



FOUNDATION FOR ALLEN SCHOOLS

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2019-20 End of Year Wrap-Up

Thank you to everyone who supported the Foundation this past year! Despite the challenges of the Covid-19 crisis, we were able to complete our grant and scholarship awards in June!

You made all of this possible:

Scholarships

\$171,750

179 awarded

Classroom Grants

\$125,000

136 awarded

Teacher Training & Recognition

\$14,000



Join Our "We Believe" Campaign!

ONE COMMUNITY, MAKING TOMORROW BETTER

School began earlier this month and a lot has certainly changed! We will not be hosting one of our most successful fundraisers, our October "Party With A Purpose" event. Instead, we are asking you and our community to stand with us and say "We Believe In Our Eagles!"

We are determined to continue supporting public education in our community and are working to raise **\$100,000** by **October 5th, 2020** through our "**WE BELIEVE**" Campaign. No matter where they begin, all of our students end up Eagles and we want them to soar!

Starting now, visit our ["We Believe" Campaign site](#) and make a donation. You can also create your own personal goal, join a team, or be captain of your own team as you work to raise money for the teachers and students of Allen ISD, all while earning badges along the way!

The campaign runs from September 14th through October 5th. We are also participating in North Texas Giving Day on September 17th. Between these two giving options we hope we can count on your support!

Ways To Give:

"We Believe" Campaign

Sept. 14 - Oct. 5

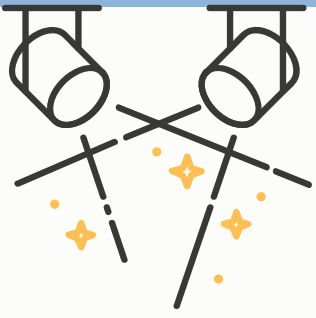
North Texas Giving Day

Sept. 17

Recurring Donation

Any time throughout the year

DID YOU KNOW? Nearly 900 Allen ISD employees support the Foundation through donations or payroll deduction, totalling \$104,000 last year! Our teachers give, can you? We hope so! We believe!



Spotlight Corner

Grant Spotlight

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL - LEADERS ARE READERS!

The 210 PALs at Allen High School individually mentor approximately 800 K-9th grade students on a weekly basis for 25-30 minutes from October through May (around 23 weeks). The goal of the weekly mentoring sessions is to build a trusting relationship with a positive role model and increase self-esteem, interpersonal skills and social emotional skills. There is also a monthly mentoring focus on the nine "Be the ONE" character traits (respect, self-discipline, citizenship, empathy, determination, healthy relationships, trustworthiness, positive attitude and responsibility).

Read more about our classroom grants [HERE!](#)



(image links to Youtube video)

Donor Spotlight

ABM

For over a century, ABM has provided innovative facility solutions to K-12 schools across the country founded on a legacy of service, quality, innovation and a commitment to serve customers with trust, respect and collaboration.

That commitment to serve has been a long-standing philosophy with our partnership with Allen ISD helping to ensure schools are clean, healthy and safe for students, faculty, staff and community stakeholders. Now, more than ever, ABM's Allen ISD custodial team plays an important role supporting the safe reopening of schools and the on going heightened sensitivity to ensuring the environment is healthy and safe.

ABM believes strongly in supporting Allen ISD. It is where we live, work and play. Giving back is fundamental to who we are and we look forward to many more years of service to the Allen ISD community.



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“Our grant made math instruction so much more fun! It was great to have the resources to enrich and expand in new and exciting ways. Thank you so much!”

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Patty Bachellor,
Anderson Elementary
Classroom Grant
Recipient

Getting To Know the Foundation

The Foundation For Allen Schools raises funds to support students and teachers in Allen ISD in ways that tax funding does not provide. We do this through three programs: educational grants for Allen classrooms and campuses, scholarships for Allen High School graduating seniors, and tuition reimbursement and recognition programs for Allen teachers.

The Foundation was established in 1997 by a group of school and community leaders who were charged with utilizing a donation from two sisters and long-time Allen residents, Miss Viola Rose and Mrs. Minnie Rose Shelton. A board of directors, all volunteers was formed and worked to raise additional funds and develop Foundation programs. The initial Foundation classroom grants - a total of seven - were awarded for the 1999-2000 school year.

Over the next twenty years the Foundation expanded its focus to include student scholarships and additional support for teachers.

To date the Foundation has awarded:

- 1,417 Classroom Grants across the district totaling \$1,234,386
- 1,067 Student Scholarships to Allen High School seniors totaling \$1,109,638.
- \$172,901 in Teacher Support and Recognition

The Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the learning experiences for all Allen ISD children. Through partnerships with area businesses, community organizations, alumni, families, employee donors and individuals, we are working together as one community to make everyone's tomorrow better!

Want to support the Foundation?

[Donate now!](#)

