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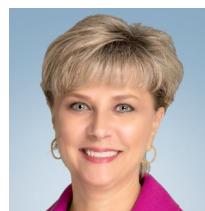
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\$141,431
AWARDED FOR
INNOVATIVE
TEACHING
GRANTS IN 2020

GRANT SURPRISE
PATROL
AWARDED
59 GRANTS
TO
99 TEACHERS
AT 22 CAMPUSES



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TOTAL OF
\$1,361,446
AWARDED
IN INNOVATIVE TEACHING
GRANTS AND
DESIGNATED DONATIONS
FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

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\$427,612
IN-KIND
DONATIONS

4



\$112,893
RAISED FROM
GET ON THE BUS
CAMPAIGN

1,394
GET ON
THE BUS
PARTICIPANTS

6

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\$183,256
RAISED FROM
ALL-STAR
GALA



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165
TEACHERS
RECOGNIZED
AT THE STUDENTS
CHOICE AWARDS
BANQUET
FROM 2010-2020

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GCCISD STUDENTS HONOR TEACHERS THROUGH STUDENTS CHOICE AWARD

Despite the abrupt end to their senior year due to the COVID-19 crisis, 15 Goose Creek CISD seniors honored their teachers by nominating them for the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation's 2019-2020 Students Choice Awards. Each year, seniors are asked to write a letter nominating a teacher who has had a positive impact on their life.

Sponsors for the annual event, in its 11th year, were Awards & Engraving, which provided the plaques for teachers, and Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co., which provided the gift cards presented to students and teachers. Although the dinner was not held due to safety protocols, a program with highlights of the nomination letters written by the students and a video, created by the Goose Creek CISD Communications Department, were presented to the students and teachers.

Honorees were Samuel Laird from Goose Creek Memorial High School and his student Trenton Brown, also from GCM; Mariela Chen-Barboza and

her student Claudia Rosas, both from GCM; Rosie Adolphin and her student Angelique Vazquez, both from GCM; Peter Cushman from Ross S. Sterling High School (RSS), previously at Baytown Junior School, and his student Kera Adamson from RSS; Misty Dolgner from Goose Creek Memorial High School, previously at Baytown Junior, and her student Johanna McKay from Robert E. Lee High School; Michele George from Cedar Bayou Junior School, previously at Gentry Junior School, and her student Caleb Echols from GCM and Roman Huizar from GCM and his student Tania Rodriguez from GCM.

Also honored were Kimberly Kelley from Horace Mann Junior School and her student Stephanie Perez from IMPACT Early College High School; Amy Maddie and her student Alexandria Lee, both from RSS; Shonna Prentice and her student Gabriella Lopez, both from GCM; Jonathan Richards and his student Christina Rodriguez, both from REL;



Kathrine Robinson-Hull from Travis Elementary and her student Victoria Gomez from RSS; Jackie Scales and her student Taylor Richardson, both from GCM; Sheila Southall from San Jacinto Elementary and her student Shelby Torres from RSS; and Clemencia Vigil and her student Sam Balandran from REL.

"It is always heartwarming to hear the stories these students write in their letters and to see how much difference teachers make in the lives of their students," said Erika Foster, director of the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation.

Trenton Brown from GCM wrote about the way Samuel Laird, his law enforcement teacher at GCM, helped mold him into the young man he is today.

"I chose Mr. Laird because of how he shaped my character, attitude and education," said Trenton. "My outlook on life has been greatly enhanced through his teaching. To me, Mr. Laird is more than a teacher; he's a mentor and a lifelong friend who will always have my back and give advice to help navigate through challenges I have and will face.



Christina Rodriguez nominated her teacher engineering teacher Jonathan Richards at REL for the award. With an incredible number of homework assignments in her Advanced Placement classes, she felt overwhelmed.

"When I finally fell into the process of retrieving work and finishing it timely, my grandmother was diagnosed with metastatic kidney cancer, and while I know many have felt the pain of having a loved one struggle through cancer, Mr. Richards' own journey from cancer was the hope I needed to get through the toughest days," Christina said.

The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation has recognized 165 teachers as Students Choice Award Winners over the past 11 years in keeping with its goal of recognizing staff for exemplary teaching.

"I so look forward to the Students Choice Awards every year. It is a reminder of the wonderful teachers I had as a student here in the Goose Creek schools who helped set me on my path to success," said Ronnie Hotchkiss, president of the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation.



MORE HEADLINERS ANNOUNCED FOR SEPT. 14 ALL-STAR GALA

The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation keeps adding headliners to its All Star Gala to be held at Minute Maid Park on September 14. In addition to Astros Legend Jeff Bagwell, the gala will have celebrity emcees KHOU 11 Anchors Brandi Smith and Jason Bristol.

The gala is making headlines of its own. On Thursday, the foundation was featured on KHOU 11's morning show Great Day Houston with Deborah Duncan where they talked about the innovative grants for teachers, the gala as well as the online auction.

