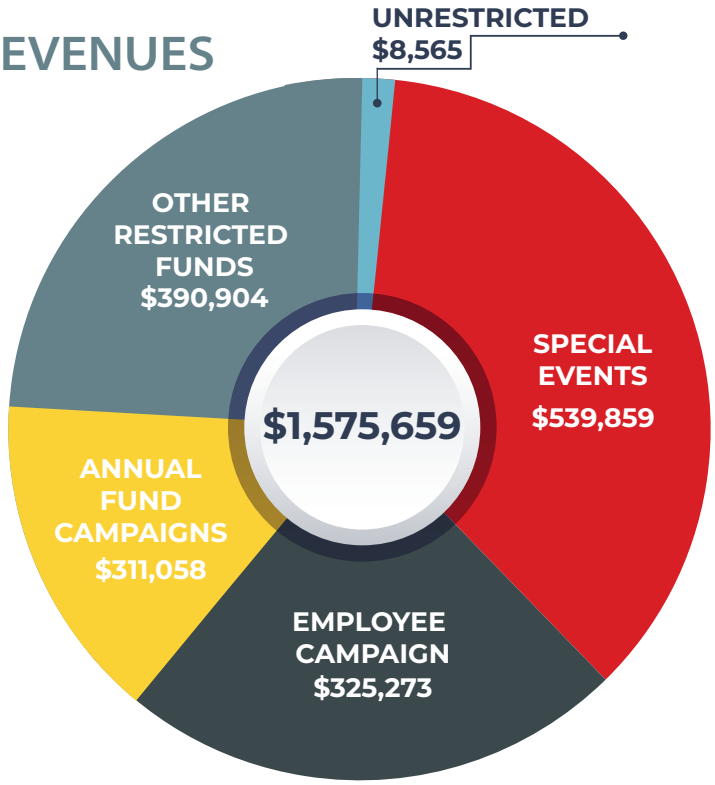
What a year in Humble ISD! Right when we thought that the challenges within the community and district could not be more significant, along comes a challenge with COVID-19 that has affected the entire district as it directly relates to educating the students. The decisions that have been made to ensure students and staff are well taken care of in the transition to virtual learning have been significant, and I admire how district leadership has faced these challenges. We do know that whatever comes of this new school year, we should all be confident that the best decisions will be made for students and staff.

During hard times, we always see community leaders and supporters of the Foundation step up to the plate to cover unmet needs within the district. Although our events have been put on hold to care for the health of our community, the resilience of our board and donors has remained strong. The Foundation is proud to report over $1.5 million was raised in the 2019-2020 school year – and that was without our finale event, the annual gala! We appreciate all supporters of the district and foundation that allows us to inspire innovation and enhance academic opportunities within the district.

It has been an honor to serve as the Foundation Chair for the past two years and I have enjoyed watching exciting projects for the classroom come to life. I am confident in our new Chairman, Jim Carranza, the executive board, and each board member will continue to fulfill the mission and vision of the Foundation while shining a light in our community.

FINANCIALS

REVENUES



Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2019

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash	$ 382,976
Contributions receivable	20,000
Investments	2,139,262
Other assets	25,125
Total assets	$ 2,567,363

NET ASSETS

Net assets

Without donor restrictions	$ 1,752,157
With donor restrictions	815,206
Total net assets	$ 2,567,363

Audited financials prepared by Blazek & Vetterling

A TRUE GIANT IN HUMBLE ISD



A true giant among men will be missed with the passing of Guy Sconzo on April 21st. Dr. Sconzo worked in education for four decades, serving students in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas. His career included 26 years as a Superintendent, 15 of those years in Texas serving Humble ISD from 2001 to 2016. Upon retiring from Humble ISD, he served as Executive Director of the Fast Growth School Coalition.

Although the Education Foundation began in 1999, it was during Dr. Sconzo's term as Superintendent when the Foundation experienced its greatest growth. "Through visionary leadership in Humble ISD, the Education Foundation was in its infancy when Guy Sconzo became Superintendent. With his guidance and support, the Foundation grew every year to be an incredible resource for teachers, schools and children. The Humble ISD Education Foundation is just one part of the great legacy that Guy Sconzo has left in our community," said Dr. Karen Perkins, who served as the first Executive Director of the Foundation.

