# 2015 - 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

# ABILENE EDUCATION FOUNDATION



# **OPENING DOORS. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES.**

#### 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

#### January 6, 2017

Science & Math Teacher in the Limelight **Community Nominations Due** 

#### March 24, 2017

Last Day to Submit AEF Scholarship Application for AISD High School Seniors

#### March 31-April 15, 2017

**Program Information** 

Young Masters Juried Art Exhibition at The Grace Museum

April 8, 2017

Cajun Festival at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Crawfish Crawl 5K at Shotwell Stadium

#### April 2017

Teachers in the Limelight Campus Math and Science Teachers Honored

#### May 2017

Scholarship Reception Sponsored by Star Dodge Hyundai

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The Abilene Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community organization created to promote and enhance excellence in education for the students of the Abilene Independent School District through enrichment of its programs.

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Cover features children from AISD Locust Early Childhood Center, Head Start/Pre-kindergarten program.

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# An Apple for YOU!

The catchphrase "An Apple for the Teacher" is still commonly used to show appreciation for our educators, but as you read through AEF's Annual Report it is our hope you will feel our appreciation for YOU. Look for the "tiny shiny apples" next to the words of gratitude from students and teachers who have benefitted from YOUR kindness.

The 2015-2016 school year was one of rebirth for the Abilene Independent School District in many ways, and also a year of growth for Abilene Education Foundation. We are pleased to report the relationship with AISD and AEF is stronger than ever. AISD Superintendent of Schools, Dr. David Young, has supported the work of AEF over the past year and regularly communicates with AEF on needs of the district. **"The Abilene Education Foundation is a source of tremendous support for the Abilene Independent School District. Their unwavering commitment to the district's teachers and students is evident in their tireless efforts to raise funds and get people involved in supporting AISD." - Dr. David Young.** Last year, AEF's 2015 President Angie Wiley and Advisory Board member Daryl Zeller were elected to the AISD Board of Trustees. We were sad to see them leave AEF but excited for AISD, and we wish them all the best in their new endeavors.

We are pleased to report our expanded annual Cajun Festival fundraiser at the Taylor County Expo Fair Grounds was a success. Although there are still a few more adjustments to come this year, we are excited to see what future possibilities might be in store for our teachers and students based on the success of this fundraiser. Thank you again to all who sponsored this event, came out to eat the crawdads and shrimp, and, of course, to those who helped us spread the word! We hope you will **SAVE THE DATE for Saturday, April 8th**. We will kickoff the day with the second annual Crawfish Crawl 5K (costumes encouraged), followed by a day of crawdads, shrimp and children's festivities, including live music from our outstanding AISD performing arts groups.

As we jump into the fall season, AEF is full of excitement for our teachers and students beginning their new school year. Each time we witness the joy in the eyes of a teacher who has received a classroom grant for a special project or when our high school seniors receive a scholarship to attend

college, we are reminded that these moments would not be possible without YOU. Thank you for making a real difference in the lives of teachers and students in Abilene ISD.

Sincerely,

Jason Darby President

Christine Curtis- Carr

Christine Curtis-Carr AEF Executive Director



\*Please note the 2015-2016 annual report covers AEF fiscal year which began August 1, 2015 and ended July 31, 2016.

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## Program Information

### **STAR Teacher Grants**

"Thank you so much for the **STAR Grant!** The flexible seating i.e. stools, yoga balls and rocker chairs for my classroom are already making a huge difference in my classroom. My students have benefited immensely from being able to move as they learn. My second graders feel like they have ownership of their classroom. It has also helped to promote independence and leadership. Thank you for all you do for teachers in AISD, for helping us push our students just a little more. I couldn't do what I love most without you!" - Amanda Martin, Bonham Elementary Second Grade Teacher

Hoots, hollers, and a whole lot of laughing are just some of the sounds you might hear as you enter a winning classroom on Prize Parade Day! **STAR (Supporting Teachers with Academic Resources) Grants** are awarded each September for classroom projects that support curriculum and enrichment activities. Members of the AEF board and AISD administration surprise both teachers and students by entering the classroom with noisemakers, balloons, an oversized check and, of course, real monies for projects ranging from books and iPads to flexible seating, fields trips, and so much more. The STAR Teacher Grants are funded primarily through the AISD Payroll Deduction Donation Campaign, individual donors, and matching funds from Kaye Price-Hawkins/Priceless Literacy and the Greathouse Foundation.