"We were so grateful to KHOU for being a valued supporter of our foundation and education," said Jennifer Walsh, foundation VP of development and gala chair. "We welcomed the opportunity to let the entire Houston viewing area know about our amazing district and the work we are doing to support it."

The emcees were also a point of discussion as both are sure to bring energy to the event with their vibrant personalities.

A gala at Minute Maid Park is like a second home for Bristol. As the KHOU 11 Sports Director, he spends many nights covering Houston sports – from major league to high school games, Bristol is the local sports expert. He is also a 25-time regional EMMY Award-winner.

Smith joined KHOU 11 in 2017 and in addition to her skills as a reporter and anchor, she is also a craft beer expert. She is donating those skills to a special auction item for the gala that includes hosting a brewery tour for four to Saint Arnold, Great Heights and Eureka Heights. The auction items even comes with two large gift baskets – one from Saint Arnold and one from Great Heights!



The best part is you don't have to attend the event to bid on auction items.

"Anyone has a chance to bid using our new online system being debuted by our foundation," said Gena Hutto, chair of the auction for the gala. "We are bringing bidding to your fingertips!"

Items range from autographed items from Astros Star Yuli Gurriel, Texans Star DeAndre Hopkins to exclusive golf outings, trips, sporting tickets and entertainment packages.

The online auction will go live on September 14 at 6 p.m., but you can register in advance at www.allstargala.ggo.bid. You can view items that will be available at the auction as they are uploaded leading up to the launch and the



system will notify you when it's live as well as give you updates on items you are following.

The foundation is still accepting auction items from businesses or individuals who have a service or in-kind donation through Sept. 6.

Dining, dancing, auctions, celebrities and formal-with-a-sports-twist attire isn't the only happenings at the gala, the event will also honor Education Legacy Award winner Roger Elswick and Distinguished Alumni Award winner Gilbert Santana.

The evening will also include special contributions by students such as an orchestra performance in the foyer and contributions to the evening's décor.

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Aesthetic Family Dentistry
AUTOARCH Architects LLC
Awards and Engraving
Comex Corporation
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Art & Candy Ochoa
Baytown Lions Club
Brayco
CenterPoint Energy
Daryl & Bridgette Fontenot

Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union
H&H Tractor and Lawn Equipment
Kelly Regian/Ad-Centives
Key Truck Sales
Lee College
McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc.
Pfluger Architects

Frank & LaNelle McKay
iwanis Club of Baytown
Pure Talent Performance Arts
Randy Casey State Farm
RD & Ginger Burnside

Reid, Strickland & Gillette, LLP
Shay's Jewelry
Southwinds on Kilgore Parkway/
Bennie & David Kadjar

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Seal-Pac
SMP Supply
Terry Foster & Kimberly Scott
Vonzfoto
Zachry Group

Tarkett
Texas First Bank
Texas State Optical-Dr. Chris & Pam Warford
Vineyard Florist
Walsh, Gallegos, Treviño, Russell & Kyle P.C.

2020 EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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



TOTAL AWARDED
\$141,431

TURNING COLOR INTO MUSIC	\$1,349.98
<i>Ashbel Smith Elementary</i>	
DRUM-FIT	\$1,820.52
<i>Bañuelos Elementary</i>	
SEE IT- HEAR IT- READ IT!!	\$794.24
<i>Bañuelos Elementary</i>	
LET'S NAVIGATE THROUGH MATH!	\$2,269.00
<i>Baytown Junior</i>	
OUT OF THE BOX SOCIALIZATION THROUGH MOVEMENT	\$996.53
<i>Baytown Junior</i>	
COOL DOWN KITS: GROWING EMOTIONALLY COOL GIANTS	\$999.05
<i>Bonnie P. Hopper Primary</i>	
CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME NOW?	\$2,240.00
<i>Clark Elementary</i>	
STUDENT DIRECTED: 21ST-CENTURY LEARNING	\$2,769.43
<i>George H. Gentry Junior</i>	
SPECIAL NEEDS HAND CHIME CHOIR	\$4,756.88
<i>Goose Creek Memorial High School</i>	
CLOSING THE GAP FOR OUR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	\$12,069.95
<i>Harlem Elementary</i>	
ALWAYS QUESTION, ALWAYS WONDER !	\$1,490.00
<i>Harlem Elementary</i>	
SUPPORTING THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF OUR STUDENTS	\$2,800.00
<i>Highlands Junior</i>	
CODING CLUB WITH TI INNOVATOR PRODUCTS	\$2,857.12
<i>Horace Mann Junior</i>	
MUSIC CLUB SOUND SYSTEM	\$1,562.11
<i>IMPACT Early College High School at Lee College</i>	
SENSORY EQUITY: TOO MUCH	\$965.67
<i>James Bowie Elementary</i>	
A PROFESSIONAL CHEF'S KIT	\$6,049.50
<i>John M. Stuart Career Center</i>	
MATH VERSATILES	\$6,499.75
<i>Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary</i>	
FUTURE ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS	\$944.51
<i>Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary</i>	
CHALLENGING OUR MINDS	\$3,301.00
<i>Bañuelos Elementary</i>	

