



## **Dripping Springs Education Foundation Launches Annual Fund Drive** Foundation Sets \$100,000 Goal

**DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas – January 24, 2012** – The Dripping Springs Education Foundation kicks off the annual fund drive today, with a goal of raising \$100,000 from individuals and corporations to support innovative teaching grants, classroom programs and academic achievement in Dripping Springs ISD. Further reductions in state support to education are projected for the next school year making fund raising for the future of education in Dripping Springs a foundation priority.

Letters to parents of current DSISD students announcing the annual campaign and asking for support will be mailed shortly. In addition, a comprehensive corporate campaign for greater participation in the foundation by local businesses will launch in 2012. Past grants awarded by the foundation included projects for an AP robotics class, iPads and an elementary special education reading program, among many others.

“All across the state, vital, engaged education foundations are funding programs and partnerships in their home districts. Funds raised and awarded by the Dripping Springs Education Foundation stay in our district, benefitting our kids,” commented John Doucet, foundation president and President of Doucet and Associates. “Foundation members have been working behind the scenes with our schools for almost 20 years to fund worthwhile classroom enrichment programs and teacher grants benefitting thousands of students.”

### **How to Give**

- Donate via credit card. Go to: <http://dseducationfoundation.org> and click on the [About Us](#) tab. Click the *Donate* button to be linked to our secure PayPal site for processing.
- Checks can be made out to the Dripping Springs Education Foundation and mailed to PO Box 479; Dripping Springs, TX 78620 or taken to Pioneer Bank and given to Board Treasurer, Jeff Wilkinson, President and CEO of Pioneer Bank.
- Respond via the donation slip in the campaign letter.

### **About The Dripping Springs Education 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/>

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