

**Education Foundation** 

2023-2024 Annual Report



2024-2025 Innovative Teaching Grant Recipients

#### **Education Foundation Board**

The purpose of the SFDRCISD Education Foundation is to "...enrich, strengthen, enhance, and support..." the school district by funding educational projects and activities not otherwise provided for by public monies that directly benefit SFDRCISD staff and students.



#### **Officers**

- Eddie Amezcua Jr., President
- Dora Fernandez, Vice-President
- Dr. Carlos Rios, Secretary
- Enereida Martinez, Treasurer

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### **Our Goals, Our Work**

#### **OUR GOALS**

To recognize educators' initiative and creativity. To recognize students' achievement and commitment to learning.





#### **OUR WORK**

**Fundraising Projects Innovative Teaching Grants** Student Scholarships



San Felipe Del Rio CISD Education Foundation
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Lamar Elementary 5th grade students partnered with Texas Game Wardens for the 12th annual Fishing at the Creek, learning about San Felipe Creek. Around 70 students enjoyed fishing, a K9 demonstration, birdwatching, and discovering new drone technology. The beautiful weather was perfect for teaching about local habitats, ecosystems, and native animals. Thanks to all Game Wardens and Park Rangers for their continued support in educating our Lamar Ponies. Special thanks to





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Lamar Elementary's Culinary Kids Club had a fantastic last meeting of the year! They wrapped up their successful first year by making delicious potato wedges, mini sliders, fruit salad, and ice cream. Thank you to everyone who made this year possible! #EducationFoundation



### **Scholarships for High School Seniors**

In 2024, the SFDRCISD Education Foundation awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$10,0500.

A tradition which began during the pandemic, Board members took the time to personally hand-deliver scholarship awards and yard signs to each scholarship recipient.







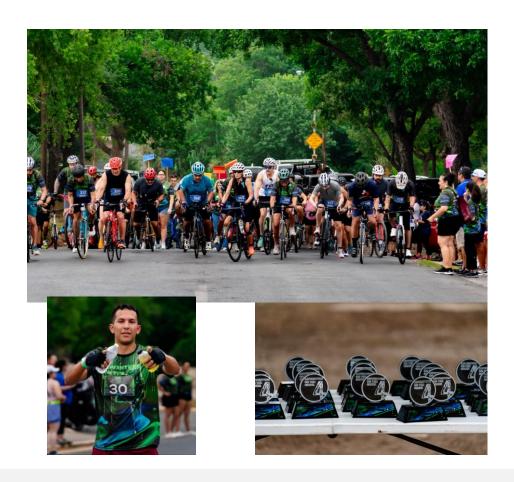
## Recognizing Innovative Teaching in SFDRCISD

This fall, the SFDRCISD Education Foundation Board awarded 27 Innovative Teaching Grants totaling \$29,427.92. Applications were submitted by teachers and counselors across the District. Winning grants were handed out grants during the Back-to-School Convocation in August.

Project Title	Applicant	School	Dollar Amount
Hooks and Books Crochet Club	Edna M. Flores-Hartman	Del Rio High School	\$430.00
Blue Ribbon Rams - Student Journalism Club	Analisa Sulaica	Del Rio High School	\$835.00
Calming Room (Chillax Room)	Wayne Richardson	Student Guidance Learning Center	\$830.58
Ready or Not Tot - Teen Pregnancy Awareness	Elizabeth Mendoza	Student Guidance Learning Center	\$2,262.00
A Pathway to the Future	Lanette Hernandez	A Pathway to the Future	\$1,205.00
Letters of Discovery: Connecting Young Scientists	Carole A. Trisler	San Felipe Memorial Middle School	\$326.50
Culinary Kids Club	Aurora Rivero	Lamar Elementary	\$1,386.06
Boys' Alliance	Sandra Venegas	Garfield Elementary	\$1,095.00
Boogie Board - the #1 Dry-Erase Board Replacement in Classrooms	Maria (Lisa) Perez	Irene C. Cardwell Elementary	\$800.00
WorkStation Central	Brenda Rodriguez	Dr. Fermin Calderon Elementary	\$899.88
Pups Are Us	Brenda Rodriguez	Dr. Fermin Calderon Elementary	\$202.00
Readers Theatre Club	Agustina Garza	Dr. Fermin Calderon Elementary	\$521.40
Falcon Zen Den	Adriana Acosta	Roberto Bobby Barrera STEM Elem	\$3,479.00
Reading and Writing Readiness with Spalding	Adriana Acosta	Roberto Bobby Barrera STEM Elem	\$623.50
The Worksmiths	Lydia Baldwin	Roberto Bobby Barrera STEM Elem	\$304.00
Buffet Bus	Claudia Lopez	Dr. Lonnie Green Elementary	\$385.50
Voices of the Future Podcast	Cristy Hill	Garfield Elementary	\$1,617.00
Sensory Sanctuary	Veronica Patino	Garfield Elementary	\$822.89
Storybook STEM Boxes	Lauren Bradford	Buena Vista Elementary	\$1,606.80
Barnabas Critter Robotics Kit and Bee Bots	Vicky Almaraz	Ceniza Hills Elementary	\$1,500.00
Play in All Colors	Luisa Duran	Ceniza Hills Elementary	\$685.88
Applied Research Expo	Wendy Morgan	Early College High School	\$3,000.00
Chill Room	Olga Torres Saldua	Del Rio Middle School	\$555.00
HydroEdu	Regina Jimenez	Lamar Elementary	\$640.00
Cook and Craft Crew	Anilu Barbery	Garfield Elementary	\$1,914.93
SWAG Club (Share Work Aspire Give)	Liza M. Fabela	Dr. Lonnie Green Elementary	\$600.00
P.A.T.H. Society (Panthers Achieving Top Honors Society)	Liza M. Fabela	Dr. Lonnie Green Elementary	\$900.00
		Total:	\$29,427.92