Dr. Sconzo advocated for the needs of all Texas school children, and was chosen to provide key testimony during historic statewide school finance trials in support of public school funding. He also was a community leader, serving on the Boards of the Flaming Arrow District of the Boy Scouts of America, Humble Area Assistance Ministries, Humble Intercontinental Rotary, Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce, Lake Houston Family YMCA, Lone Star College Chancellor's Executive Advisory Council, Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital, and University of Houston Impact Council. Because it benefitted children, Dr. Sconzo was even willing to disco and tap dance on stage for Lake Houston Family YMCA Dancing for Partners. After Hurricane Harvey, he was asked to help lead Recover Lake Houston to repair and protect communities from flooding. Former Education Foundation Chairman, Carrie Brinsden, said, "Guy Sconzo was a very special man to me and to so many in our community. He was a man of true character, an ambassador for public education, and above all, he loved the Humble ISD community and touched the lives of so many in it."

Dr. Sconzo connected personally with those around him and had a special talent for remembering names – even though he interacted with thousands of students and staff members. Carrie remembers, "Dr. Sconzo genuinely cared for everyone in the Humble ISD community. He had the unique ability to make everyone feel important and heard." As superintendent, Guy mailed handwritten notes to acknowledge significant events in people's lives and he and his wife, Diane, graciously hosted many charity dinner parties in their home.

In Humble ISD, he led the district through a 60 percent student enrollment increase and the opening of 14 schools. In 2007, he was named Texas State Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Association of School Administrators. In 2013, he was selected as Region 4 Superintendent of the Year and was among five finalists for State Superintendent of the Year. Under Dr. Sconzo's leadership, Humble ISD was named the Best Large District in Texas in the 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards.

Dr. Sconzo's legacy will continue through the Dr. Guy Sconzo Endowed Fund that supports both educators through the Innovative Education Grant Program and student scholarships to Humble ISD seniors.

You can read more about making a gift in Guy's memory to this fund by going to: **www.humbleisdfoundation.org/DrGuySconzo.aspx.**

Jerri Monbaron, Executive Director of the Foundation, said, "Family was most important to Guy. It was endearing to hear the excitement in his voice when he talked about his grandchildren. While there are many things Dr. Sconzo said that were meaningful to me, the one that always brings me back to his smiling face is 'The sun will come up tomorrow'. No matter what the situation or how hard the next step looked, he was always the encourager. Working alongside him made you want to be a better version of yourself."

His absence is acutely felt by many, but our lives and the lives of countless children were made better by the life and love of Dr. Guy Sconzo.



The Foundation is grateful to be a part of The Greatest Humble ISD! In August 2019, the Foundation kicked off its annual Foundation Employee Campaign and the generosity and gracious giving shined bright. The Humble ISD family once again spoke in harmony and pledged more than $343,000 to the Foundation. As of June 30, 2020, the Foundation has received 95% of these pledged payments and gifts continue to come in from payroll deduction. Next year's campaign will kick off in October.

Since 2000, employee investments in the Foundation Employee Campaign have funded more than $1 million for classroom projects throughout the district. Humble ISD educators continue to dream big and we are proud to collaborate with educators to bring ideas to life.

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGNS: A CULTURE OF GIVING

In 2012, the Education Foundation began a new partnership with Humble ISD schools through the development of campus annual fund campaigns. In this model, a campus elects to not have a third-party fundraiser to sell items and receive an average of 35% return, but to ask parents for a direct donation and 100% of that donation supports their child's school. The goal of this type of campaign is to enhance the philanthropic partnership between parents and their child's school while supporting specific initiatives that are critical to student learning.

