



PROGRESS REPORT – MARCH 2022

Thank you, donors!



Shadowdale Oaks Apartment Fire

On December 28, a fire destroyed two units at the Shadowdale Oaks Apartment building, affecting SBISD families attending nearby Spring Oaks Middle School. Working with Communities in Schools, SBISD, and school administrators, Spring Branch Education Foundation created a fund to support the immediate needs of the displaced families. Through the generosity of the community, the fund has already raised over \$13,000.

Thank you to those who contributed to help our community members in need!

Spring Branch Education Foundation Executive Director, Cece Thompson, community members, and SBISD staff from throughout the district were recognized by the SBISD School Board with an IAMSIBSD recognition at the January Board of Trustees Meeting. This group sprang into action over the holidays to assist families impacted by the Shadowdale Oaks Apartment fire, and Cece and this group of passionate individuals were honored for their selflessness and dedication to our community.

Los Carnales /La Familia Motorcycle Club



When you saw the last few years of SBISD Good Neighbors, did you notice the Los Carnales / La Familia Motorcycle Club? Founded in 1995 and now with 34 chapters in nine states, the club represents law enforcement officers, their friends, and their family members. What started as a mission to assist law enforcement officers and their families has grown to a

legacy of community support for all types of first responders, in addition to residents of the communities in which they are located. Spring Branch ISD children have benefitted from many years of love and dedication the Los Carnales / La Familia (LC/LF) Motorcycle Club has given both the district and Spring Branch Education Foundation.

The LC/LF Club's relationship with SBISD began with a member connected to the district through a teacher, and the members are passionate about children and SBISD. Member Jimmie Hivens said, "Our goal is to keep kids in school and help them go to college – they are the future of our country." To achieve this goal, LC/LF started with perfect attendance awards for students, and grew to supplying bicycles to students at Housman Elementary, donating backpacks and school supplies to children in need, and are currently conducting a shoe drive. For the first time this year, LC/LF is donating funds for a scholarship to further their mission of

helping children fulfill their potential.

Mr. Hivens realizes the image some have of motorcycle clubs, but he said the members “have gone to district luncheons and like to see their names. We are a law enforcement club with lots of great guys who want to help the community.” They’ve assisted first responders since they began, and now are excited to bring that dedication to the kids of SBISD. The Foundation is honored to have their support!

Fundraising




Project School Supplies

We are already planning for school supplies for the 2022-2023 academic year! With supply chain challenges, we are launching our fundraising efforts now so we can deliver supplies to campuses as early as the end of the current spring semesters to be ready for students to return in the fall.

It is so easy to make a difference in the life of a student on one of our pre-kindergarten, elementary, or middle school campuses in SBISD.

Project School Supplies provides the tools students need to achieve academic success.

- \$10 can provide supplies for one student
- \$100 can provide supplies for ten students
- \$250 can provide supplies for a whole classroom
- \$1,000 can provide supplies for an entire grade level

Donate today 

The logo for the SBEF Alumni Scholarship features the letters S, B, E, and F in white, each inside a colored square (blue, green, blue, and red respectively). Below these squares, the words "ALUMNI" and "SCHOLARSHIP" are written in a large, stylized, 3D font. "ALUMNI" is in blue with white outlines, and "SCHOLARSHIP" is in green with white outlines. The background is a geometric pattern of orange and white triangles.



Memorial

Northbrook

Spring Branch

Spring Woods

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Any Campus

Alumni Scholarship Campaign

In a few short months, the class of 2022 will be walking across the stage to receive the diplomas they've worked so hard to earn, while overcoming challenges, celebrating successes, enduring virtual learning, and dreaming of their future plans.

You can help make those plans a reality for a student at one of our SBISD high schools. A donation of any amount makes a difference for a senior as they pursue a two-year, four-year, or technical program.

Choose a campus or donate to any graduating senior today!

Grants



In 2021, Spring Branch Education Foundation was able to provide funding for every single grant request received. Can Spring Branch Education Foundation fund an innovative program for a teacher on your campus? Apply for a grant this year and don't miss the opportunity to help your school!

- **Applications Open** – Monday, February 14, 2022
- **Applications Due** – Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 4pm
- **Grant Awards Announced** – Friday, June 3, 2022

Events



SBEF Diamond Gala – March 25, 2022

You're invited to a celebration 75 years in the making...

