



S.F.D.R.C.I.S.D

**Education
Foundation**

**2022-2023
Annual Report**



Young Authors Of Del Rio

Education Foundation Board

The purpose of the SFDRCID 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 SFDRCID staff and students.



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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



Scholarships for High School Seniors

In 2022, the SFDRCID Education Foundation awarded 16 scholarships totaling \$15,500.

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 SFDRCSID

This fall, the SFDRCSID Education Foundation Board awarded 24 Innovative Teaching Grants totaling \$38,488.85. Applications were submitted by teachers and counselors across the District. Winning grants were handed out during the Back-to-School Convocation in August.



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Innovative Teaching Grant

2023-2024 Recipients

Project Title	Applicant	School	Dollar Amount
Hooks & Books Club	Edna Flores-Hartman	Del Rio Freshman	\$1,106.09
Career & Occupational Counseling @SGLC	Hugo Tarango	Student Guidance and L	\$3,954.00
Make It! Take It! Science/Stem Family Night	Melessa Bryant	Ceniza Hills	\$2,489.21
Cosie like a Boss	Mercedes Owens-Zapata	Ruben Chavira Elementa	\$560.10
Conversation Cafe	Yvonne Michelle Gomez	Del Rio Middle	\$1,135.00
Pony Market Days	Laura G. Martinez	Lamar Elementary	\$1,281.04
Hand to Mind to Heart	Wendy Torres	I. Cardwell	\$2,572.24
The Mini Biodome	Diana P. Guzman	Lamar Elementary	\$700.00
Zen's Zone	Regina Alarcon	Lamar Elementary	\$1,500.00
The Bonsai Way	Melessa Bryant	Ceniza Hills	\$1,895.70
Cool Kids Coding	Amaris Martinez-Salinas	Ceniza Hills	\$4,214.00
Fishing at the Creek : Exploring Aquatic Life Through Fishing	Patricia Villarreal	Lamar Elementary	\$800.00
GiftTalk	Luisa Duran	Ceniza Hills	\$1,413.57
Dashing Cougars	Yvette Rodriguez	Ruben Chavira Elementa	\$1,507.94
Molding Minds Through Art	Amber Poe	Dr. Lonnie Green	\$1,045.00
Creek Crusaders: Creek Conservation on Wheels	Patty Villarreal	Lamar Elementary	\$1,843.00
Laboratory for Success	Shaoyi Harris	Buena Vista Elementary	\$1,144.85
Dashing into Coding	Roxana R. Trevino	Lamar Elementary	\$1,565.00
DRMS News	Victor Alvarez	Del Rio Middle	\$583.77
Building Bricks and Brain Power	Mariella Sanchez	Ceniza Hills	\$1,600.00
Booklovers R Us	Angelica Marrigue	Ceniza Hills	\$1,474.50
Dr. Jose Perez Memorial Native Plant Garden	Lisa Nielsen	Del Rio High School	\$895.70
Intro to Robotics	Stacey Harris	Buena Vista Elementary	\$1,175.70
Culinary Kids Club	Aurora Rivera	Lamar Elementary	\$2,032.84

Congratulations to the 24 Exceptional Recipients of the Innovative Teaching Grant

Your innovative approaches to teaching have not only transformed classrooms but also ignited a passion for learning within your students. Your relentless pursuit of excellence embodies the spirit of education at its finest.

This year's awards, totaling an impressive \$38,388.85, serve as a testament to your exceptional contributions to the field. Your commitment to nurturing curiosity, fostering creativity, and embracing change has left an indelible mark on education. Your efforts inspire us all to rethink what's possible within the realms of teaching and learning. May your journey continue to inspire, enlighten, and uplift!

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!

SFDRCSID Education Foundation
August 2023



Fundraising Efforts – Adventure on the Creek

This past spring, the Education Foundation successfully hosted the 3rd Annual Adventure on the Creek Race which was featured on the television show, Yolo, TX.