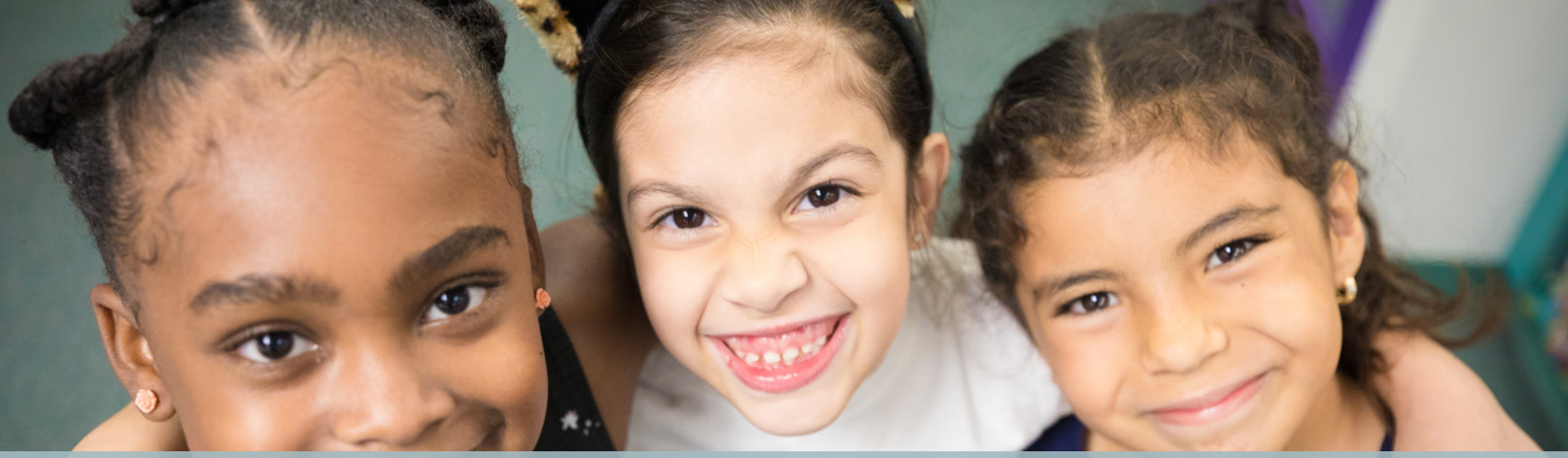
Since 2012, over $3 million has been raised for Humble ISD schools through annual fund campaigns. Seventeen schools are currently utilizing this type of fundraising model, including a Title I school, Oaks Elementary. We are proud of the culture of giving this type of fundraising has developed. Parents have not only embraced this fundraising model, but have also taken it up a step this past school year.

When Hurricane Harvey hit our community a few years ago, the thought of another flood event or pandemic hitting our community was something we could not have imagined. Yet, the 19-20 school year presented us with both of those two scenarios.

When Tropical Storm Imelda flooded the Kingwood community in September 2019, Creekwood Middle School's Principal, Walt Winicki, turned his fundraising efforts away from the annual fund campaign and to Imelda Relief for the many Creekwood Middle School families severely impacted by the storm. Creekwood families and community friends rallied around his desire to give back to those in need. With parent and community support he did just that and raised $14,000 in a few short days. He even slept on the roof of the school to raise awareness for this cause!

Fast forward to spring of 2020 when COVID-19 impacted families in our community and Atascocita Middle School principal, Karl Koehler, sprang into action to help. His goal was to ask Atascocita Middle School families to join forces with him through the Miles4Meals campaign as he pledged to run 50 miles to raise funds for AMS families who had lost their job due to the pandemic.

We share these two stories with you as examples of the culture of philanthropy that has been built with Humble ISD families. Parent support of their child's school can be demonstrated in a multiple of ways, from volunteering of time to gifts of support. The Education Foundation is proud to collaborate with parents to support excellence in education for Humble ISD students.



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

Explore a few of the Innovative Education Grants transforming Humble ISD classrooms.

Aquaponics: Sustainable & Natural Method of Agriculture for the Future $8,500
Imagine raising fish and growing plants without soil in the same environment just like the Ancient Egyptians did on the Nile River! Students in grades 9th through 12th will take a deep dive into Aquaponics to explore agriculture, physics and business career opportunities with this hands-on project.

~ Kristal Ortegon / Summer Creek High School

Keep Reading Rolling: Summer Books on Wheels $1,600
Beep! Beep! The Summer Book cart is in! Students at Jack Fields Elementary will roll into this celebration and select a new set of books for the summer. Families partner with educators to encourage continuous summer reading.

~ Anita McKeague / Jack Fields Elementary

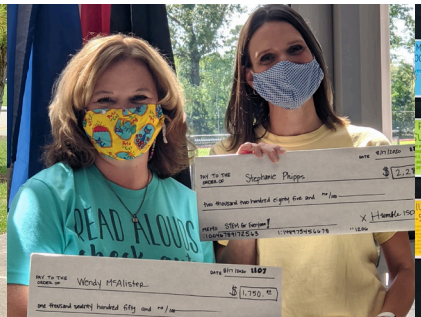
Fine Motor Frenzy 2.0 . . . . . $9,800
Tie your shoes, grab a pencil, and draw a picture. Fine Motor Frenzy 2.0 will provide kindergarten students across the district with the opportunity to develop these fine motor skills needed to be successful in their academic careers.