In September of 2015, additional classroom grants were funded by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Mary Ann Polnick and Judy Dudley Memorial Funds. Mary Ann was a 35-year educator who spent 31 of those years within AISD. Mike Dudley - in honor of his wife Judy, a longtime teacher at Fannin Elementary - gave a STAR Grant to a deserving teacher at Myra Martinez Elementary. Additional support for the 2015 STAR Teacher Grant program was provided by Lou and Robert O. Briley and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

#### Award: \$51,355





2015 STAR Teacher Grant Recipients

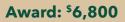


## The Judy Dudley Memorial GIFT (Giving to First-time Teachers) Grant

"Nervous," "excited," and "extremely grateful" are just some of the words AISD's new-to-the-profession teachers used to describe their emotions as board member Mike Dudley and AEF staff passed out GIFT grants last fall. **The Judy Dudley Memorial GIFT (Giving to First-time Teachers) Grant** is awarded to AISD employees who are teaching for the first time. Grant funds are for additional classroom materials to enhance those provided by the school district.

**Hannah Ware, new teacher at Madison Middle School** said, "The GIFT Grant was such a wonderful surprise and helped take some financial pressure off my small family. I am so very grateful and excited to be teaching in this community. Thank you."

Judy was a teacher at Fannin Elementary and understood the importance of creating an inviting classroom for children to learn and grow. GIFT Grants are funded by Mike Dudley and The Martha Scott Carlson Endowment Fund held at Community Foundation of Abilene. Martha Scott Carlson, a retired teacher, provided the first donation to begin the GIFT Grant Program. Learn more about Martha Carlson on page 8.









#### 2015 Judy Dudley Memorial GIFT Grant Teachers

## **AEF Scholarships**

"Thank you so much for your generous contribution and investment to my future education! I truly appreciate how your foundation works to benefit the lives of youth in Abilene. Thank you for the support you have given my family as well over the years." - Allison Scott, AISD Senior AEF Scholarship recipient



AEF Scholarships are designed to reward deserving students of AISD, like Allison Scott, with financial assistance, in an effort to make the transition from high school to college as seamlessly as possible, while minimizing post-graduation debt. The AEF Scholarship program has seen an increase in the quality and quantity of applications in recent years due to the partnership with AEF's COOL Program. The COOL College Advisors encourage students, especially those who will be the first in their families to attend college, to apply for as many scholarships as possible. In addition to promoting AEF scholarships, the COOL advisors also post weekly updates to an online scholarship database, which includes local, regional, and national scholarship opportunities for high school students. AEF Scholarships are funded through the annual Cajun Festival fundraiser, endowment earning, class alumni reunions, memorials and honorariums, individual donors, and AISD employee payroll deduction.

AEF Scholarships granted in 2016 include Abilene Education Foundation, AHS and CHS Alumni (Endowed), Royce Curtis Excellence in Education (Endowed), Donor Directed, Michelle Scott Memorial, Cougar Nation, Rising Phoenix, The Johnny Ortega Jr. Memorial, Coach John McCabe Memorial, Citizens Bank of Abilene, Young Masters Juried Art Exhibition, and The Meta Alice Keith Bratten Foundation.

