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# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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OVER  
**\$2,199,765  
AWARDED**

IN INNOVATIVE TEACHING  
GRANTS AND  
DESIGNATED DONATIONS  
FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS



**\$187,930**  
AWARDED FOR  
INNOVATIVE  
TEACHING  
GRANTS  
IN 2024



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**GRANT SURPRISE  
PATROL  
AWARDED  
55 GRANTS  
TO  
97 TEACHERS  
AT 26 CAMPUSES**

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**\$766,340  
IN-KIND  
DONATIONS  
FROM 2010-2024**



4



**\$137,037**  
RAISED FROM  
**GET ON THE BUS  
CAMPAIGN**  
IN 2023

**1,551  
GET ON  
THE BUS  
PARTICIPANTS**

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**215  
TEACHERS  
RECOGNIZED  
AT THE STUDENTS  
CHOICE AWARDS  
BANQUET  
FROM 2010-2024**

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# Innovative Teaching Grants Transform GCCISD Classrooms

*By: Dr. Anna Espinoza, Director of Education Foundation & Partnerships*

This May, Goose Creek CISD teachers were awarded 55 innovative teaching grants totaling \$187,930.76 for the 2024-2025 academic year at the annual Surprise Patrol event. The Surprise Patrol, composed of Education Foundation board members, district administrators, and financial supporters, visited campuses to announce the selected teachers.

The event featured volunteers accompanied by the drum line and cheerleaders from each campus' feeder pattern, creating an exciting atmosphere as they revealed the winners.

Sheila E. Liles Early Learning Academy is where the day began for the Ross S. Sterling feeder pattern, where volunteers surprised Jarea Keiser, a pre-kindergarten teacher. Ms. Keiser received a \$5,970 grant for her project, "Motor Lab," which aims to provide students with resources to create a safe space for physical and sensory activities. The Motor Lab is designed to enhance students' reflex, tactile, proprioceptive, vestibular, visual, and auditory systems, ultimately improving their ability to navigate and perform tasks.

Since its inception in 2009, the innovative teaching grant program has distributed over two million dollars to support unique student learning opportunities not typically funded through traditional funding. This year, the selection committee, led by Susan Harper, Education Foundation Vice President of Programs, reviewed over 140 applications. Grants were awarded based on merit, with all identifying information about teachers and schools removed before the evaluation process.

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# GCCISD Education Foundation Secures Grant to Aid Student Parents

The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation is thrilled to announce the receipt of a generous grant from the GPD Group Employees' Foundation, which provided essential resources for the district's Resiliency Room program. This funding marks an invaluable opportunity to support student parents at Peter E. Hyland Center as they balance their academic coursework with the responsibilities of parenting.

Originally launched with a grant from the Bay Area Council on Drugs & Alcohol (BACODA), the Resiliency Room program has become a vital resource for student parents, offering free access to necessary baby and parenting supplies, such as diapers, formula, and hygiene products. The GPD Group Employees' Foundation

grant allowed the Resiliency Room to restock these essentials and expand its support as the program enters its second year.

"We're incredibly grateful to the GPD Group Employees' Foundation for its commitment to empowering our student parents," said Dr. Anna Espinoza, Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation Director. "Their support helps reduce the financial strain on these students, allowing them to concentrate on their education while knowing they have access to crucial supplies for their children. This investment will make a lasting impact on both student parents and their children."

The Resiliency Room program, housed at Peter E. Hyland Center, is dedicated to helping student parents continue their

education by alleviating some of the challenges they face. With children cared for at the on-site daycare, student parents can pursue their academic goals, bolstered by the resources and support of the Resiliency Room. In addition to providing essentials, the program also fosters a supportive environment where campus staff can work closely with student parents on childcare knowledge and parenting skills.

Looking ahead, the Education Foundation is reaching out to local businesses and community organizations to secure further partnerships, ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Resiliency Room. The Foundation hopes to establish a network of community support through potential collaborations and community drives.

# 2024 INNOVATIVE GRANTS

Teachers apply for Teacher Innovative Grants to implement innovative, hands-on instructional ideas that enrich the classroom learning experience



**TOTAL AWARDED**  
**\$187,930**

**RICHARDS'S RIGOROUS BOOK CLUB** ..... \$749.09  
*.Alamo Elementary*

**STACK YOUR KNOWLEDGE** ..... \$1,245.00  
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**LIGHTS, CAMERA, TEACH: A SWIVEL INTO ENHANCED EDUCATION** ..... \$1,500.00  
*.Ashbel Smith Elementary*

**INNOVATIVE SENSORY RESOURCES FOR SELF-REGULATION** ..... \$1,584.39  
*.Ashbel Smith Elementary*

**PURPOSEFUL LITERACY STATIONS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS** ..... \$2,984.07  
*.Ashbel Smith Elementary*

