

# IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025



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FACES OF FRIENDSWOOD





# A MESSAGE FROM OUR

Board President

**SHANNA KIRKPATRICK**



Shanna Kirkpatrick, FEF Board President  
and Kate Kirkpatrick, Daughter and Student at Cline Elementary

With heartfelt gratitude, I reflect on the impact we've made together this past year through our 2024–2025 Impact Report. Your generosity and belief in the power of education have allowed us to fund over **620** grants totaling more than **\$631,000**, directly benefiting classrooms across Friendswood ISD.

These grants have sparked creativity, supported academic growth, and given teachers the tools to bring innovative ideas to life. But beyond the numbers, your support tells a greater story—one of a community that truly believes in its students, its educators, and the future of public education.

As you read through this report, I hope you feel the Mustang pride that comes from being part of something bigger. On behalf of the FEF Board of Directors and the students and teachers you've helped this year, thank you for being a champion for Friendswood ISD.

With gratitude,

*-Shanna*





## Mission

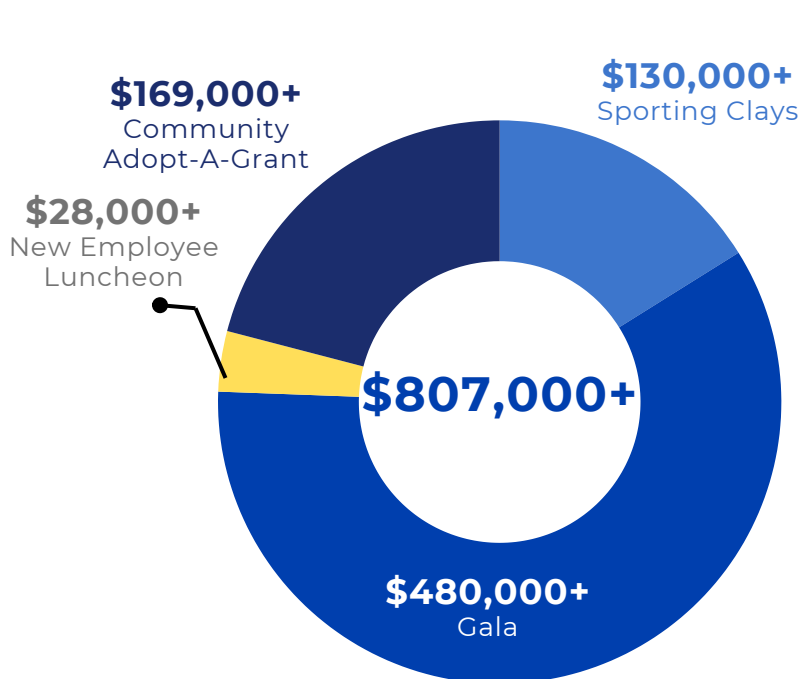
To support FISD and enhance student and teacher experiences by providing innovative and engaging learning opportunities.

## Reach

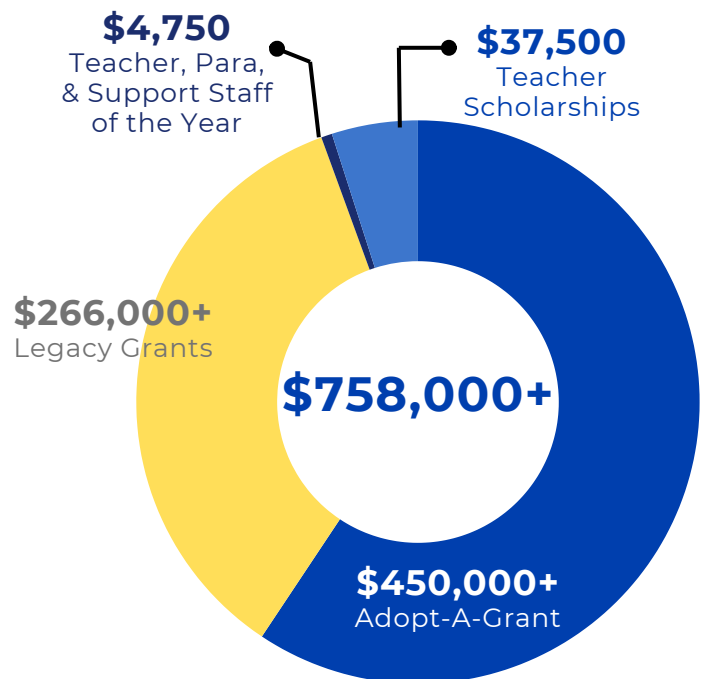
**6,000+** Students  
**700+** Employees  
**6** Campuses

# FINANCIALS

## PRIMARY NET REVENUES



## SUPPORT TO FISD





# Adopt - A - Grant Campaign

FEF's SurPrize Patrol is the most amazing day of the year! It was truly a joy seeing the energy and excitement take over our students and educators receiving grants. This year, we were able to fund **613 grants** totaling over **\$450,000** which includes over **\$50,000** funded by campus PTOs and over **\$119,000** funded by community donors!