Award: \$49,950

## **Young Masters Juried Art Exhibition**

"Thank you AEF for the wonderful job you did on the Young Masters Juried Art Exhibition opening reception. I know there were a lot of people involved, and I want you to know how much the students and I appreciated it. I have had several students tell me how nice the ceremony was and how honored they (and their parents) felt to be a part of it. One student had two offers on her artwork! Thank you again for offering this to our AP Studio Art students." - Sherry Griffith, AP Studio Art Department Chair

**Young Masters Juried Art Exhibition** provides an annual juried art exhibition at the Grace Museum for Advanced Placement Studio Art students in order to recognize and encourage outstanding artistic expression. There were 42 pieces chosen for the exhibition. Pamela Stern, a nationally renowned American Ceramic Figurative Sculptor from Fort Worth, expertly judged the show. The Young Masters Juried Art Exhibition is funded through grants received by the HeArts for the Arts/Abilene Cultural Arts Council, Community Foundation of Abilene, O'Donnell Foundation, individual and corporate donors, and AISD payroll deduction.



#### Expenses (excluding scholarship awards listed above): \$8,681

2016 Young Master Artists

## TLC (Teachers in the Limelight Celebration)

"Thank you so much for the TLC Teacher of the Year program. Just to be seated among the many talented honorees was very humbling. It is my great joy to be an educator and the recognition you gave each of us reinforced that feeling. Thank you for acknowledging the challenges and rewards that teachers experience. I look forward to seeing next year's honorees." - Cheryl Barber, Cooper High School Teacher

**TLC (Teachers in the Limelight Celebration)** honors the dedicated work of teachers in AISD with campus recognition, a formal dinner, and a monetary award. A TLC teacher possesses integrity and a love for teaching that spills into the classroom. The dinner is underwritten by Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union, with

additional sponsorship by the Abilene Reporter News (in-kind). Monetary awards are funded by an endowment established by Mr. Edwin Jennings, Jr., in honor of his parents Edwin and Agnes Jennings, Sr. Mr. Jennings' desire for this event is to recognize, honor, and award monetary gifts to outstanding teachers in the Abilene Independent School District. 2016 TLC Winners from left to right: Susan Piersall, Sheri Lloyd, Kim Turnbull, Clare Nickel.

#### Award: \$16,800 Expenses: \$8,359



#### 2016 TLC Winners

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## **COOL (College Offers Opportunities for Life)**

"As I pause to reflect over how I have gone from being a senior in high school to being a senior at UNT, I am reminded of the amazing group of teachers and counselors who made my collegiate experience possible. Chief among these, were my COOL Counselors. The COOL program provided me with the knowledge and resources necessary to navigate the complex process that is college admission. The COOL Counselors found answers for every question and solutions for every problem. I even received a scholarship through AEF. I am beyond grateful to the COOL Program and would recommend it to any and all students who have an interest in going to college." - Levi Grand, AISD COOL Graduate

**COOL (College Offers Opportunities for Life)** program places four full-time college advisors in Abilene ISD high schools to assist students (especially those who are the first in their families to attend college) with applying for financial aid, completing college applications, accessing scholarships, and touring college campuses, among a myriad of other services. COOL also provides college educational outreach to elementary and middle school students. To learn more about COOL and read student testimonials please review the COOL Annual Report at: www.aaeeff.org. The COOL Program is primarily funded by the Shelton Family Foundation and the Dian Graves Owen Foundation.

#### Expenses: \$290,332.39



#### 2015 COOL College Tour

AEF supports many other programs within AISD including **Pass for Success** (\$3,000), **Art Outreach** (partnership with The Grace Museum - \$2,500), **Million Word Reader** (\$500) and so much more. Learn more at **www.aaeeff.org**.



"Thank you AEF for your support of the Million Word reader program over the last five years! We had over 800 elementary and middle school students participate in the celebration this year reaching their goal of reading one million words! All students who reach the one million word reading goal are recognized for their achievement with a day of celebration. The Accelerated Reader program helps track and record the number of books and words read. The Million Word Reader program helps promote reading and ultimately improve academic success." - Nell Hedge, Director for Partners in Education

## Endowment Information

AEF endowments help fund college educations, classroom supplies for new-to-the-profession teachers, and monetary awards, making a difference in the lives of teachers and students in Abilene ISD.

