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### **Dripping Springs ED Foundation Nets \$5,300 from October Golf Scramble**

Funds support grants to teachers and innovative programs in Dripping Springs ISD

**DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas – November 9, 2011** – Fifty three players gathered at Grey Rock Golf Club on October 17, swinging their way to fame and fortune in the annual Dripping Springs Educational Foundation Golf Scramble. The tournament netted \$5,310.22 which will be used to help fund innovative teaching grants and classroom programs in the district later in the school year. Since 2005, the foundation has awarded \$200,000 in support of educational activities throughout Dripping Springs ISD in grants to teachers, scholarships to graduating seniors and recognition of academic achievement.

“Our golf tournament is a great way for people in the community to support our schools while having some fun together,” commented John Doucet, foundation president and President of Doucet and Associates. “As the community grows, it’s vital to all of us that our district’s teachers have the opportunities to enrich their classrooms over and above the programs provided through state and district funding. As everyone knows, the district budget has been severely restricted this year. Our efforts are more important than ever and thanks in large part to our sponsors, we have a great start on our fundraising goal for this year.”

#### **Scramble Facts and Event Sponsors**

- The same person won the longest drive contest as well as the ‘closest to the pin’ award – it was the tournament organizer, Darrell Pearson.
- In the spirit of the day and using every opportunity to raise funds, Darrell raffled off his awards to other participants.
- The tournament low score was 60 and the high score was 72.
- There were great golf prizes and silent auction items including rounds of golf from Grey Rock Golf Club, golf clubs and accessories, tickets to sporting events and gift cards from local restaurants.
- Special thanks to the tournament sponsors for their generous support: Silver Sponsor: O’Connell Robertson. Eagle Sponsor: Merrill Lynch Private Banking & Investment Group. Birdie Sponsors: American Constructors, Bartlett Cocke, CORE Health Care, Corridor Title, Doucet & Associates, Jarco Insurance Agency. Par Sponsors: Cattleman’s National Bank, Cunningham Allen, PBK, Perdue Brandon Fielder, Collins & Mott LLC, and Terracon. Donors: Security State Bank and Trust, Jim Covington and Gracy Title.

### **About The Dripping Spring Educational Foundation**

Founded in 1992 to support academic achievement, the foundation awards grants to teachers in the district to enrich their classrooms, encourage and support excellence in teaching and foster student participation in special projects that would not be funded in the school budget. Scholarships have been awarded to students based on exemplary leadership. The foundation is embarking on an expanded course to foster greater participation and collaboration between the growing business community and the school district. The foundation is a non-profit 501C(3) organization. For more information, to donate or to volunteer to help with any of the foundations events please visit <http://www.dseducationfoundation.org/>