**\$450,000+**  
DONATED



## 613 GRANTS



140 TEACHERS  
FUNDED





# EQUIPPING STUDENTS

## Legacy Grants

Legacy Grants are designed to go above and beyond FEF's traditional Adopt-A-Grant program and may fund projects ranging from \$5,000-\$40,000. Legacy Grants are powered by our endowment which is funded by our **Century Club** members as well as general donations to the endowment. Contact FEF to support the endowment today!



**\$266,000+** DONATED



**6** SCHOOLS



**6** AMAZING GRANTS

### Dyslexia Supports

#### Dyslexia Supports for SPED Department

Amount: \$84,079.90

School: All Campuses

Donor: Robin & Craig Hall



#### Robotics Playing Field

Amount: \$20,000

School: Friendswood High School

Submitted By: Engineering Dept.

Donor: Mike & Lorrie Foreman

### Engineering Grants



#### CNC Router

Amount: \$22,844.60

School: Friendswood High School

Submitted By: Engineering Dept.

Donor: The Legends of Friendswood Golf Tournament - In Memory of Harold Doiron

### Cultivating Community through Paws and Petals

#### Mighty Mutt's Doggy Daycare & Enhanced Floral Design

Amount: \$65,480.31

School: Friendswood High School

Submitted By: Bailey Beken, Trevor Reifel, Rachel Sawyer

Donors: Texas Mutual Insurance Company & FEF



#### Collaborative Breezeway

Amount: \$27,000

School: Friendswood Junior High School

Submitted By: Lindsey Smith, Jennifer Millner, Meagan Holder, Lauren Traina

Donor: FEF

### Make Learning A Breeze

### Movement Matters

#### Stationary Bikes & Trampolines for Increased Engagement

Amount: \$46,620.00

School: All Elementary Campuses

Submitted By: Lauren Ambeau, Andi Hull, Ryan Kopp, Desiree Mataya, Wendy McAshlan, Julianne McCarty

Donor: FEF





# SILVER SPOTLIGHT

*Celebrating a 25 Year Legacy, One Story At a Time*

In celebration of our 25th anniversary, this year's Silver Spotlight video series was especially meaningful—highlighting the heart of FEF through stories that honored our legacy and impact. Each episode featured the people, programs, and partnerships that bring our mission to life, from FEF-funded initiatives to the dedicated educators and community members behind them. These powerful glimpses into the Foundation's work served as a reminder that every donation makes a difference, and every story is a reflection of your generosity.

*Scan the QR code to explore  
The full Silver Spotlight series on YouTube!*



**SILVER SPOTLIGHT:**  
**CELEBRATING A 25  
YEAR LEGACY, ONE  
STORY AT A TIME.**

**ALEXIS YOUNG'S STORY**





# EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

## New Employee Luncheon

With the support of the Friendswood community, FEF welcomed over **85 new employees** to the Mustang family this year! Every new employee left with a door prize and the Foundation gave away **two classroom grants** to one new teacher and one mentor teacher. A highlight of the luncheon was our guest speaker, **School Board Member Laura Seifert**. Mrs. Seifert provided some excellent motivation to start the year off right!



## Educator Scholarships

We are blown away by the response to the FEF Continuing Education Scholarship and recognize that this is a powerful way for FEF to strive to support teacher recruitment and retention within FISD. This year, we were able to fund **\$37,500 in scholarships**, which includes \$27,500 of FEF funds and a \$10,000 donation from Drs. Sara and Glenn Freedman. In recognition of this impactful new initiative, FEF was honored with the Texas Education Foundation Network (TEFN) Outstanding Achievement Award—a testament to the value of investing in the continued growth of our educators.

