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# IRVING SCHOOLS FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2020



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# THE STUDENTS WE SERVE



**33,552**  
students

**2,995**  
teachers



**37**  
campuses

**45.7**  
square miles  
in the district



Representing  
**96 countries &  
56 languages**



**95.5%**  
graduation rate



**100%**  
of students grades  
K-8 receive free  
lunch



## TESTIMONIALS

### Food for Thought

"Two weeks ago, a teen boy told his teacher on Zoom he had little food to eat the previous week at home. As soon as the teacher referred this case, I immediately contacted the rep from Irving Schools Foundation. She met me and delivered 2 bags of groceries for this family. I have seen high school students cry when you offered them free food or a gift card for the family to buy food. ISF is a hands-on caring agency on the front lines of serving youth in our city. All we have to do is ask, and the Irving Schools Foundation meets the need!" -Irving ISD High School Counselor

### C2C Store Teacher

"Getting free school supplies saves me money. My students are able to get the supplies that they need without me having to spend money out of my pocket. I also received some great self help and motivational books for myself." -Teacher at Otis Brown Elementary

### Spark Tank Sponsor

"I think the foundation is doing important work. The board of the foundation is fair and wants to help the teachers and students that request help for their special projects. I was honored to be a part of the committee that helped fund several awesome projects." - Gabriela Huseman, Spark Tank Sponsor

### Spark Tank Grant Recipient

"We took a group of girls to UT Austin for their Annual Girl Day event. The trip promoted STEM based careers as well as a part of the college experience. The girls were able to walk the campus, interact with college students and professors, visit some of the buildings, sit in the classrooms, see the dorms, and eat in the campus dining hall. Overall, the girls had a great experience and we are all thankful to ISF's Spark Tank for making this dream into a reality for our students. Spark Tank Rocks!" -Velindia Lucas, Spark Tank Grant Recipient

### Scholarship Recipient

"I'm so grateful for receiving an Irving Schools Foundation scholarship. I'm super excited for college, but this scholarship just made college a little more affordable and opened up a new opportunity for me. This scholarship is a symbol of all the hard work I've put into high school and I'm really happy ISF recognized that. With the help of ISF, I'm one step closer to my goals." - Elaine Ta, 2020 Jeff Youngblood Fastsigns Scholarship Recipient

### Food for Thought

"I love the food bags because my uncle is alone raising me with a job that gets little money. He uses that little money to buy food for me. It helps my uncle save money. They make a difference in my family. My favorite item is ramen and gummies. I tried the gummies and they were a bomb! And ramen is just delicious. The food bags are important to me because me and my uncle would not have enough food without them." -Irving ISD 5th Grader

### Scholarship Recipient

"I am beyond grateful and feel great honor to have received this scholarship. Irving Schools Foundation, thank you for allowing me to further my education without having to worry about financial needs. I will forever be thankful that ISF has given me the opportunity to attend my dream college and start this new chapter in my life." -Jennifer Juarez, 2020 Once a Grizzly Always a Grizzly Gilbert Elementary Scholarship Recipient

### Scholarship Recipient

"This scholarship will help me further my academic goals by providing aid towards my bachelor's degree. This donation will allow me to focus on the learning aspect of college, instead of stressing about my tuition. I'm forever grateful for the opportunity to take one more step into my future!" -Unia'sha O'Con, 2020 Singley Culinary Scholarship Recipient

# 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Teacher of the Year

\$20,500 awarded



## Employee Giving Campaign

\$347,754.20 raised by teachers



## Breakfast with the Stars Goes Virtual

This year, ISF virtually celebrated the success of Irving ISD seniors who received scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

**227 recipients**  
**\$379,800 awarded**



## Employee Enrichment Grants

\$4,326 awarded



## Spark Tank

Inspired by the show "Shark Tank," this grant program awarded teachers and students in Irving ISD seeking opportunities for funding projects in the District.

\$116,265.49 awarded



## "Bee" the Hope

Due to the pandemic, many Irving ISD families are experiencing new challenges. In place of the Annual Legacy Gala, this new program provides a new hope to those students.

**\$161,050 raised\***  
\*as of December 17th, 2020



## C2C Store

The store without a cash register for Irving staff to come get FREE supplies throughout the year.



**194 volunteer hours served**  
**151 teachers helped**  
**4,267 items given away**



## Supplies for Success

This year, ISF partnered with the community to host the first ever Supplies for Success Drive-Thru Event to support the neediest students in the District. Those families received

free school supplies and the opportunity to experience "back to school" motivation with live music and entertainment.



**2,670 backpacks planned to give away**  
**768 backpacks given away**  
**123 cars**

## Caring & Sharing

ISF partnered with the community to host the first ever Caring & Sharing Drive-Thru Experience! The event served students in 5 Irving ISD Programs.

- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPPY)
- Migrant Students
- Newcomer Academy
- Teenage Pregnant and Parenting Students (TAPPS)
- Program Assisting Students in School (Project PASS)



**342 students received gifts**  
**150 cars**  
**259 goodie bags**  
**35 volunteers + security**



## Food for Thought

To help ensure Irving students are equipped for success, we teamed up with community businesses and organizations to collect and distribute dinner bags to Irving ISD families in need through the times of the pandemic. Our goal is to eliminate hunger among students of Irving ISD.



## BEFORE COVID

Each food bag served a child for 7 weekend meals  
13,419 food bags provided  
For a total of 93,933 meals provided

## AFTER COVID

Each dinner bag served a family of 4-6 members  
38,774 dinner bags provided  
\$306,300 provided through gift cards  
For a total of 23,314 meals provided



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## 2020 BOARD MEMBERS

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## WAYS TO HELP

Volunteer Opportunities  
 Make a Donation  
 Sponsor an Event

**You can always contact the ISF Team for more information!**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Irving Schools Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that provides financial resources to maximize educational opportunities for teachers and students in Irving ISD by funding innovative programs, scholarships, and activities that enhance creativity, leadership, and academic success.

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