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 12, 2024
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Fundraising Efforts 2022- 2023

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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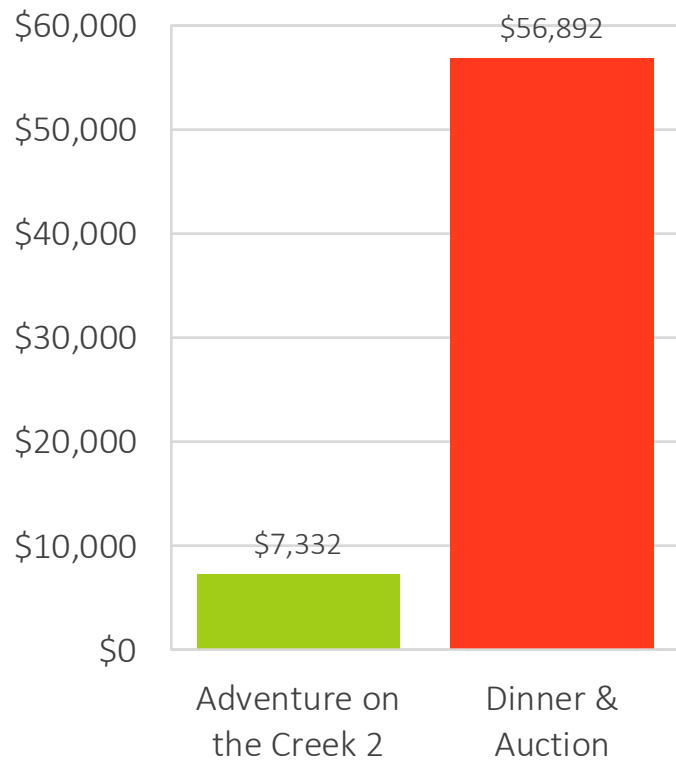


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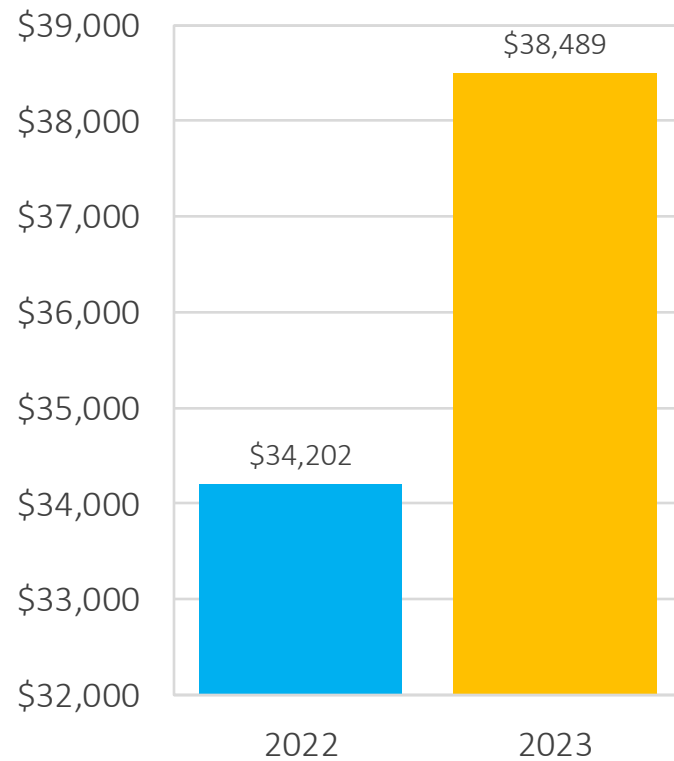


Financial Summary 2022-2023

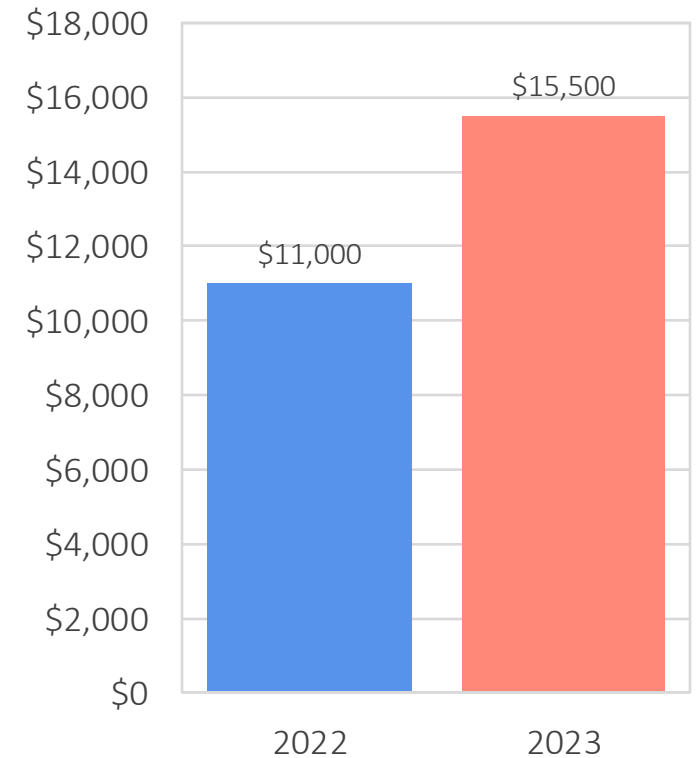
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Programs Funded - ITG Grants