### Scholarship RECIPIENTS

Christina Brown  
Kristen Cole  
Sanna Elza  
Ashleigh Hatcher  
Christina Hogue  
Chrissy Lutz  
Araceli Onaha

Erin Reifel  
Lisa Thames  
Megan Thurman  
Robyn Tilitzki  
Andrew Turnbull  
Amanda Tutter  
Sarah Violetta  
Delaney Young



**\$37,500 IN**  
SCHOLARSHIPS



**27 APPLICATIONS**  
RECIEVED



**22 SCHOLARSHIPS**  
AWARDED



# EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

## End of Year Awards

With so many amazing teachers and paraprofessionals in FISD, it is a tough decision selecting Teacher of the Year from each campus in Friendswood. The Friendswood ISD Education Foundation is honored to partner with FISD to recognize each of these outstanding educators each year. Please help us congratulate the following:

### Teacher of the YEAR

Alexis Young - Bales  
Amy Belluomini - Cline  
Courtney Adkins - FJH  
Melissa Saucedo - FHS  
Jennifer Quigley - Westwood  
Rachel Bourgeois - Windsong

### Para of the YEAR

Delaney Young - Bales  
Tiffany Lowe - Cline  
Kelly Harris - FJH  
Juanita Ruffeno - FHS  
Kaitlin Thomas - Westwood  
Carlee Hendershot - Windsong

### Support Staff of the Year

Shelby Cruz - Technology

FEF awarded **\$500** to each of the campus Teachers of the Year and **\$250** to each of the campus Paraprofessionals of the Year and district Support Staff of the Year. The Foundation also had the privilege of selecting the Elementary and Secondary Finalists to represent FISD at the Region IV level.



**ALEXIS YOUNG, BALES**  
ELEMENTARY FINALIST



**MELISSA SAUCEDA, FHS**  
SECONDARY FINALIST

# ENGAGING COMMUNITY

## Sporting Clays Tournament



Clays weren't the only thing shattered at the 2024 Sporting Clays Tournament! While **63 teams** battled for the top team, the Foundation raised a record-breaking **\$130,000+** and welcomed over **250 guests** for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and friendly competition.



**\$130,000+** NETTED



**63** TEAMS



**630+** RAFFLE TICKETS

## "Reflections" Gala



The 2025 Gala was a night to remember as we celebrated **"Reflections – 25 Years of Impact"** with more than **780 members** of the Friendswood community coming together to honor the legacy and future of FEF. This milestone evening was filled with heartfelt moments, meaningful connections, and generous support for FISD. Guests enjoyed a beautifully curated event that paid tribute to 25 years of innovation, excellence, and community spirit. Thanks to the incredible support of our attendees and sponsors, the 2025 Gala raised over **\$480,000+** in support of Friendswood students and teachers!



**\$480,000+** NETTED



**780+** GUESTS



**150+** AUCTION ITEMS



# ANNUAL GIVING

Our Annual Giving Sponsors are valued partners who support FEF throughout the entire year. By committing to an annual sponsorship, these generous supporters receive a comprehensive package of benefits that spans multiple events and campaigns, offering them continuous visibility and recognition across all of FEF's major initiatives. More than just a one-time gift, these year-round sponsorships help sustain and strengthen FEF's mission to enrich educational opportunities for all students in Friendswood ISD.

\$25,000

## Legacy Sponsors

The Handy Family  
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\$5,000

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\$2,500

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*\$40,000+ Donors*

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The Century Club is a donor recognition program developed to cultivate the Friendswood ISD Education Foundation's Endowment Fund. The endowment was established to ensure the long-term growth and sustainability of the organization and currently sits at just over \$2 million.

Century Club members generously invest in the future of Fisd and share a commitment to ensuring the Foundation lives out its mission not just for the students of today but also the students of tomorrow. Beginning in 2022, 3% is withdrawn annually to allocate towards impactful district initiatives through the Foundation's Legacy Grant program. Legacy Grants can be written by any educator in Fisd and go above and beyond the threshold of FEF's traditional Adopt-A-Grant program in size, scope and impact. See below for a list of all Legacy Grants funded to-date!

Individuals and businesses can join the Century Club by making a \$10,000 donation which may be paid in full or in \$2,500 payments over four consecutive years. Members are recognized at all Foundation events, on the website, in marketing materials and in the annual report. After the initial commitment, members have the opportunity to make recurring gifts to the endowment at any amount and frequency if desired.



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about our Century Club on our Website!*



# FRIENDSWOOD ISD



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## SAVE THE DATE

**NEW EMPLOYEE  
 LUNCHEON**  
 AUGUST 1, 2025



**SPORTING CLAYS**  
 OCTOBER 3, 2025



**GALA**  
 FEBRUARY 28, 2026