THE PASADENA ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS is proud to present the 2012 Annual Report. Please take a brief moment to explore our past year of success and share in our dreams of providing continued support to the school children and educators of Pasadena in years to come.

Since 2003, the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation has helped to bring dreams to life for educators and students alike while awarding $1,372,259.59 in the form of 393 mini-grants given across the district. Though great strides have been made in helping to enhance the education of our students, for every bright idea submitted, there are usually two more that do not get funded because of budget restraints.

In the years ahead, the foundation’s challenge is to build on its initial success and expand financial support provided to the programs for Pasadena ISD students. The foundation board of directors constantly strives to earn dollars through annual fundraising events and donations.

ABOUT THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Pasadena ISD Education Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, which raises money to fund mini-grants awarded to district educators for innovative classroom ideas or campus programs. These learning projects would not otherwise be funded by the regular school budget.

The mission of the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation is to enhance the quality of educational services to promote an exemplary educational system. The Foundation will collaborate with the community to reward innovative teaching, promote educational excellence, provide educational and leadership opportunities to students and to recognize the teachers and staff of the Pasadena Independent School District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT In March, newly elected president Chris Bezdek hosted a planning session at The Tremont Hotel in Galveston for directors to map out strategies and fundraising events for the upcoming year. New directors were able to get to know the group and its policies while others enjoyed time with old friends.

PRIZE PARADE In May and December of 2012, the Education Foundation “Prize Parade” surprised campuses across the district with the awarding of 55 mini-grants to educators. This festive assembly of foundation directors and donors brought oversized checks to be presented to the classroom teacher or educator(s) who submitted the grant application.

FOUNDATION LIAISON MEETING The annual meeting of the foundation liaisons was held in September for campus representatives across the district. Those attending were treated to snacks and given upcoming plans for the foundation. These liaisons help by getting the word out on their campus about the happenings of the foundation. They are instrumental in assisting with the Cornerstone Club Competition held in October.
## YEAR AT A GLANCE

Dancing with the Principals January 2012¹ ................................................................. $10,157
McDonald’s Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament Nov. 2012¹ ...................................................... $158,997
Shining Stars Gala June 2012 ......................................................................................... $26,996
Hall of Fame 2012 ........................................................................................................ $21,579
Houston Chronicle Share Program .................................................................................... $6,311
Cornerstone Club (PISD employees) .................................................................................. $66,575
Gifts in Kind - Donated Goods & Services ...................................................................... $4,023
General Contributions, Designated Gifts ......................................................................... $21,710
General Contributions, Undesignated Gifts ...................................................................... $47,153
Memorials & Honorariums .............................................................................................. $350
TOTAL 2012 NET EVENT INCOME & CONTRIBUTIONS ................................................. $363,853

¹Net Event Income for 2012 Tournament and DWTP includes all monies received or spent for 2012 event, regardless of fiscal year
² Total does not include Golf Tournament proceeds
**2012 End of Year Financial Report**

**2012 Financial Statement**

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS & INCOME:** $522,490.99

**Contributions Received:**
- Donated Professional Services: $4,023.20
- Contributions, Designated Gifts: $21,710.00
- Contributions, Undesignated Gifts: $47,153.00
- Memorials & Honorariums: $350.00
- Houston Chronicle Share Program donations: $6,311.46
- Cornerstone Club donations (PISD employees): $66,575.40

**Total Direct Contributions Received:** $146,123.06

**Program Income/Fundraising Events (gross receipts):**
- Dancing with the Principals*: $48,055.41
- Hall of Fame: $42,300.00
- McDonald’s TX Invitational Basketball Tournament*: $259,802.10
- Shining Stars Gala: $66,110.00

**Total Program/Event income:** $416,267.51

**Other Income:**
- Investments & Savings (Interest & Dividends): $2,400.42

**Total Contributions & Income:** $522,490.99

**Net Total Awards & Grants Paid Out:** $161,065.57

**Program/Fundraising Event Expenses:**
- Mini-Grants Awarded: $163,062.67
- Designated Gifts Paid Out: $25,810.00
- Cornerstone Club Awards & T-shirts: $3,750.00
- Returned Mini-Grant Funds, prior years [unspent]: $(31,557.10)