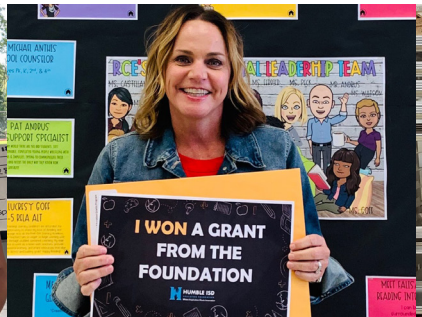
~ Leslie Patout / 25 Elementary campuses

Shadowbox Stories: Visions of the Future $487
Imagine encapsulating your proudest life moments in one visual art piece. Student artists will travel to a senior living facility to interview residents, developing shadowboxes narrating aspects of senior citizens' lives. Students will develop skills in communication, empathy, and intergenerational connections.

~ Amy Medefesser / West Lake Middle School









SUPPORTING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW THROUGH...

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, Humble ISD Education Foundation awarded $33,100 in scholarships to Humble ISD students.

Setting up a scholarship fund is an excellent opportunity to honor loved ones and help the next generation of community leaders develop the skills needed to be successful. If you would like to learn more about setting up a scholarship fund, please visit humbleisdfoundation.org.

CHLOE ROBISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Carly Segura
Atascocita High School

A & I SCHOLARSHIP



Ariana Loza
Quest Early College High School



Osvaldo Barrientos
Quest Early College High School

JAKE SILVA FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



Ashton Ebert
Kingwood High School

HARTA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Emily Maxwell
Humble High School



Felise Taylor
Humble High School

ROMAN KOGUCKI ENDOWED FUND



Luke Stayton
Kingwood High School

MST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



Andrew Vasquez
Kingwood High School



Mariam McVaugh
Kingwood Park High School

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Michelle Camarillo
Humble High School

SCHS ORCHESTRA BOOSTER



Diego Collazo
Summer Creek High School



Jasmine Norment
Summer Creek High School

WHITAKER SCHOLARSHIP



Katherine Impelman
Quest Early College High School

WAGENER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL WAGENER



Abigail Smith
Kingwood High School



Briana Roenz
Summer Creek High School



Daphne Canales
Atascocita High School



Emily Owens
Kingwood High School



Emily Spindle
Summer Creek High School



David Mamott
Kingwood High School

INVESTING IN STUDENT SUCCESS

> "The generosity of the Education Foundation and MST Foundation allowed me to always strive for my goal, regardless of how crazy it might have seem."







For some students, the path to college is limited due to financial obstacles. The Education Foundation works with donors to minimize those obstacles so that more students can pursue their dream of a college degree. It is through this partnership that the Foundation offers multiple scholarships to graduating seniors from Humble ISD schools each year. These scholarships might be established through an endowed fund through the Foundation or made possible by an annual donation from a community supporter.

The MST Foundation supports Humble ISD students by investing in their education after high school. This $2,000 scholarship is awarded annually to two Humble ISD seniors and is renewable for up to three years. Over the last eight years, the MST Foundation Scholarship has awarded $128,000 to 16 graduating seniors pursuing a college education.

Meredith Mann, Summer Creek High School graduate, was awarded the MST Foundation Scholarship in 2013. After her high school graduation, Meredith enrolled at McMurry University on an academic scholarship for track and with the desire to be an English teacher and track coach. A track injury resulted in the loss of her scholarship and forced her to hang up her spikes. Her injury was just a speed bump on the road to discovering her true passion for helping others. That next fall, she enrolled at Lone Star College before transferring to Sam Houston State University. Throughout her undergraduate career, the MST Foundation Scholarship was an invaluable constant that allowed Meredith to thrive regardless of the many challenges she faced.

After graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State University, Meredith knew she had to keep pursuing her passion for helping others. "It became clear to me, based on losing my grandfather to brain cancer, my love for science and the human body, and my passion for giving back to the community that being a nurse is who I needed to be. I realized it's the little things you can do for people that truly make a difference." The following spring, Meredith enrolled at Texas A&M Round Rock to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Today, Meredith serves as an operating room nurse at Memorial Hermann in the Texas Medical Center. When asked about her role in the medical field during a pandemic, she said, "It's exciting to enter the medical field during such a crucial time in the world and know that I will be able to help those in need. It will definitely be challenging, more so than if there was no pandemic. Regardless, I will be able to gain invaluable experience and be a part of something so much bigger than me."