On March 25, the Spring Branch Education Foundation Diamond Gala honors SBISD's 75 years of educational excellence. Join our Chairs, Joy and Don McCormack, as we recognize SBISD's history while also honoring SBEF Chair, Lisa Schwartz, for her years of support of the children of our district.

Thank you to our fabulous gala sponsors who made early and significant commitments to support our SBEF Diamond Gala celebrating 75 years of SBISD history.

- HEB – \$25,000 Presenting Sponsor
- First Community Credit Union – \$25,000 Shine Bright Like a Diamond
- Jack and William M. Light Charitable Trust – \$10,000 Diamonds in the Sky

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available now for this very special event!


Register today 



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Sporting Clay Tournament Recap

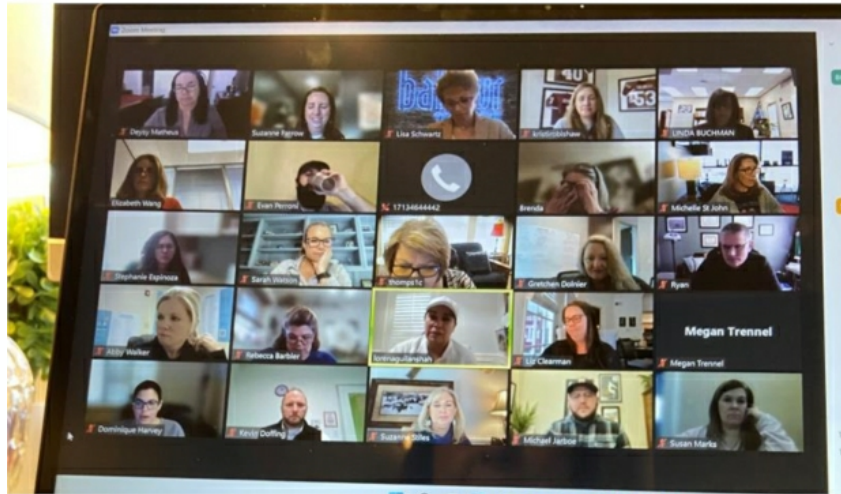
Community members – from business professionals to SBISD staff and families – came together for a beautiful day of clay shooting and supporting the students and teachers of Spring Branch ISD. Sporting Clay Tournament Co-Chairs Doug Goodson and Rob Stewart welcomed a record-setting 58 teams to the Greater Houston Sports Club. Sporting Clay participants gave big and gave often to support Spring Branch Education Foundation and the Foundation's mission to fund programs that enhance education and prepare Spring Branch ISD students for the future.

Chair Rob Stewart summarized the event's success. "We are overwhelmed with the support from the community. Once again, everyone came together for a great day of shooting, but never lost sight of our goal: to raise needed funds to support the teachers and students of Spring Branch ISD."

The event was another record-breaker for the Spring Branch Education Foundation. With

revenue totaling over \$137,000, SBEF is honored for the leadership commitments this year from the event's top sponsors: Wright Asphalt, First Community Credit Union, J. Carter Breed Properties, and Raba Kistner. SBEF also saw tremendous support from every single participant – together, they combined for more than \$20,000 in raffle ticket, mulligans, and flurry sales the day of the event! Funds raised at the Sporting Clay Tournament support grants for innovative programs implemented by Spring Branch ISD teachers.

In Other News



Parent Advisory Council

In January, we welcomed our inaugural Parent Advisory Council to the SBEF family. 28 individuals representing communities throughout Spring Branch ISD are embarking on initiative to identify new ways SBEF can serve SBISD and to take information about SBEF programs back out to their home campuses. We look forward to working together to serve every child in SBISD!

Join Us

The Spring Branch Education Foundation is looking for Board members to join the Class of 2022 this summer. If you are interested in learning more about sharing your talents and passion with the foundation, please contact Cece Thompson at Cecilia.Thompson@springbranchisd.com to learn more.

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Social Media

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Our Mission

Spring Branch Education Foundation is committed to supporting our students and educators. We partner with Spring Branch ISD and the community to fund programs that enhance education and prepare our students for the future.



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