**Total Program/Event Expenses Paid:** $189,300.50

**Operating/General Expenses:**
- Advertising & Publicity Exp.: $413.71
- Retreats, Workshops & Meeting Expenses: $3,128.06
- Printing and Copying: $579.72
- Legal Fees: $962.50
- Operating Expenses: $1,276.86
- Value of Donated Professional Services: $4,023.20
- Liability Insurance, Directors & Officers: $4,190.00
- Other Contract Services: 2012 Financial/Accounting Services: $8,435.00
- Outside Contract Services: Fundraising Development: $60,000.00

**Total Operating / General Expenses Paid:** $83,009.05

**TOTAL AWARDS, GRANTS, & EXPENSES PAID:** $433,375.12

**Current Assets:**

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**Total Current Assets:** $776,262.19

**Ending Balance 12/31/12:** $865,472.71

*Income received in 2012 calendar year only; event income received before 1/1/2012 or after 12/31/2012 not included.
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<td>Bailey Elementary</td>
<td>The GT STEM Lab will help provide GT students the tools they need to; guide their own learning, perform individual scientific investigations, invent new products, present at the Children’s Museum of Houston Young Inventors Association of America Showcase, and encourage pursuing careers in the scientific and engineering fields. This dedicated lab will include: Tablet PCs, Digital Instruments, prototype building materials, tutoring and Self Enrichment Equipment. GT students will have materials to: master areas of self interest, create exceptional products for presentations and tutor other students.</td>
<td>St. Lukes Patients Medical Center</td>
<td>$5,000.00</td>
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<td>Bobby Shaw Middle School</td>
<td>Shawsome Mathematics is an instructional framework designed for creating an environment that facilitates learning through the use of workstations and small group instruction in the math classroom. Research indicates the most effective process for teaching mathematics is beginning with concrete objects, i.e. manipulatives, to provide students with mental images of abstract concepts. The Shawsome Mathematics framework will provide students with hands-on, differentiated learning experiences to assist in closing the achievement gap by implementing workstations and small group instruction. Shaw students will show continued growth on STAAR assessments and an increased percentage of students meeting the College and Career Readiness Standards.</td>
<td>Texas Bay Area Credit Union</td>
<td>$5,000.00</td>
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<td>Burnett Elementary</td>
<td>Make Learning a Moving Experience That Gets Results Action Based Learning Lab (ABLL) uses kinesthetic teaching strategies for specific academic concepts with proven results. Students engaged in ABL improve memory retention, reinforce academic concepts, balance brain chemicals while experiencing whole-brain, whole-body learning. The ABLL concepts are based on brain research supporting the link of movement and physical activity to increased academic performance. Motor development provides the framework the brain uses to sequence the patterns needed for academic concepts. With proper development and remediation, ABLL will help address gaps in learning, especially in minority students and second language learners.</td>
<td>Edmonds &amp; Nolte</td>
<td>$2,020.00</td>
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<td>DeZavala Middle School</td>
<td>Promoting Literacy-One County at a Time! “History is Alive!” at De Zavala Middle School! Social studies teachers are committed to engaging students in activities and projects that foster a love for history and cultures. The foreign country/cultural projects make the social studies content area a favorite for our students. Reading skills take top priority in daily lessons to support the ELAR curriculum at De Zavala. By receiving new and much needed materials such as historical fiction novels, “Geography Alive!” and “World History Alive!” Active Board programs, and current atlases, De Zavala social studies teachers will help strengthen cultural interest and improve reading skills.</td>
<td>Nestles</td>
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<td>Dobie High School</td>
<td>Community Night Watch Astronomy Events The world comes to life through the real-world application of classroom concepts. The Night Watch Star Party will bring classroom concepts to Dobie High School students, staff, and community. Emphasizing Earth/Space Science for elementary students, Dobie will collaborate with Moore Elementary School to include the use of telescopes to track celestial objects via computer programs. Occurring three times per year, students will operate the telescopes and present to event attendees. Dobie students will practice public speaking by sharing earth science knowledge and promoting earth science to younger students while they have the opportunity to experience hands-on application of science content.</td>
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<td>Garfield Elementary</td>
<td>Home Readers The main goal of our project is to help third grade students become better readers, improve their reading habits, and develop metacognition skills. Our intent is to create leveled reader book packets that will be sent home for homework with the students. We will focus on nonfiction and other genres to help our students prepare for the STAAR test. If the grant is awarded the funding will be used to purchase Spanish and English leveled readers in a variety of genres with the emphasis on nonfiction.</td>
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<td>Making Learning a Moving Experience That Gets Results</td>
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<td>Rosewood Funeral Home</td>
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<td>Wild About Waterford</td>
<td>McGriff, Seibels, &amp; Williams Inc.</td>
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<td>Project Read by Language Circle</td>
<td>Frank &amp; Pat Braden</td>
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<td>iPod Touch Learning Lab</td>
<td>Brady, Chapman, Holland and Associates</td>
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<td>All 5 High Schools</td>
<td>Advanced Placement Fee Supplements</td>
<td>Jack and Kathy Bailey</td>
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<td>Sam Rayburn High School and Park View Intermediate School</td>
<td>Rayburn Star Children  Last year, Rayburn’s astronomy teacher began a series of night sky viewing using small telescopes. The students and parents enthusiastically met to view planets and constellations. Now these star gazers, Rayburn Star Children, seek to expand their capability to observe the moon and stars by expanding their astronomical equipment. As Rayburn Star Children meets twice monthly for a minimum of eight nights, this program will provide 160 Rayburn students, 25 parents, 25 family members, and younger siblings with astronomy hands-on and real-time learning thus increasing student interest in the sciences. Rayburn’s seniors will also mentor younger intermediate students who attend.</td>
