

## General Information

As student needs grow, funding to Texas schools has decreased. Bandera ISD taxpayers are making every effort to provide a quality education, and basic needs are being provided for all children in our state. Many unfunded mandates are made by the State each legislative year that school districts must comply with. This decreases the district's ability to fund innovative teaching projects. Teachers have creative ideas and projects that cannot always be funded through regular tax revenue school resources.

## The Education Foundation Is Here To Help!

The Bandera ISD Education Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) (3) public corporation operating independently under its own board of directors with no paid administrator. All work is completed by community volunteers.

## Sole Purpose

The sole purpose of the Foundation is to benefit teachers and students in the Bandera Independent School District. The Foundation provides funding opportunities for educational programs and activities which either have not been subsidized, or have been under-financed by the school district's normal operating budget. The Foundation's resources are used to:

- facilitate student achievement and skill development;
- recognize and encourage staff excellence;
- expand community involvement from individuals, businesses, and civic organizations.

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Bandera Independent School District  
**EDUCATION FOUNDATION**



Alkek Elementary students and staff are all smiles after receiving over \$5,300 in educator initiative grants from the Foundation.

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## Letter from the President

**W**e continue to meet and expand the goals of the Bandera Independent School District Education Foundation. The foundation, as a non-profit volunteer organization, solicits, manages and disburses contributions to enrich and expand educational opportunities for students and staff in our Bandera schools. We have an energized and highly motivated faculty and staff that are always searching for new avenues to excite, enhance and motivate our students. Budget constraints often times put those dreams on hold, and that is where we make a difference.



**W**e provide funds to enrich an array of innovative and diverse teacher grants: an out-door art studio, lecture series from nationally renowned authors, playground equipment for the handicapped, and technology to increase reading skills, not only in the classroom but also in the home. The Bandera ISD Education Foundation is prepared to kindle the passion that each member of our faculty and staff has to dream big and teach well! Inspiration comes from all parts of our community. Parents, grandparents, business owners and members of this beautiful spot in the Hill Country all have something to add to the future of our students in the Bandera Independent School District.

**H**op on the bus! Come join our Prize Posse sometime, and see the joy in the faces of the students and teachers as they are awarded their checks. It is education in action and there is something for everyone in the Bandera ISD Education Foundation. Help us to continue to DREAM BIG! ... because success begins with a great foundation.

*Elizabeth Scott*

President, Bandera ISD Education Foundation

## Statement of Financial Position - July 31, 2008

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Cash	\$36,238.3
Endowment Cash Fund	\$2,950.00
Prepaid Fundraising Party Supplies	\$265.50

**Total Current Assets** \$39,473.80

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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

**Current Liabilities** \$0.00

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### SUPPORT AND REVENUES

**Alumni Committee (net income)** \$57.00

**Contributions** \$26,775.00

**Grants (awarded to foundation)** \$11,000.00

*The Foundation of the Texas Hill Country, Inc.* \$2,000.00

May S. Duncan Charitable Fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation \$9,000.00

**Interest Income** (reinvested to endow fund) \$50.89

**Special Events (fundraising net income)** \$7,159.00

**TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES** \$45,041.89

### EXPENSES

**Operating/Other Expenses** (less .12 adjustment) \$6,494.29

**Teacher/Staff Award Grants** \$20,009.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$26,503.29

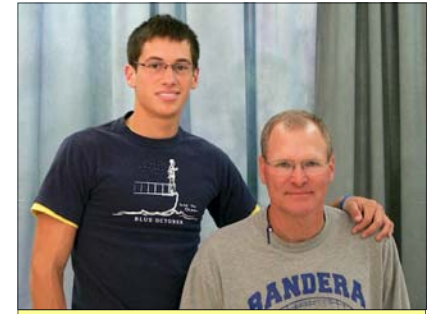
**Increase (decrease) in Net Assets** \$18,538.60

**Net Assets (08/31/07)** \$20,935.20

**NET ASSETS 07/31/08** \$39,473.80



Bandera High School's Roy Klein receives a grant for \$1,000 to fund "See It To Believe It".



Benjamin Halloran (BHS 2008) and Ray Young at the Foundation's Senior Recognition Banquet.



The Class of '57 enjoy Homecoming Game Festivities thanks to the Education Foundation.



The Baubles and Boots Celebration raises money through great auction items and donations.