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HERE COMES THE FUTURE

A letter from the chairman

OUR MISSION: TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE INNOVATION, CUSTOMIZED ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES, AND INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS ARE ATTAINABLE FOR ALL GISD STUDENTS.

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Since we started in 2015, we have focused on three main areas of support. Here is how we’ve impacted the community so far …

New Teacher Welcome

Every year, Georgetown Education Foundation dedicates funds to help new teachers have the necessary funds to get started right in our community. We provided gift cards for much-needed classroom supplies, as well as a welcome to GISD ceremony and fun scavenger hunts so they can get to know the community.

230 New Teacher Gift Cards

State of the District

A plated lunch & student performances underscore this event, which informs & educates about the current status of GISD, as well as future plans.

12,000 Students Impacted

Innovative Teacher Grants

Our greatest achievement all year is the number of grants we are able to award deserving teachers with innovative classroom instruction ideas. Each teacher is responsible for submitting for a grant that will support their unique idea to drive learning forward.

24 Innovative Teacher Grants

60 Sea Perch Teams
50 Fellas Foodfest

As our biggest fundraiser, 50Felllas Foodfest brings the community together to cook, serve and sponsor during this fantastic tasting event. Funds raised go directly to teacher grants and other support.

$74,000 Raised In 2017

2017 EXPENSES

- State of Dist. 3%
- Operations 5%
- District Awards 6%
- 50 Fellas 9%
- Sea Perch Award 23%
- New Teacher 15%

2017 INCOME

- Corp. Matching 2%
- Fundraising 98%

IN 2017:

- 3800 Students impacted through teacher grants
- $117K Raised through 50 Fellas Foodfest & State of District
- 17 Teacher grants awarded for in-class innovation.