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### Baubles and Boots Brings Out Community in Support of Education

The Bandera ISD Education Foundation's annual gala, the Baubles and Boots Celebration, raised over \$11,000 on Saturday evening to fund grants for innovative instruction in the classroom. The Foundation also underwrites the Senior Star Banquet in May to recognize the top 25% of the Senior class and their most influential educators.

Thanks go out to the community members who contributed to the success of this event through the donation of live auction items: Tim and Vanessa Churchman, Russell and Ann Hevenor, Buddy Koburg and Lori Correll, Jim and Laurie McLean, Amy Kepp, Elizabeth Scott, Reagan and Julie Mazurek, Hy O Silver, the Cowboy Store and Green Bull Jewelry in Boerne.

Also supporting the Foundation's effort through the donation of silent auction items were: Reagan Mazurek, the Mu Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Larry Prince of the BISD Athletic Department, Daddy Jims II Meat Market, Tamara Mixson, Peggy and Judd Ashmore of Shoe Biz, Diane Bray, Shawna Frerich, John Zukowski, Lou Miller of Back in the Saddle, Mary Mosley of Merry Mary Pottery, Karissa McElmurray and Kendall Keller, Mary Kitchens of O'Neal's Florist, Beads N More in Kerrville, Bella Luz Spa in Kerrville, Wild West Nursery and Landscaping, Gladys Franchett of Finding Solutions Counseling Center, Upper Crust Bakers, Lizzie Gail Bags, Rick Rector, Mulberry's, Curves, Jim Hough, Sassy Nails & Silver Threads, Gone Quiltin', Camp Verde Store, Bandera Art Gallery, and Wells Fargo Bank.



(left to right) Education Foundation Board Member Lori Correll; local event planner, Amy Gray; and Nancy Nightingale enjoy the festivities at the Baubles and Boots Gala benefiting the BISD Education Foundation.

Kent Harbaugh(at left) talks with Education Foundation President Gary Johnston at the Baubles and Boots Celebration on January 28, 2012 at the Flying A Ranch.



Retired BISD teacher, Diane Payne and Education Foundation Board Member Beanie Butler (at right ) sample the hors d'oeuvres provided by Clay and Diane Conoly of the Dixie Dude Ranch at the Education Foundation Baubles and Boots Celebration.