



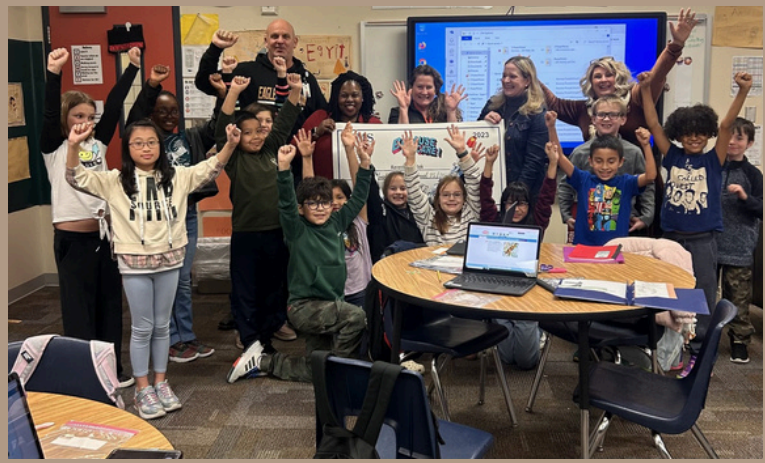
Education Foundation

# ANNUAL REPORT

FY-2023



# ABOUT THE FOUNDATION



The Education Foundation originated in the 1980's by education-friendly pioneers Dick Elkins and Frank Roszell. Mr. Elkins formed the 501c3 through the Saginaw Chamber of Commerce. Their one fundraiser, a golf tournament, would provide resources for area businesses and scholarships for graduating seniors.



In 2005 then Superintendent, Weldon Hafley, negotiated with the chamber in order to form the education foundation exclusively with the district to support EMS teachers and students. The chamber gifted their 501c3 to the district and it was named the Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD Education Foundation. Today the foundation serves over 21,000 students and nearly 4,000 employees through scholarship and grant programs. However, since 2019 with the addition to community partnerships the foundation has lead community-wide initiatives through organizing cooperating businesses, and community leaders in an effort to strengthen relationships and build upon district priorities.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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# EVENTS OF SUPPORT



Our events bring together our education-loving community. It is not just our goal to fundraise in order to support programs. It is important to us that our actions reflect security in being good stewards of the support we are trusted to manage. We are also very aware of the importance of engagement. There are things we can quantify and many times the value of relationships is our Return On Investment. The Academic Excellence Award Gala, annual Golf Tournament, Superintendent's Recognition of Giving Breakfast, and our Women of Influence events are just a few of the ways we showcase our district's successes, community contributions and to highlight our students and staff for the award-winning performances they champion everyday. In 2023 our goal as a foundation was to increase our level of giving from the capital we've been fortunate enough to accumulate over the last several years. Our additions to teaching through educational and 21st century learning grants will be reflected for years to come because EMS ISD employs educators that are talented, creative, and care about each student's success. We stand committed to EMS ISD's mission that directly aligns with ours.



# MISSION

Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and managed by a staff Director. We are committed to provide funding of a variety of educational initiatives, all designed to enhance the educational experience of our students, and financially support the mission of the school district.

The Foundation offers scholarships to students and employees. It also funds teaching grants which must be innovative and stimulate student learning and creativity by enhancing the existing curriculum.

The Foundation raises funds, accepts, and manages pledges and sponsorships from individuals, companies, and other community organizations. These partnerships are vital to the success of our community, creating a brighter future for students who seek to further their education. Many of these students return to the workforce within our community, serving the needs of our families and neighborhoods.