### Fundraising Efforts – Adventure on the Creek

This past spring, the Education Foundation successfully hosted the  $4^{rd}$  Annual Adventure on the Creek Race.





### Fundraising Efforts - Annual Dinner & Auction

The Annual Dinner & Auction event is the Education Foundation's flagship fundraiser. It is through this event that we are able to raise thousands of dollars for our Innovative Teaching Grants.









Save the Date!

April 11,2025

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### Fundraising Efforts 2023- 2024

Our largest fundraising efforts come from the generosity of our Friends in Education who participate in our live and silent auctions. Many of the District's supporters are businesses and organizations who believe in our cause. We thank each of them for their kindness and generosity!

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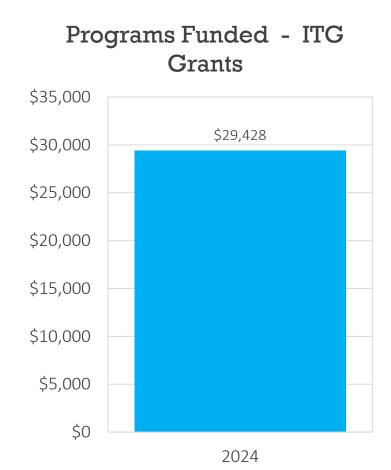




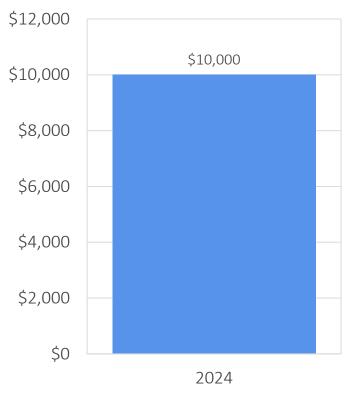


### Financial Summary 2023-2024



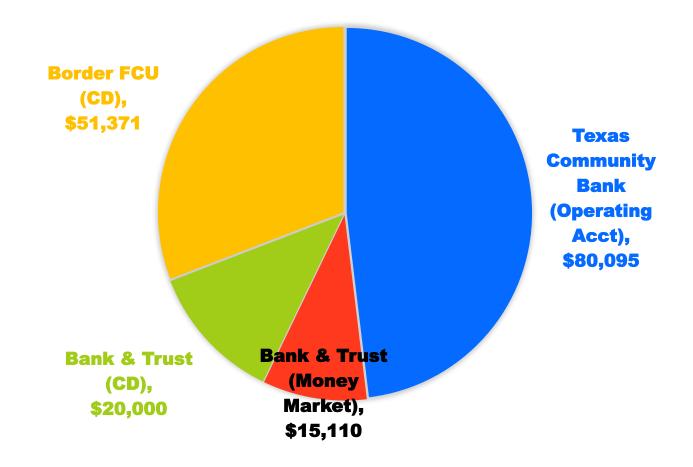


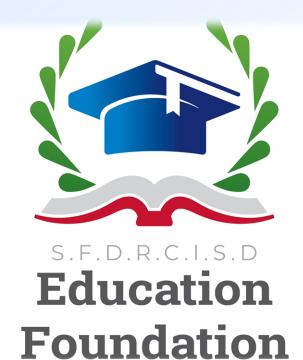
# Programs Funded - Scholarships



## **2023-24 Financial Summary**

**ASSETS AS OF SEPT. 1, 2024** 





**Questions?** 



**Young Authors Of Del Rio**