**BUILDING PRE-LITERACY SKILLS THROUGH THEMATIC LANGUAGE** ..... \$3,720.00  
*.Ashbel Smith Elementary*

**DRUMMING UP SUCCESS!** ..... \$1,350.00  
*.Ashbel Smith Elementary*

**STUDENT PODCAST** ..... \$3,900.00  
*.Baytown Junior School*

**TI-NSPIRE NAVIGATOR 30-USER SYSTEM** ..... \$2,500.00  
*.Cedar Bayou Junior School*

**INTRODUCING PR SQUAD PRODUCTIONS** ..... \$4,030.45  
*.Central Administration*

**BEST INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES VIDEOS** ..... \$4,311.00  
*.Central Administration*

**REACH FOR THE STARS AND DIVE INTO THE SEA** ..... \$6,671.00  
*.Central Administration*

**INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC MINDS** ..... \$10,635.23  
*.Central Administration*

**CLASS VR** ..... \$4,998.00  
*.David Crockett Elementary*



**EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS:** .....\$5,719.63  
**EQUIPPING TOMORROW'S SCIENTISTS**  
*.David Crockett Elementary*

**ENGAGEMENT, ENRICHMENT, EMPOWERING IN MATH** .....\$7,313.45  
*.David Crockett Elementary*

**HARMONY HAVEN: A SENSORY OASIS** .....\$1,685.89  
*.David Crockett Elementary*

**ENGINEERING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS** .....\$3,899.99  
*.David Crockett Elementary*

**SCIENCE WIZ - MORE THAN A BOOK** .....\$450.00  
*.Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary*

**TEACHING PHONICS AND WORD STUDY:** .....\$12,225.85  
**MATERIALS MATTER!**  
*.Education Service Center*

**PHONEMIC AWARENESS AND** .....\$12,999.3  
**PHONICS TOOLKITS FOR KINDERS**  
*.Education Service Center*

**SHAPING UNDERSTANDING** .....\$400.00  
*.George H. Gentry Junior School*

**CALCULATOR SKILLS** .....\$828.00  
*.George H. Gentry Junior School*

**CALCULATION OBSERVATION** .....\$2,500.00  
*.George H. Gentry Junior School*

**GUITAR CLUB** .....\$3,411.93  
*.Goose Creek Memorial High School*

**TI-NSPIRE NAVIGATOR WIRELESS SYSTEM** .....\$2,306.76  
*.Goose Creek Memorial High School*

**CODING IN CHEMISTRY** .....\$2,847.00  
*.Goose Creek Memorial High School*

**FORENSIC SCIENCE FIELD LAB MATERIAL AND STEM** .....\$4,661.60  
*.Goose Creek Memorial High School*

**CROSS CURRICULAR PHYSICAL EDUCATION** .....\$2,622.92  
*.Harlem Elementary*

**VERSATILE CLASSROOM WITH VERSATILES** .....\$4,949.85  
*.Harlem Elementary*

**ADDING SOLAR-POWERED BIRD FEEDERS WITH CAMERAS** ...\$896.72  
*.Highlands Elementary*

**WE FELT THAT!** .....\$358.91  
*.Highlands Junior School*

**NEWS FLASH...IN 3,2,1... WE ARE GOING LIVE!** .....\$607.90  
*.Horace Mann Junior School*

**TI-NSPIRE NAVIGATOR 30-USER SYSTEM** .....\$2,600.00  
*.Horace Mann Junior School*

**RACE TO 950!** .....\$1,800.00  
*.IMPACT Early College High School*

**LEFT BRAIN LEARNING** .....\$623.53  
*.Jessie Lee Pumphrey Elementary*

**GROWING LEARNERS THROUGH PLANT LIFE** .....\$1,968.39  
*.Jessie Lee Pumphrey Elementary*

**STUDENT AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM** .....\$2,000.00  
*.Jessie Lee Pumphrey Elementary*

**ADAPTIVE STEM MANIPULATIVES** .....\$315.89  
*.Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary*

**MY APPLICATION TITLE** .....\$494.85  
*.Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary*

**MATH TOOLBOX: BUILDING A FOUNDATION** .....\$2,517.30  
*.Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary*

**REAL CARE BABY SIMULATOR** .....\$9,962.00  
*.Peter E. Hyland Center*

**NOT, LOST IN TRANSLATION** .....\$4,930.00  
*.Robert E. Lee High School*

**UNDERWATER ROBOTICS - SEAMATE** .....\$10,200.00  
*.Robert E. Lee High School*

**BUILDING THINKING CLASSROOMS** .....\$499.84  
*.Ross S. Sterling High School*

**WALK IT OUT!** .....\$550.00  
*.San Jacinto Elementary*

**MOTOR LAB** .....\$5,970.00  
*.Sheila Liles Early Learning Academy*

**SIMPLY READING** .....\$1,005.44  
*.Stephen F. Austin Elementary*

**ROBOT FOR REFLECTION** .....\$1,047.00  
*.Stuart Career Technical High School*

**SOUS VIDEO COOKING** .....\$1,506.00  
*.Stuart Career Technical High School*

**BREAKING LANGUAGE BARRIERS & EMPOWERING VOICES** .....\$1,650.00  
*.Stuart Career Technical High School*

**AUTOMOTIVE CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEMS** .....\$13,520.23  
*.Stuart Career Technical High School*