#### The Martha Scott Carlson Fund for AEF GIFT Grants Endowment

Martha was a sweet gracious lady who continuously carried a joy for friends and family and a love for education. She was regarded as a wonderful friend, cherishing and helping those around her wherever she lived. While in Abilene, she donated funds to AEF to begin the GIFT (Giving to First-time Teachers) Grant program. She provided donations through AEF to have a security officer present at the AISD School Board meetings and funded needs in the deaf education classroom at Ward Elementary. In her memory, her family established an endowment held at the Community Foundation of Abilene, to continue to support the GIFT Grant Program each year with funds to help first-year, new-to-the-profession teachers outfit their classrooms. What an amazing tribute and honor given in memory of this former teacher and truly generous individual!

#### **AHS & CHS Alumni Endowment Funds**

In 2009, former Abilene High School and Cooper High School alumni helped to establish the groundwork for two additional endowments to provide scholarships for AHS and CHS graduates. Additional funds for the endowments were raised by our first annual Cajun Festival fundraiser. Abilene Education Foundation is working with donors and class reunions to increase these endowments so that scholarships can be awarded every year to Cooper and Abilene High graduates.

**AHS**: Due to generous contributions from the classes of **1940**, **42**, **43**, **48**, **53**, **55**, **56**, **57**, **58**, **59**, **60**, **63**, **64**, **65**, **79**, **93**, **95**, **96**, **and 2002** and funds raised by the Abilene Education Foundation Cajun Fest event, the AHS Endowment is currently providing an AHS graduating senior with an annual scholarship. 2016 - Katherine Newton (AHS) received \$1,100 and is attending University of Texas at Austin.

**CHS**: Due to generous contributions from the classes of **1964**, **1965**, **1967**, **1969**, **1976**, **1978**, **1979**, **1988** and **1996** and funds raised by the Abilene Education Foundation Cajun Fest event, the CHS Endowment is currently providing a CHS graduating senior with an annual scholarship. 2016 - Alyssa Ruffin (CHS) received \$1,100 and is attending Dallas Baptist University.

#### Edwin and Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Award Endowment

With the donation of 3,000 shares of Exxon Mobile stock from Mr. Edwin Jennings, Jr. a permanent endowment held at Community Foundation of Abilene has been established to honor teachers making a difference in the lives of students in Abilene ISD with an "Edwin and Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Award" in memory of his parents. This endowment will allow AEF to continue these awards yearly for generations to come, as part of TLC (Teachers in the Limelight Celebration). Mr. Jennings, due to his passion for teaching math and science, also wishes to honor a secondary math and a secondary science teacher with an "Edwin and Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Award." Nominations for these awards are made by students, parents, colleagues, and community members, as well as school administrators. Mr. Jennings, Jr.'s parents, Edwin and Agnes Jennings, were active and well-regarded members of the Abilene community. For more information on TLC please read page 6.

#### The Royce Curtis Excellence in Education Endowed Scholarship Fund

During their 20th class reunion, the Class of 1993 announced, to a very surprised Royce Curtis, the scholarship fund which will help future Eagles reach their goals of a college education. Royce served as the AHS principal for 14 years and as the AISD associate superintendent of personnel for seven years, before retiring in 2010. Many students from the Class of 1993 had Mr. Curtis as a principal beginning in the sixth grade at Franklin Middle School and graduated under his administration from Abilene High School, where he served as principal from 1989 until 2003. Mr. Curtis personified the Eagle spirit and had a passion for seeing his students succeed. This fund, which was established by Dr. Bracken and Mrs. Joana Kolle, honors his legacy at Abilene High by awarding a deserving college-bound senior with a scholarship. 2016 - Lorenzo Ellis (AHS) received \$2,000 and is attending Abilene Christian University.