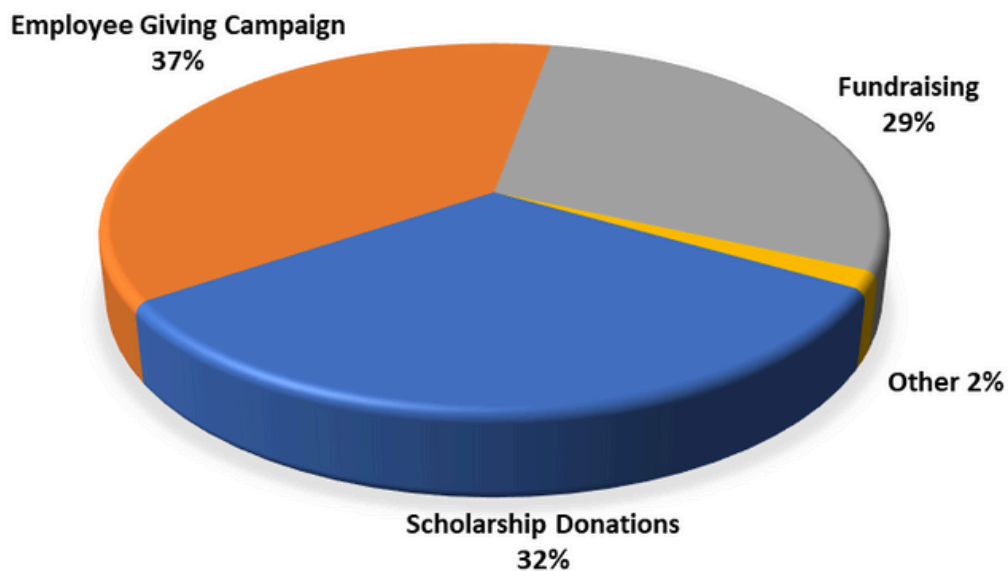
The EMS ISD's objectives focus on providing each student with curriculum that will enable the students to graduate from the district prepared and qualified to succeed in their chosen path. It is the Foundation's goal to partner with the district to ensure that students are equipped with the skills needed to compete in a constantly evolving global workforce and society.

We are proud to announce EMS ISD Education Foundation as a state-level award winner for the 2023 Texas Education Foundation Network's Excellence in Achievement. This is provided by the Pioneer Foundation and is the highest achievement by an education foundation in the state of Texas. This led to an invitation for our staff Director to serve on the TEFN annual conference committee for a two-year term.

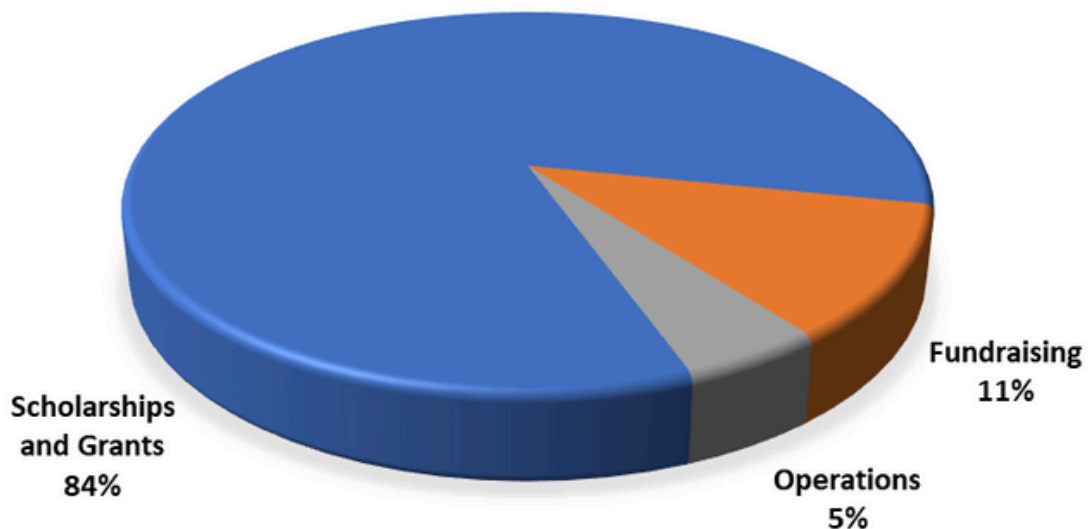
None of what we do would be accomplished without our friends, sponsors and partners in the community as well as the unique working relationship with district staff. These relationships have an immense impact on the quality of life in our community and we are deeply thankful for those caring individuals, organizations and companies.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## 2023 REVENUE = \$349,130



## 2023 EXPENSES = \$337,398



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