**FAST-TRACK TO INNOVATION:** .....\$1,077.43  
**ELEVATING STEM LEARNIN3**  
*.Technology Management Systems*

**OPERATIONS IN ACTION** .....\$930.00  
*.Victoria Walker Elementary*

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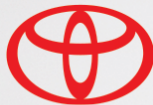
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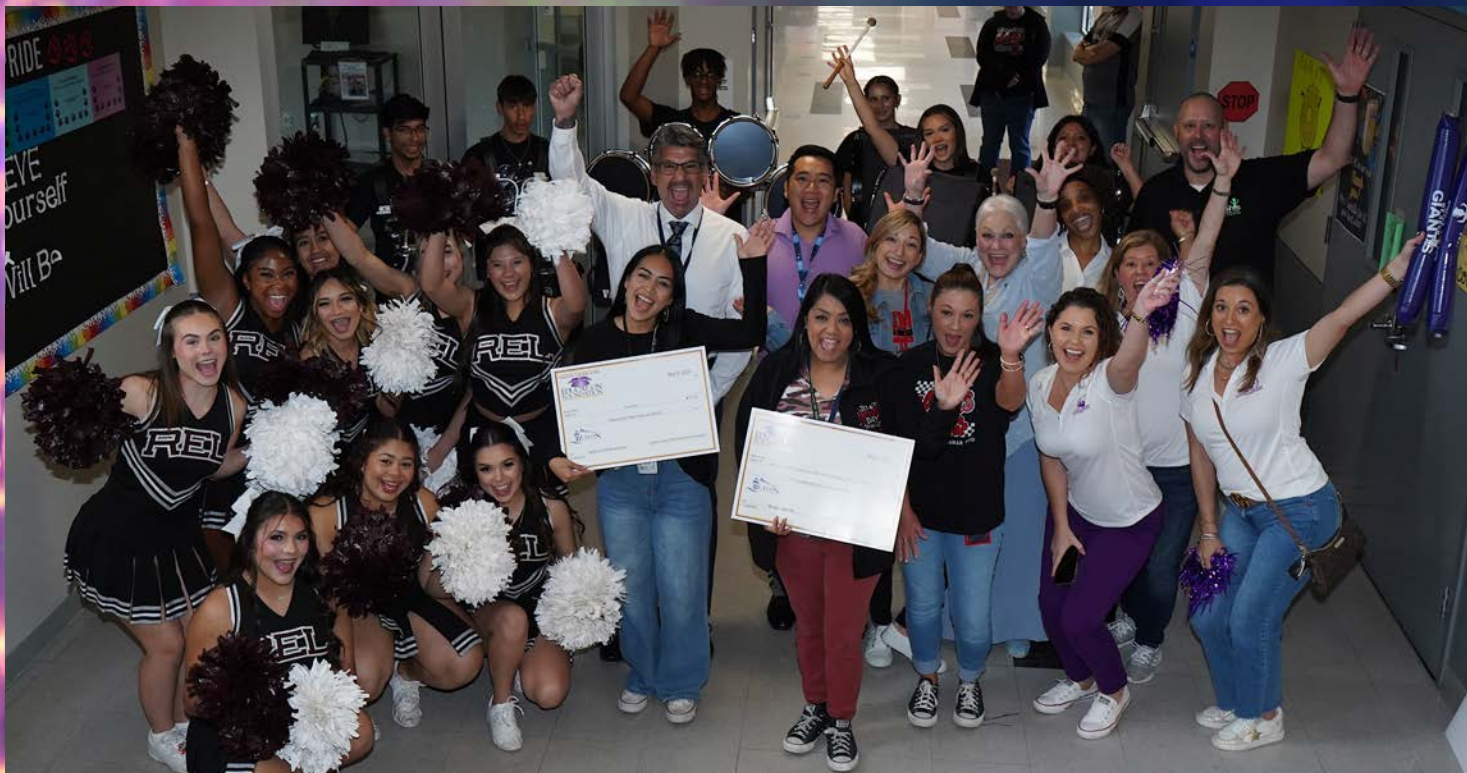


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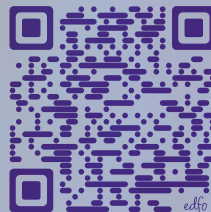


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