



*Plano ISD*  
EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION

***Providing private financial support for educators and  
academic programs in Plano schools***

# Our Mission

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**Plano ISD Education Foundation's** mission is to help all students in Plano public schools achieve their full potential by providing support for educators and academic programs.

The Foundation's goal is to help fill the funding gap and to ensure academic excellence in Plano ISD.



# What does the Plano ISD Education Foundation do?

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- ❑ We raise funds that directly impact Plano ISD
- ❑ Grants to educators and schools to enhance the instruction of our students
- ❑ Funding pilot programs that hold the promise of bridging student achievement gaps and ensuring all students are college-ready
- ❑ Support initiatives that recruit, retain and recognize the very best educators
- ❑ Funding programs that enhance the math and science curriculum and programs of our students

# Current Sponsored Programs

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- ❑ Academy Programs of Plano
- ❑ Middle school math improvement initiative
- ❑ Middle and high schools science improvement initiative
- ❑ State testing tutoring and training
- ❑ Drop-out prevention and college readiness programs
- ❑ Expansion of Family Services and Plano Family Literacy School
- ❑ Grants for innovative classroom and campus projects
- ❑ Teacher training and development
- ❑ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp

# Our Impact

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- ❑ Over 30,000 students reached by innovative classroom grants
- ❑ State accountability testing improved 17 of 25 indicators
- ❑ Middle school math students outperformed the national proficiency levels
- ❑ 700 scholarships for 5<sup>th</sup> grade science camp
- ❑ Maintain high retention rates of teachers and voted “Best Places to Work” by Dallas Business Journal for three years
- ❑ 425 families participating annually in literacy classes
- ❑ Provide funding to support the Academy Programs of Plano

# Who is already investing?

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- ❑ More than 3,000 donors contribute annually to the organization, including corporations, private foundations, parents, concerned citizens and alumni.
- ❑ Nearly 10% of all funds raised during 2013-2014 were through payroll deductions and donations from district educators and employees.
- ❑ Corporate leaders such as Toyota, Southwest Airlines, Texas Instruments, Alliance Data, Cisco, Capital One, Verizon, to name a few, are instrumental donors.
- ❑ 100% participation of the Plano ISD Education Foundation Board of Directors.

# 2014 – 2015 Special Events... We Would Love Your Involvement!

- ❑ Ski Plano
- ❑ Teacher of the Year Gala
- ❑ Thrill of the Grill 5K Run
- ❑ Alumni Association Golf  
Tournament

# 2014 – 2015 Financial Target

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- ❑ Last year the Foundation raised a record 2.4 Million dollars for programs not supported by tax dollars for our schools!
- ❑ *This year the Foundation continues its increase in fundraising efforts to support our many programs*
- ❑ ***Money that will stay in Plano to directly impact our students, schools, and staff!***



# Contact Us

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