<td>CJG Engineers - Houston</td>
<td>$3,000.00</td>
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<td>SHHS, Miller Inter, Queens Inter, SH Inter</td>
<td>Community Connections  South Houston Boys Basketball Team is looking to build its core foundation and its fan base by utilizing current technology. This technology will allow us to instantly analyze our performances and provide the program with instant feedback. We will be able to expand our reach into the community by providing highlight clips to the Pasadena Channel as well as providing these highlights to family members that live all over the world. The grant will also allow us to provide the Junior Highs with demonstrations of drills which will not only help build their programs, but ours as well.</td>
<td>Ben &amp; Janice Meador</td>
<td>$950.00</td>
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<td>South Houston High School</td>
<td>“The Game of Real Life”  CASE (Cooperative for After School Enrichment) program is designed to provide students (primarily those labeled “at risk”) with opportunities not offered to them during the day. The vision of the CASE program is to keep these students away from harmful situations and encourage involvement in other beneficial areas. This ultimately leads to better grades, focus on career, raised self esteem and positive social skills. The 4 components this program covers are academics, enrichment, parent/family involvement and college/career readiness. Adding “The Game of Real Life” class would assist with enhancing the Career and College portion of the program.</td>
<td>Kalmans Marshall Engineering</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>South Houston High School</td>
<td>Fun Fitness  An epidemic of obesity is compromising the lives of millions of children; the problems reveal how much more vulnerable young bodies are to the effects of fat. In ways only beginning to be understood, being overweight at a young age appears to be far more destructive to well-being than adding excess pounds later in life. With one in three children in this country overweight, the health and productivity of an entire generation could be in jeopardy. For those ages 6 to 19 the rate of obesity has not just doubled, but has more than tripled in the last 30 years</td>
<td>Pearson Digital Learning</td>
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<td>Sparks Elementary</td>
<td>Making Learning a Moving Experience That Gets Results  Action Based Learning Lab (ABL) uses kinesthetic teaching strategies for specific academic concepts with proven results. Students engaged in ABL improve memory retention, reinforce academic concepts, balance brain chemicals while experiencing whole-brain, whole-body learning. The ABL concepts are based on brain research supporting the link of movement and physical activity to increased academic performance. Motor development provides the framework the brain uses to sequence the patterns needed for academic concepts. With proper development and remediation, ABL will help address gaps in learning, especially in minority students and second language learners.</td>
<td>Fred &amp; Vicki Roberts</td>
<td>$2,020.00</td>
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<td>Teague Elementary</td>
<td>“THRILLER!”  is a proposal to bring a cafeteria stage in the grave to life again for the highly talented students at Teague. Our goal is to create a multi purpose stage that can be used as a learning environment, a place to honor students’ achievements, and a meeting area for our students, faculty, staff, parents, and our community. Our students and staff will be ‘thrilled’ to have a technology-rich area for learning, creating, performing, or celebrating. Our parents and community will appreciate a place to collaborate on ‘thrilling’ ways to enrich our students’ lives.</td>
<td>Sports Authority</td>
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| Teague Elementary    | **Launching Listening Labs for Literacy**  
|                      | This year Teague is jumping on board and taking part in the Literacy Cohort Team, which is a district initiative in Pasadena. In order to support this initiative, classrooms need materials to enhance learning and give teachers additional support to work with small groups. Listening stations are excellent resources to have in each classroom in order to promote a strong and well balanced literacy program. Supplying our Kindergarten, First grade and Second grade classrooms with listening stations will improve student fluency and create a successful learning and teaching environment for all students and staff within these grade levels. | Rhonda Walls                 | $4,991.00|
| The Summit           | **The STARS program** is a pioneering endeavor to directly teach social skills to students during the regular education day by classroom teachers. The program will include a teaching component and the purchase of curriculum, a daily monitoring component, and a reward component. Data will be compiled over the course of the program to compare to pre-program baseline to evaluate the program’s effectiveness. | LyondellBasell-Houston Refining | $4,150.00|
| Williams Elementary  | **“Listening to Learn”** is a proposal to add Weston-Woods Self-playing MP3 Books to the Williams Elementary library as a way to move towards becoming a 21st century technology school. Reading comprehension, listening comprehension, phonological awareness, patterns of language as well as test scores can be improved when reading and listening is combined. Using MP3 books to listen to award winning books being read aloud will aid struggling readers, students with disabilities as well as English Language Learners by strengthening their reading and listening skills. | Marshall & Denie Kendrick    | $2,073.00|
| Young Elementary     | **The “Listening to Science Content to Enhance Comprehension and Acquisition of Academic Vocabulary”** program will facilitate student success in academic language proficiency and vocabulary acquisition for students in K-4th. All students, including bilingual students, will benefit from reading science standards based content in both languages enhancing comprehension of academic vocabulary. New listening science materials, in English and Spanish, and audio equipment will be purchased with grant funds. The new listening center equipment will provide the necessary new technology to play CD listening materials. | Darrel & Deborah Williams    | $4,700.00|