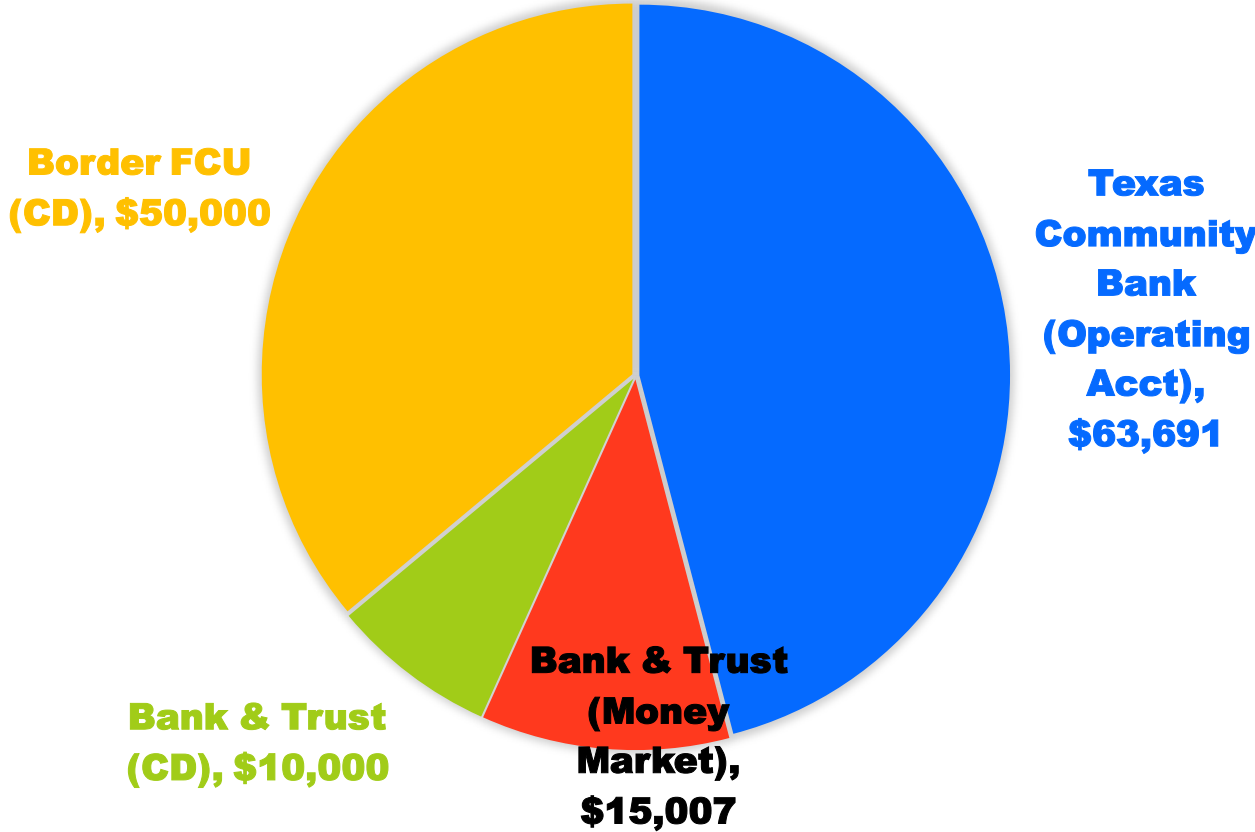


Programs Funded - Scholarships



2022-23 Financial Summary

ASSETS AS OF SEPT. 1, 2023





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