



# 2020 Annual Report

Supporting Teachers.  
Our Children's First Responders.



**CCEF**

CLEAR CREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*"Inspiring Educational Excellence."*

The Clear Creek Education Foundation inspires educational excellence through innovation across the Clear Creek Independent School District by securing a wide range of resources through community-wide partnerships.

**CCEF is proud to have funded more than \$4 million to Inspire Educational Excellence in CCISD!**

# 2020



**Katy Bastedo**  
Chairman of the Board

What a year this has been! Back in January we kicked off our partner luncheon with our theme "Embracing 2020 with Clear Vision". We certainly didn't see the pandemic coming and our crystal ball wasn't working too well either. But we've learned a lot and some of it for the better. We have changed how we think, and planning and pivoting has been almost mastered on many occasions. Regardless, we kept moving forward one way or another. Looking back at the year, we are humbled and grateful to have been able to still have such a successful 2020.

The mission of the Clear Creek Education Foundation is to inspire educational excellence through innovation across the Clear Creek Independent School District. CCEF believes **our teachers are our children's first responders** and innovation in the classroom, both brick and mortar and virtually, is crucial now more than ever. Thanks to our generous, loyal partners, we were able to continue to impact many teachers and students throughout the district during this challenging year.

Community support is the backbone of CCEF's success and we are so thankful for all of you for your continued support of educational excellence in CCISD!

We are looking forward to 2021!



**Deborah Laine**  
Executive Director

## 2020 AT A GLANCE



**Programs**

**\$60,000**  
gifted to Clear Horizons  
Early College High School

**\$565,000** total since  
2011

**\$99,000**  
funded towards the  
Leader in Me Program

**\$3,869**  
funded for Science Fair  
Innovative Grants (SFIGs)

**\$84,422**  
funded for Teacher  
Innovative Grants  
(TIGs)

**\$2,882**  
funded for  
National Board  
Teacher  
Certification

**\$11,700**  
Access  
for All  
Hotspots

**127%**  
increase in  
Give-A-Grant  
donations

**\$12,005**  
raised in  
memorial donations



**Events**

**\$50,000**  
raised from Quarter  
Century Club Partners

**OVER  
\$150K**  
raised towards  
Annual Campaign

**\$31,789**  
raised from the CCISD Alumni  
& Friends Topgolf Tournament

**MORE THAN  
\$100K**  
pledged by Staff  
Campaign



**Campaigns**

**\$91,389**  
raised from the Roast & Toast  
tribute to Dr. Greg Smith and  
Corvette Raffle

**\$33,634**  
raised from the iLOVE  
CCISD Virtual Event

**\$17,000**  
raised from  
Dine Out to  
Donate  
**42 local restaurants**

# Educational Grants

## Science Fair Innovative Grants (SFIGs)

Secondary students may apply for a Science Fair Innovative Grant (SFIG) to enhance their science fair project. Students must apply under the guidance and sponsorship of a teacher. This program was founded by the Arepalli-Karumuri Family Grant.

School	Student	Teacher	Proposal
Brookside Inter.	Jesse Chambers Sierra De Los Santos Ella Schreiter	Joey Segura Joey Segura Joey Segura	Insulation Competition Build Your Own Solar Dehydrator A Wearable, Silent, Dynamic, Vibrating Device Controlled by a Conductor's Movements (Almost) Free Hand
Clear Falls H.S.	Williams Harris-Ryden Nathanael Colling	Lauren Cooper Lauren Cooper	Fan Blade Designs for Computer Air Cooling and Noise Reduction
Clear Lake H.S.	Joelliane Langevine Varun Balaji	Brenda Pinchbeck Robin Mayeaux	Solar Thermal Sterilization of Medical Equipment Taking the Blues Away
Clear Springs H.S.	Zoe Marks	Lauren Cooper	Filtration of Microplastic Particles and Artificial Dyes in the Clothing Industry
Clear Horizons ECHS	Anto Antony	Katie Bufford	How Arterial Filters Can Be Maximized For Optimal Patient Health During Cardiopulmonary Bypass Surgery
Seabrook Inter.	Scott Horacefield Matthew Kuruvilla	Tammie Hyde Tammie Hyde	Hydro Fuel The First Hydrogen Fuel Cell Generator Mask-A-Rating - Study on Face Mask Materials

## Teacher Innovative Grants (TIGs)

Teachers apply for Teacher Innovative Grants to implement innovative, hands-on instructional ideas that enrich the classroom learning experience.

### Bauerschlag Elementary

Bauer Bear KBAU Broadcasting Live - Jenny Mullins

### Clear Brook High School

Spin/Stationary Cycle Room - Todd Burrows

Write Brain Books - Brittany Paxton

Classroom Library Scan to Organize - Ann Daley

### Clear Creek High School

Aquaponics in the Classroom - Christina Davidson

### Clear Falls High School

Lets Get Physics-ALL - Patricia Nesrsta

### Clear Lake High School

Falcons On Target - Thomas Sotsuda

Design it, Build it, Play it! - Shirley Cook-Dickey

3D Printing to the Next Level - Shirley Cook-Dickey

### Clear Lake Intermediate

Step Into My World - Stephenie Ruby

Eagle Calming Station - Carri Gregory

### Clear Springs High School

TIG Welding - Jay Cranfill

Fitness Equipment for Students with Disabilities - Ashley Burges

### Falcon Pass Elementary

Bee Boppin' with Bee Bots! - Valerie Eadie

### Greene Elementary

Greene's Outdoor Learning and Garden Oasis - Ashley Corbett

### Parr Elementary

Target Archery - Jason Goodsell

### Mossman Elementary

Continuing the Journey for Social & Emotional Growth - Michael Ammons

### Seabrook Intermediate

Up in the Air - June Pope

### Stewart Elementary

Story Champs to Make Students Champion Learners - Elizabeth Sampson

### Ward Elementary

Leading Unfocused Minds Back to Learning - Krista Moody

### Weber Elementary

ESL Literacy Night - Susan Gutierrez

Language Lab Makeover - Colleen Baldwin

Rising Readers - Susan Gutierrez



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