Through this partnership with the MST Foundation, students like Meredith can pursue their passion beyond high school, knowing a scholarship from the Foundation will help pave their way.

GOSH TOURNAMENT

What is better than a day on the golf course? How about a day golfing AND fishing? In 2019, the Foundation's annual golf tournament became the GOSH tournament when it incorporated fishing. Three members of a four person team got to golf and the fourth person did their best in catching fish at designated spots on the course. Each fish caught improved a team's score and in fact, the winning team of the day, HDR, won the tournament due to the extra fish they caught! A huge thanks to all of our sponsors and players who made the day fun and profitable as we were able to raise $72,385 for Innovative Education grants!









HUMBLE RODEO & BBQ COOK-OFF

Families from all throughout the Lake Houston area came together this past February to enjoy two weekends of fun and excitement. While many came for the live performers, food and carnival fun, others came to witness the competitions.

Cook-off weekend brought cookers from all over the state that battled to take home the big titles and cash prizes. The competition continued with the Humble Rodeo as cowboys and cowgirls from all over the country came together to compete in the traditional sport of the Old West Rodeo! The Foundation is honored to be a part of this 73 year old tradition in Humble by being the beneficiary of the proceeds from this two weekend event.



















20-21 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Anyone who has been to Foundation's gala and has seen the Teacher of the Year presentation knows how important confetti cannons are for this moment. The loud confetti explosion mixed with the winner's emotion are part of what makes this announcement so unique. Unfortunately, this year, due to the health risk that COVID-19 posed to the community, the Foundation canceled the gala but creatively still celebrated the district's Top 10 Teachers of the Year.

Principals, district personnel and Foundation supporters surprised the top 10 finalists for Teachers of the Year at their homes with a car parade of well wishers, balloons and signs. Each finalist received a chromebook donated by Carrie and Jonathan Brinsden and a restaurant gift card donated by India and Chester Loth. Then just two weeks later, the fun continued when the Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year were selected and announced in the winners' front yards.

Darcy Petzold, a second-grade teacher at Eagle Springs Elementary School, was named the 2020-2021 District and Elementary Teacher of the Year. Lynsey Thrower, who teaches sixth grade social studies at Humble Middle School, was chosen as Secondary Teacher of the Year.



Darcy Petzold
District & Elementary
Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Petzold has taught at Eagle Springs Elementary the past 13 years where she created innovative teaching strategies that immerse her students in the learning process. "I am energized when creating new, memorable learning experiences,"Ms. Petzold said. Many of Petzold's lessons guide students to appreciate others and become culturally aware global citizens. Eagle Springs Elementary Principal, April Maldonado, is proud of Mrs. Petzold's accomplishments. "In her classroom, you will find that creative thinking, individuality, and connections to nature are valued," Mrs. Maldonado said.



Lynsey Thrower
Secondary
Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Petzold received a $5,000 prize, sponsored by Robbins Chevrolet & Nissan. "We really look for any opportunity we can to support Humble ISD," Chelsea Robbins McGhinnis, Vice President, Robbins Chevrolet & Nissan, said. "My family is full of Humble ISD graduates and it's a longstanding tradition for our family to be involved in the district. We love the Humble ISD Education Foundation and the grants they provide, so it only makes sense that we support the teachers that are making the most difference too."

Lynsey Thrower was named Humble ISD's Secondary Teacher of the Year. She has been a teacher for 12 years, having spent the last two in her current position at Humble Middle School. Thrower implemented the project, titled "Surviving the Amazon." This was a 21 day survival project that involved students researching the effects of climate on the forest. "We transformed our classroom to create an atmosphere that takes students to another place where they can explore and bring different cultures within arm's reach," Ms. Thrower said. Ms. Thrower received a $2,500 prize from Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union.

"This is a great opportunity for Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union to participate in honoring Humble ISD's teachers of the year," Julia Arceneaux, Business Development Manager, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union, said. "Teachers have been working so hard trying to teach virtually. It's difficult to even imagine what they've been going through. As a credit union, we are here to help in any way we can."











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 2019-2020 school year. We are deeply grateful for these partners!

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A Wylie Incorporated
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BRW Architects
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Facilities Sources
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