**Total: $79,294.00**
### Bailey Elementary
#### Laurie Scarcella, Benjamin Jimenez

**IPads for ABLE**
The ABLE (Academic and Behavior Learning Environment) Autism Team at Bailey Elementary will use NFAR (National Foundation for Autism Research) (www.nfar.org) iPad II guidelines for developing the social, communicative and thinking skills of Autistic Students. Research has proven that the iPad II in conjunction with the procedures we will use at Bailey can: help autistic individuals perform daily tasks (Van Laarhoven. The Effectiveness of iPad Video on Employment Settings 2009) and shape behavior (Chak C Fahrenkrog Modeling via iPad for Autistic Students 2010) of students with Autism.

**Donor:** Bayway Lincoln
**Amount:** $5,000.00

### Beverly Hills Intermediate
#### Susan Jennings, William Anders, David Hastings, Paula Jennings, Geraldine Jones, heri Lin, Johanna Moreland, DeRonda Pitre, Jessica Richardson

**Interactive Library**
The use of Nooks will help motivate our students develop a love of reading. The Nooks would be equipped with grade level e-books. The e-books will be selected by the librarian and Reading Department. We would also encourage parents to check out the Nooks and become an active reading example to their children. The parent Nooks would have family literacy materials which would be selected by the After school Center on Education (ACE) Family Engagement Specialist.

**Donor:** Shell Deer Park
**Amount:** $4,999.00

### Bobby Shaw Middle School
#### Margaret A. Hale, Julie Mulkey, Jenny Hinojosa, Mark Spilman, Denise Sanford

The goal of the **Tweens Read Book Festival** is to celebrate and promote reading by connecting tweens (students in grades 5-8) with authors. The festival will begin with a keynote speaker to kick off the event followed by smaller panel sessions featuring authors and illustrators, all planned to allow participants to select different authors/illustrators to meet and interact with in a smaller setting. The event is a free event and will be promoted throughout the Greater Houston area and across several counties. By organizing this event, the committee hopes to enrich students’ lives as readers and writers.

