



MAKING OUR SCHOOLS BETTER

Making Our Schools Better is what Spring Branch Education Foundation (SBEF) does. SBEF provides a vehicle for private funding to enhance education for our 35,000 students. **All donations to SBEF – 100 percent!** – remain in SBISD to fund programs that support our teachers and prepare our students for the future.

BY MAKING A DONATION, YOU CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT SUCCESS IN OUR DISTRICT – ONE CHILD, ONE CLASSROOM, ONE SCHOOL, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME!

THIS IS HOW SBEF DOES IT:

ONE CHILD AT A TIME:

- Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch (more than 80% of our students) receive school supplies.
- Almost 500 student/mentor relationships build self-confidence.
- Scholarships jump-start collegiate success – 105 last year.

ONE CLASSROOM AT A TIME:

- J. Landon Short Mini-Grants help teachers transform teaching.
- Software and technology address dyslexia and dysgraphia challenges.
- Flexible classroom seating facilitates individual learning styles.

ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME:

- Robotics clubs promote STEM careers.
- STEAM Leadership Academy emphasizes science, technology, engineering, art and math.
- Technology helps students master math and reading.

ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME:

- More than \$1 million raised for SBEF's Harvey Relief Fund helped 1,104 student and staff SBISD families displaced by flooding.
- The Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum offers a peek into cultures from around the world.
- Students receive new grade-level books for home libraries.



"Spring Branch Education Foundation is a critically important partner in assuring the success of Every Child. Your generosity supports innovation necessary to keep SBISD at the forefront of learning."

— *Scott R. Muri, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools*

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