#### Julia Jones Matthews Endowment

In 2005, Julia Jones Matthews established an endowment benefitting Abilene Education Foundation. The corpus of that endowment is owned and managed by the Community Foundation of Abilene. Interest earned helps with AEF's operational expenses.

#### **Abilene Education Foundation Endowment**

The Abilene Education Foundation has established a second endowment fund. This endowment, initially established with generous contributions from Lee and Ruth Caldwell, continues to grow and support AEF programs. The Board of Directors for AEF continues to focus on growth of the organization's endowment through its annual fund and corporate drive efforts.

#### **Legacy Donors**

Legacy donors choose to include AEF in their estate planning leaving a legacy of education for future AISD students. AEF legacy donors include Mike Dudley, Mindy Morris, Anonymous (COOL Program), Anonymous (AEF), and Dr. Bracken and Joana Kolle.

A permanent record of donors and gifts is maintained by the AEF. The Community Foundation of Abilene manages the investments of the donations and contributions to these endowments.

## Building our Future by Honoring our Past

#### A Letter From Dr. David Polnick, Advisory Board Emeritus/Retired AISD Superintendent

Our children are our future. AISD's teachers do a fantastic job in helping our students reach their full potential. We also know that they spend their own personal money to buy items for their classrooms because the state does not fund education adequately.

The Abilene Education Foundation promotes and enhances education for the students and teachers of AISD. AEF helps close the gap by providing dollars for AISD's teachers and students.

When Mary Ann Polnick passed away, our family decided to ask people to give memorials to AEF instead of sending flowers. Because of the generosity of family and friends, these memorials have been used to award Teacher Grants over the past four years, totaling almost \$12,000.

How can you help? One simple way is to have a family discussion now regarding memorials to AEF instead of flowers. At the time of a loved one's death, thinking of memorials to AEF will be the last thing on your mind. I encourage everyone to consider memorials to AEF as a way to honor a loved one who has departed from this earth. What a wonderful way to honor the life of anyone who has been involved with the children of AISD. After our faith, our children are our most valuable resource. Thank you AEF for helping us Build our Future.

Dr. David Polnick was an educator for 38 years with 32 years in AISD. With AISD, he was a teacher, principal, central office administrator, and, in his last 7 years, was the Superintendent of AISD. The Board of AEF honored him by making him their first board member emeritus.

Mary Ann Polnick was a lifetime educator teaching her first three years in a Lutheran parochial school, one year with Lubbock ISD, and 31 years in the Abilene Independent School District. She was married to Dr. David Polnick for 38 years and both of their children, Benjie and Julie, graduated from AISD. Mary Ann passed away on February 3, 2012.



#### Dr. Polnick presents a grant to Clare Nickel, AISD Teacher.

"Holland Medical Early College High School has benefited greatly from the generous grant presented to the Medical Assisting class from Dr. Polnick in memory of his wife, Mary Ann Polnick. The new EKG machine was used frequently by my senior level students to practice EKG's on student volunteers in order to be well-prepared for their Certified EKG Technician(CET) test that they took in January of this year. Due in large part to this hands-on experience, I am proud to say that all 16 students passed the CET test! This certification is the first of its kind in Abilene ISD and prepared them for the work-world by giving them hands on, real life experience. Holland is very thankful for Dr. Polnick's support and generosity of our Health Science program." - Clare Nickel, 21st Century Learning - Mary Ann Polnick Grant recipient 2015

## January 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016 Donors

In an effort to align closer to the school district calendar, AEF Board of Directors decided in the fall of 2014 to switch our fiscal year from the calendar year to the school district year. Therefore, creating a short-year fiscal year budget with a full year budget beginning August 1, 2015. THE STAR newsletter released last fall served as AEF's short-year annual report, but donor levels were not reported at that time. The 15-16 annual report reflects donor totals from the time period of January 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016, the short year and one full fiscal year on the new school calendar cycle. Please accept our apologies for any omissions or mistakes. We are truly grateful to each and every one of you for your generous support!

#### UNIVERSE STAR \$10,000 and Up

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