**Donor:** Pasadena Lions Club
**Amount:** $5,000.00

### Carter Lomax Middle School
#### Jill Lambert, Shannon Black, Debbie Jacobs, Cynthia Pena, Debbie Pattison, Sam Whittenon, Ronke Adeyemo, Dalia Guevara, Chris Cooper

**“Colts E-Read”** is a program designed to increase reading fluency levels and reading scores through State of the Art technology advanced electronic readers (Nook Color). The e-readers will motivate, engage and foster an excitement for reading in all of our students across all reading abilities. No longer will students be restricted to books on the shelves but will have access to relevant literature, current magazines and up to date reference materials. Students will have immediate access to word meaning by just clicking on the word using the e-reader’s built in dictionary.

**Donor:** Network Funding
**Amount:** $4,996.00

### Gardens Elementary
#### Mary E. Black, Viki Lenio, Shauna Pratt, Clara Wilson, Tara Sheter, Joseph Dixon, Catherine Taylor

**“Music 4 Everyone”** is an interventional music curriculum designed to support attention, motor and verbal development for special education students through unique music/music therapy activities while also providing professional development training for the classroom teachers and their assistants.

**Donor:** Global Services
**Amount:** $2,660.00

### Gardens Elementary
#### Kimberly Buskirk, Andrea Luna, Liliana Garza, Vicki Lenio

**Paint Me a Story-Linking Literacy Expansion Project**
Paint Me a Story is a series of community outreach projects to expand the current Linking Literacy program implemented at Gardens Elementary. Linking Literacy integrates formal art and music instruction with language arts. This expansion plan includes literary and creative activities for students, parents and teachers. These integration opportunities will extend the instructional day and reach the greater community by maximizing usage of the Linking Literacy multimedia center. This project further promotes awareness of the arts and its impact on the academic success of students and fosters a learning environment centered in creative expression for the entire school community.

**Donor:** Capital Bank
**Amount:** $1,881.00

### Genoa Elementary
#### Jamie C. Murray, Tiffany Bennett, Norma Martinez, Silvia Dwyer, Maria Duran, Joanne Whiteley, Carol Carter, Maria Tinajero-Aguirre, Kristine Rebstock

**Literacy Workstation Implementation**
As part of PISD’s Literacy Cohort, Genoa Elementary’s K – 4 teachers need to be adequately trained in the structure and use of Literacy Stations. This grant will allow us to bring Debbie Diller to our campus for two full days in August, 2012 to train our teachers. We will also have a make and take session, so that teachers have the necessary materials for the effective implementation of Reading Workstations in. This grant will positively impact the entire teacher and student population at Genoa and will allow us to be successful in achieving the Campus and District goals.

