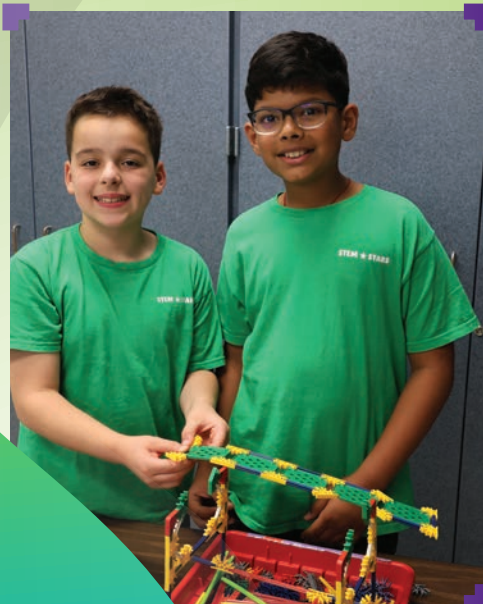




We're Bringing

BIG

*DREAMS
to Life*



Katy ISD Education Foundation
Where Imagination Inspires

Inspiring Imagination Teacher Grants

FOURTEEN YEARS BY THE NUMBERS

\$4.5 million in grants to
4,200 Katy ISD teachers impacting a total of
659,847 Katy ISD students.



SPOTLIGHT CAMPUS

Wilson Elementary

Join us at Wilson Elementary as we spotlight a few of the 22 grants received since 2014. All grants are still active today.



Thank you to all who donate and make this program successful for the betterment of all Katy ISD students.



Grant Title: Serenity Stations



It was really nice to feel that ***the idea that I cared so much about*** was seen as worthy by others.



Grant Title: We STILL Have a Heart for Headlines



Your generosity funds real classroom innovation. Scan the QR code to see every Katy ISD teacher grant awarded since 2013.

“The Katy ISD Education Foundation has made a massive difference in the environment we can create for our classrooms and labs!”

Grant Title: Out for Blood, Elevating Phlebotomy Training and Access



The Katy ISD Education Foundation proudly stands at the intersection of Katy ISD's trademark innovation and its teachers' unique insight into their students' changing needs and interests. Our Foundation exists to support Katy ISD teachers' role in bringing innovation into their classrooms. We recognize teachers' expertise, trust their ideas, and give them the resources to turn those ideas into classroom activities that are transformational for their students.



We give teachers permission to dream and the means to try. Every dollar we raise goes directly toward classroom grants fueled by a teacher's initiative.

All Katy ISD teachers and staff directly involved in student instruction are invited to apply every year. Every Katy ISD campus has received Katy ISD Education Foundation grant funds.

Grants have funded teacher-initiated instructional activities across all grade levels and all disciplines from Athletics to STEM Education, Counseling to Fine Arts, Social Studies to Special Education and more.

The Grant Process

Every year, our board and committee volunteers read, analyze, and score teacher-submitted grants in eager anticipation of rousing classroom celebrations. And with each grant awarded, we signal Katy ISD teachers district-wide that their profession is held in the highest esteem by our community.



Teachers have an **idea** for **innovative** classroom instruction.

Teachers work together to **research, write, and refine** their grant application.



Teachers submit their grant application. Grant requests range from **\$1,000 - \$5,000**.



Foundation **board** and **committee** member teams score each grant.



Foundation **board members** surprise grant winners on campus!



Katy ISD facilitates the **purchase** of grant supplies for the next school year.

Grants at a Glance



LONGEVITY



Nottingham Country Elementary

If We Build It, They Will Come STEM Lab K-2

OUR GRANT LEGACY: AWARDED IN 2014 AND STILL IMPACTING STUDENTS.

Our Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors leads the charge as we prioritize **relationship-driven fundraising**. All directors generously give their time, talent, and treasure while managing every aspect of our Foundation to the highest standard.

Board Roster



Foundation 40

Foundation events are the creative endeavor of our Foundation 40 team – a **fabulous** crew of dynamic volunteer leaders who infuse each gathering with results-driven vision and energy.