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STUDENT MATH TOOLKITS FOR GUIDED MATH.....	\$1,648.28
<i>Bañuelos Elementary</i>	
LEARNING TOGETHER: GROWING LEADERS THROUGH STEM ..	\$624.35
<i>Bañuelos Elementary</i>	
CATCH US IF YOU CAN	\$1,879.11
<i>Baytown Junior</i>	
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION IN THE CLASSROOM	\$808.50
<i>Baytown Junior</i>	
THE FIDGET FRIENDLY CLASSROOM	\$4,327.88
<i>Clark Elementary</i>	
EXPLORATION THROUGH EXPLOROS	\$3,900.00
<i>George H. Gentry Junior</i>	
ONLINE CURRICULUM	\$758.00
<i>George H. Gentry Junior</i>	
THE ONE STOP-CO-OP	\$965.00
<i>Goose Creek Memorial High School</i>	
FROM READER TO AUTHORS	\$5,500.00
<i>Harlem Elementary</i>	
BUDDY BENCHES - STUDENTS SUPPORTING STUDENTS	\$509.66
<i>Highlands Elementary</i>	
CARTESIAN COORDINATE HOP	\$869.00
<i>Highlands Junior</i>	
INCREASING ENGAGEMENT=INCREASING SUCCESS	\$899.94
<i>Horace Mann Junior</i>	
FULLY INVOLVED- SET FIRE TO FAMILY ENGAGEMENT	\$3,745.20
<i>James Bowie Elementary</i>	
BOYS TOWN SOCIAL SKILLS CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS ...	\$553.56
<i>James Bowie Elementary</i>	
WELDING IN VIVO	\$4,974.00
<i>John M. Stuart Career Center</i>	
CONCRETE LEARNING THROUGH 3D	\$480.70
<i>Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary</i>	
READING BUDDY CHALLENGE	\$619.59
<i>Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary</i>	
PROTOCYCLER 3D FILAMENT RECYCLER	\$1,699.99
<i>Robert E. Lee High School</i>	
HANDS ON LEARNING FOR SUCCESS IN	
THE HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS!	\$5,718.00
<i>Ross S. Sterling High School</i>	
DRUMMING FOR LIFE SKILLS	\$2,666.60
<i>Ross S. Sterling High School</i>	



BUILDING A CULTURE OF READERS- ONE BOOK AT A TIME	\$2,731.42
<i>San Jacinto Elementary</i>	
SPEAKING OUT ABOUT LEARNING	\$1,151.98
<i>San Jacinto Elementary</i>	
GIANT MINDS WITH LITTLE HANDS EXPLORING SCIENCE	\$275.95
<i>San Jacinto Elementary</i>	
BLARGLEFISH 3D PRINTER!	\$5,255.00
<i>Robert E. Lee High School</i>	
MORE BIO LABS	\$904.80
<i>Robert E. Lee High School</i>	
EXHIBITING STUDENT WORK BEYOND THE ART AND CTE CLASSROOMS	\$3,464.25
<i>Ross S. Sterling High School</i>	
STEM IS THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE	\$3,593.91
<i>San Jacinto Elementary</i>	
SPIRALING THROUGH SCIENCE INTERVENTION	\$1,390.00
<i>San Jacinto Elementary</i>	
CODING WITH LEGOS	\$1,057.80
<i>San Jacinto Elementary</i>	
REFRACTION ART	\$198.32
<i>San Jacinto Elementary</i>	

KINDERGARTEN TECHIES UNITE	\$2,322.90
<i>Stephen F. Austin Elementary</i>	
HELP! I NEED TO LISTEN TO LEARN.	\$1,430.76
<i>Victoria Walker Elementary</i>	
WORRY FREE WIGGLIN'	\$883.92
<i>Victoria Walker Elementary</i>	
EDTECH FRACTIONS	\$4,000.00
<i>William B. Travis Elementary</i>	
HANDS ON AND INTERACTIVE SCIENCE SUPPLEMENT	\$747.00
<i>William B. Travis Elementary</i>	
THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS	\$6,874.99
<i>Stephen F. Austin Elementary</i>	
GUIDED READING FOR A SPANISH SPEAKING	
KINDERGARTEN CLASS	\$3,353.71
<i>Victoria Walker Elementary</i>	
TEACHING OUTSIDE THE BOX WITH STEM	\$1,026.64
<i>Victoria Walker Elementary</i>	
READING, SPEAKING, AND LISTENING: THE POWER OF STUDENT VOICE	\$259.90
<i>Victoria Walker Elementary</i>	
CUP STACKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN READING	\$824.84
<i>William B. Travis Elementary</i>	



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