**Donor:** Chef's Produce
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<td><strong>Golden Acres Elementary</strong></td>
<td>Technology on Wheels will provide an opportunity for every child to enrich their learning by using technology. The project will grant students an opportunity to access 21st Century learning. The Laptops will be used for various reading and math software programs including Rosetta Stone language acquisition, SuccessMaker, and StudyIsland. The technology will be traveling from classroom to classroom creating a work station on wheels. The laptops will also be used during HOSTS to read and interact while building comprehension and fluency. The goal of the project is to prepare the students to become 21st Century learners.</td>
<td>Texas Transeastern</td>
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<td><strong>Keller Middle School</strong></td>
<td>Keller eReader Initiative is a program for student and teacher use of electronic readers that would be made available through the library to be checked out and used throughout the school and at home. Electronic readers are an excellent way to incorporate technology into the educational world. Students and teachers are accustomed to many types of electronic devices and electronic readers are one way to capture student interest and learning into one medium. These electronic readers would be available for the entire student body and faculty. It is an excellent tool to motivate many reluctant readers in our student population.</td>
<td>Community Bank of Texas</td>
<td>$4,977.00</td>
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<td><strong>L.P. Card Career &amp; Technical Center</strong></td>
<td>ROBOcamp is an innovative project being offered to 6th, 7th &amp; 8th grade students in PISD as an extension of our first year to offer Engineering as a high school course. The goal is to spark interest in Engineering for students who excel in math and science. This is an awesome opportunity for students to explore entry level robotics while promoting skills in STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math) necessary for that particular career pathway. Two summer camps will be available for 5 days each from 8:00-2:00 with lunch and t-shirt provided. Local engineers will be available to provide support.</td>
<td>Lexus of Clear Lake</td>
<td>$4,970.00</td>
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<td><strong>Matthys Elementary</strong></td>
<td>Pre-K Is There An App For That? Through the alignment of our Pre-K Curriculum, we will be using iPads as a reinforcement tool for early childhood learning. Funding from this grant would be used to purchase 9 iPad devices and accessories for classroom use and implementation as educational tools. These iPads will be used for ALL classroom activities, producing a fully digital classroom environment. Students will have access to numerous apps designed to heighten the learning and achievement in the classroom. Particular focus will be on differentiation of instruction, learning and providing students with an active, digital environment in which to connect with their work.</td>
<td>Whitney Miller</td>
<td>$4,443.00</td>
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<td><strong>McMasters Elementary</strong></td>
<td>McMasters Robotics Programs The Robotics program is a great opportunity that will enable students to construct and program robots to perform simulated real-life tasks. Third and fourth grade students will work in cooperative groups both during and after school to build a robot, analyze and create a plan to solve a problem, and measure the robot's effectiveness to carry out a specified task. The robotics program will cover several TEKS in science and math. We believe that this program will strengthen our students’ aptitudes and abilities and inspire future science and technology leaders.</td>
<td>Spectrum</td>
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<td><strong>Moore Elementary</strong></td>
<td>Technology Rich Workstation in Kindergarten and Pre-K With 2 IPod touches for each Pre-k and Kindergarten classroom, each student would have exposure to the devices during workstations, which are a daily activity where the kindergarteners work in groups of two on various games, skills, and projects. Students would be motivated to use free educational apps and technology that they see in their everyday worlds. The IPod touches could also be used for individual tutoring at non-station times. At-risk students, identified from the TPRI and school at-risk list, would be able to interact with the educational apps daily.</td>
<td>Mosher, Seifert &amp; Co</td>
<td>$2,868.00</td>
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<td><strong>Pasadena High School</strong></td>
<td>College Visits by AVID/HEAL Peer Mentors Our campus stayed abreast with the changes in CCRS. During the advisory period the AVID/HEAL Peer Mentorship Team [9th and 10th grade students] informed their cohort members with information with the intent of increasing the basic awareness of vocabulary necessary for any college bound student. The topics included were: GPA; college entrance exams; financial aid awareness. The new topics for next academic year will involve study skills and other information gained from the peer mentors during their field trips to local colleges and universities.</td>
<td>Tony &amp; Bo Ogden</td>
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<td>AcaDec Study Nooks Our Academic Decathlon program is on the rise and qualified in 2010-2011 for state competition for the first time in 5 years. We qualified once again for state in 2011-2012. Academic Decathlon is a program in which students compete in 10 events, all around a central theme. This year's theme was Imperialism. Events are essay, speech, interview, math, science, music, economics, art, language and literature, and super quiz. Students spend about 6 months studying material in these subjects before competing in district, region, and state competition from December – late February.</td>
<td>Albemarle Foundation</td>
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<td>Pasadena Memorial High School</td>
<td>Maverick U CLUELESS! This best describes high school students when making decisions about college. Students have no idea which college they want to attend and do not know how to apply for admissions, scholarships, and financial aid. Maverick U is a program at Pasadena Memorial High School, which allows faculty to represent their alma mater and mentor students for that university. The program is already successful, but needs to be taken to the next level. We want students to visit these universities with their mentors to learn about the campus and be an eyewitness to what these institutions have to offer.</td>
<td>Balfour-Lone Star Letter Jackets</td>
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<td>MyOn Reader is a personalized reading program that offers students access to over 2000 online digital books. With MyOn Reader, students will have access to books on their reading and interest level anywhere there is a device and an internet connection. Matching funds for this grant include a Kindle Fire for each ELAR classroom so that students can have one-on-one or small group instruction using MyOn Reader in their guided reading groups. Access to this program allows teachers to match reading material to a student’s interests and needs, thereby motivating them to reading success.</td>
<td>Pinnacle AIS</td>
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<td>Teague Elementary</td>
<td>Back to Basics Literacy Lab The Literacy Lab will sprout forth a resource area where teachers will have access to a wide spectrum of leveled readers to support our district comprehensive literacy initiative. Teachers will strategically select the right book at the right level for each student during small-group reading instruction. The Literacy Lab empowers teachers to competently differentiate reading instruction, since no two students have exactly the same academic needs. The highly visual fiction and nonfiction leveled readers provide children the support and challenges needed to read successfully. The Literacy Lab is the seed that will grow a tree of knowledge.</td>
<td>Landers Financial Strategies, Inc.</td>
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<td>Books vs. Bullies Williams Elementary has undertaken the task of teaching our students about different types of bullying. In order for students to become more knowledgeable about this problem, students must not only learn about bullying in the classroom but also learn about it independently through books. Books vs. Bullies is a project aimed at adding a collection of non-fiction books to our school library that instills good values and thoroughly explains the complications caused by bullying. With this collection the Williams Elementary Library will continue to support this school-wide incentive as well as support Pasadena ISD in keeping our students safe.</td>
<td>Post Oak Bank</td>
<td>$745.00</td>
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<td>Williams Elementary</td>
<td>Getting “Activ” in the Classroom Our campus is fortunate to be equipped with Promethean Boards, supporting software, and a limited number of ActiveExpressions. Our administrators fully support the use of technology. ActiveExpressions have the ability to span across all areas of curriculum while also providing endless, engaging ways for students to interact with learning objectives. Students truly connect to this text-based response system. It’s similar to what they know and use every day on various mobile devices. Our growing student population is resulting in a need for more materials. We are seeking funds to better accommodate our current student population by purchasing more ActiveExpressions.</td>
<td>Refractory Construction Services</td>
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The Education Foundation hosted the first annual McDonald's Texas Invitational Golf Classic in June. The response was outstanding. It was a great day of golf and fun for all of the participants and volunteers.
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During the month of October, several events were held to heighten awareness of the PISD Education Foundation in the community and within the district.