COLLABORATION



Bryant Elementary + Boudny Elementary

STEMs from the Heart, Part 2: The Perfect Blend of STEM with Counseling

**LIKE MILK AND COOKIES, MOVIES AND POPCORN –
TWO CAMPUSES, ONE VISION.**

Ways to Give

Invest in the Katy ISD Education Foundation



Keystone

Annual gift of \$1,200 or more given once yearly or monthly

Our **Keystone Investors** pledge financial support of \$1,200 – \$15,000 annually and, in doing so, provide a sound financial platform for the Foundation. Each Keystone Investor category comes with a list of tangible benefits commensurate with its giving level.



Community

Monthly gift of \$100 or less

Community Investors support the Foundation with a recurring automated monthly gift for at least one year. These valued investors provide the consistent financial base that allows our Foundation and teacher grant program to thrive.



Event Sponsorships

Our **Event Sponsors** demonstrate their support for Katy ISD teachers by aligning their contributions with one of our standout community events. Each event offers a full range of sponsorship opportunities with recognition unique to the occasion.



Tribute

One-time contributions are always welcome and may include a **Tribute** option, allowing donors to honor an individual or organization. When a tribute is included, the Foundation will promptly notify the honoree, their family, or the designated organization of the gift.



Gifts of Securities

Donors are encouraged to consider the Foundation in their financial planning. Options include incorporating the Foundation into long-term financial or estate plans, as well as making current-year gifts of appreciated securities.

Katy ISD Legacy



Easy payroll deduction for Katy ISD staff

With contributions starting at just \$5 per pay period, Katy ISD staff can play an integral role in supporting our Foundation and are equal partners in our investor family. Legacy Investor donations can be easily set up and managed through the district's MyKaty system.

Give Today



To join us in helping extraordinary teachers create extraordinary classroom experiences visit www.katyisdeducationfoundation.org. The Katy ISD Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit for which contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

BACK TO BASICS



Seven Lakes Junior High

Unplugged & On Air: Fostering Community Through Podcasts and Play

BEYOND THE SCREEN: BUILDING STUDENT CONNECTIONS BOTH ONLINE AND OFF.

Events

Our high-energy, landmark events bring guests together while raising essential funds for teacher grants. Each standout Foundation event is uniquely fun and vibrant, reflecting the energy, excellence and innovation that defines our Katy/West Houston community.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Fireflies & Foodtrucks

Our legendary spirited fall bash returns to Katy Beer Garden!

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Limelight Challenge

Kickstart your new year with us raising funds for teacher grants with every step.

January – February 2027

GROOVE Live!

GROOVE is going live for a one-of-a-kind concert experience!

Friday, April 9, 2027

Dine Out to Donate

Community-wide spirit day benefitting ALL Katy ISD teachers.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

CELEBRATING TEACHERS

Katy ISD Board Recognition and Teacher Celebration

Back-to-school reception saluting our teacher grant recipients.

Monday, September 21, 2026

Investor Breakfast

Annual event connecting extraordinary teachers with generous investors.

Friday, February 12, 2027

Grant Announcements

The ultimate celebration of Katy ISD teachers as we award this year's teacher grants.

April – May 2027



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Jordan High School

Water Quality Improvement through the Implementation of Floating Wetlands

KNEE-DEEP FIELD STUDY – EXTENDING STUDENT LEARNING BEYOND THE LAB.

Give to the Katy ISD Education Foundation



About the District We Serve:

Katy ISD ranks as the **5th largest public school district in Texas** and currently serves a diverse student population of over 95,000 students at 80 different campuses with 6,762 teachers leading instruction.

A majority minority district, Katy ISD was named the **#1 school district in the Houston area** by Niche for the **fifth consecutive** year. In addition, Texas Education Agency's 2025 accountability ratings established Katy ISD as the **highest ranked district among the 10 largest districts in Texas**. Katy ISD's legacy of excellence is a testament to the dedication of its staff and the strength of its family and community relationships.

Profile of Katy ISD Kids:

Hispanic – 35.6%

White – 24.6%

Asian – 18.1%

African American – 16.5%

Two or More Races – 4.9%

Native American – 0.2%

Pacific Islander – 0.1%



Our Vision

To unite our community and provide a competitive advantage for Katy ISD students and teachers through targeted investments in our schools.

We Believe

the Katy ISD Education Foundation offers our community its single best opportunity to support every school, every teacher, and every student in Katy ISD.

We invite you to consider the lasting influence Katy ISD teachers have on the hearts and minds of those in their care and join us in supporting their work. Our mission is clear: to encourage and celebrate the teachers who are building our future, one student at a time.



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