



ANNUAL REPORT

FY-2024



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.

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EVENTS OF SUPPORT



\$166,348 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
\$83,250 CLASSROOM GRANTS/EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIPS
1,600 STUDENTS SERVED AT B2SB
\$65,573 CARRY THE TORCH, FINE ARTS SHOWCASE AND STEM PROGRAMS

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 2024 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 AND FOCUS

The EMS ISD Education Foundation ("Education Foundation") is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the education of all students enrolled in the district. The Education Foundation has a vision for a public school district where innovative ideas are encouraged, applauded, and adequately funded; a vision for a district where both students and staff are encouraged to continue their education by earning scholarships for their efforts; a district where business, community and educators come together to strengthen the future.

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.

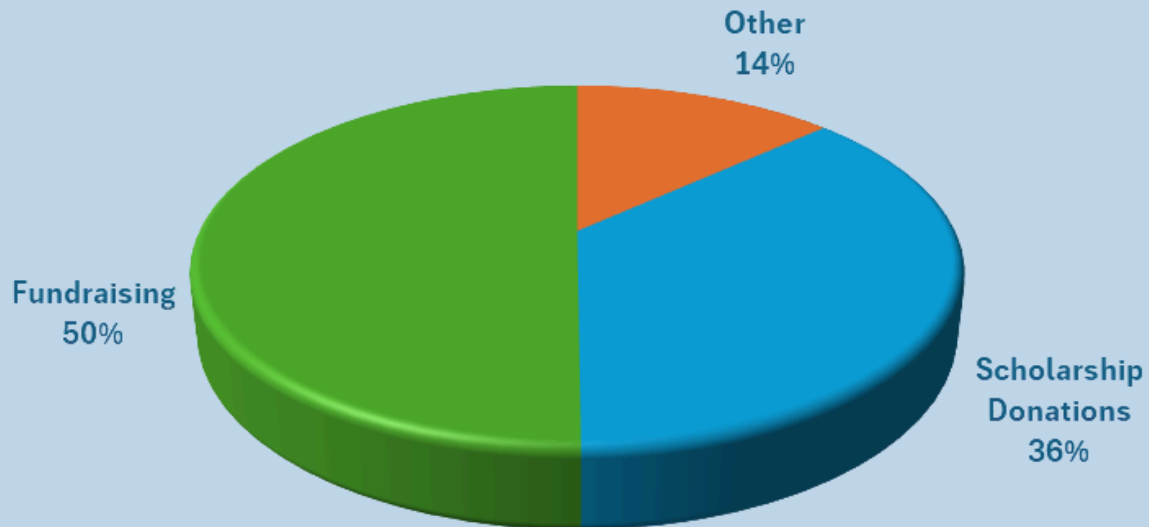
The EMS ISD's objectives focus on providing each student with curriculum that will enable the students to graduate from the district prepared and qualified to succeed in their chosen path. It is the Foundation's goal to partner with the district to ensure that students are equipped with the skills needed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

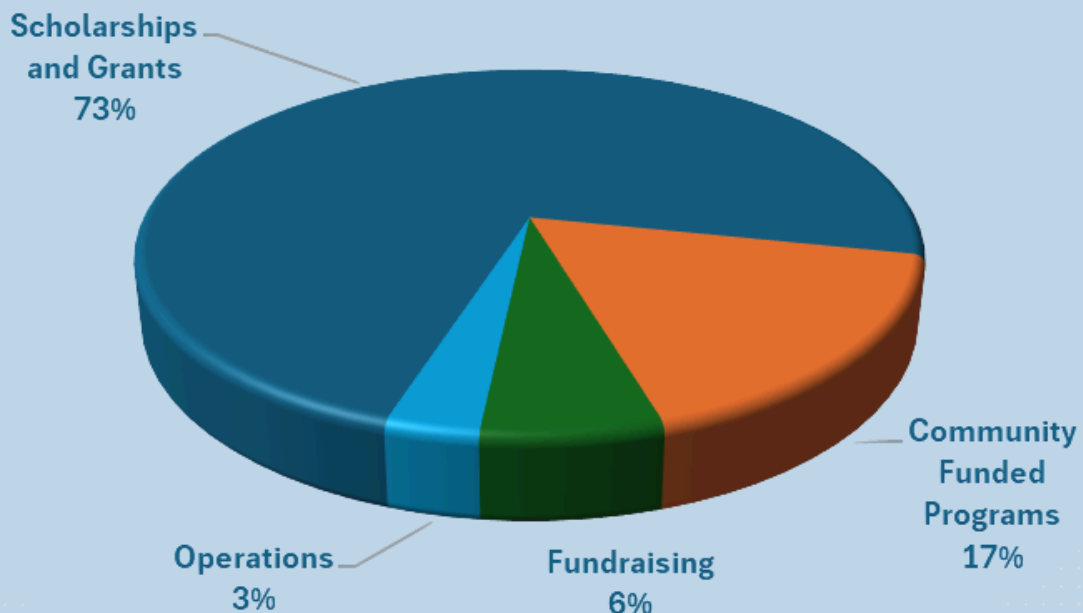
None of what we do would be accomplished without our friends, sponsors and partners in the community as well as the unique working relationship with district staff. These relationships have an immense impact on the quality of life in our community and we are deeply thankful for those caring individuals,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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2024 REVENUE = \$454,354



2024 EXPENSES = \$389,505



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Auction