A competition was held between campuses to see who could recruit the most members in the Cornerstone Club. The club is made up of district employees who contribute to the foundation by payroll deduction and one-time donors. Winning campuses were awarded cash prizes and individual incentives were given to members whose names were randomly drawn. This year, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union donated t-shirts and hoodies to all Cornerstone Club members who met the annual donation requirement.

**McDonald’s Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament**

The McDonald’s Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament is the primary fundraiser for the foundation. Run solely by volunteers and sponsored by local business, industry and corporations, it has become one of the most respected and sought after tournaments in the state. Set in 9 different venues, the 2012 tournament hosted 32 girls’ teams and 48 boys’ teams from Texas. The Boys Gold Championship game was televised live on the Fox College Sports Network to a national audience of over 70 million people. Co-hosted with Deer Park ISD for the second year, the tournament gave back over $210,000 to both foundations collectively.
Won’t you include the foundation in your budget this year?
THE MDL ENTERPRISE, INC. SHining stars academic recognition gala
On May 31, 2012 the Education Foundation honored those seniors whose academics shine the brightest on their campus. Ten students with the highest grade point averages from each PISD high school were invited along with their parents and the teacher “who had the most impact on their education.” It was a star studded event with foundation donors, board members and the community all coming together to recognize the success and accomplishments of this elite group of young people and educators. Lyondell Basell Houston Refining sponsors the event providing decorations and volunteers. To add to the excitement, MDL Enterprise, Inc. donated computer devices for each student.

Foundation supporter John O. Harris Interest was honored as the “Community Shining Star.”

DANCING WITH THE PRINCIPALS
Eleven competing groups entertained an audience of 600 plus who came to the Pasadena Convention Center for Dancing with the Principals 2012. With event sponsors Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union and the City of Pasadena, the event has become bigger and more popular every year.
For more information about the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation, contact Cindy Parmer at 713.740.0288 or email cparmer@pasadenaisd.org