



Fort Bend Education Foundation's  
Quarterly Electronic Newsletter

*November 2024*

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**WE'RE HIRING**  
**AN EVENTS COORDINATOR**  
Details at <https://bit.ly/4de5yAq>  
  
Bachelor's degree preferred



## Come and Join our FBEF Team!

Would you like to join our Fort Bend Education Foundation team? We have an opening for an events coordinator! Bachelor's degree preferred – with fundraising experience in the not-for-profit sector or related field. View the job description at <https://bit.ly/4de5yAq>. If you feel you qualify, email your resume, references, and cover letter to [fbef@fortbendisd.com](mailto:fbef@fortbendisd.com). The application deadline is November 15.



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### Annual Giving Campaign 2024


**DONATE NOW**

Students aren't the only ones to receive good grades for a job well done. When it comes to supporting the Fort Bend Education Foundation's efforts, our community of givers earns all A's for:


- **Addressing** the need to provide teachers with classroom materials that aren't always included in school budgets,
- **Adopting** a generous spirit of giving, and
- **Answering** the call to support our students and their futures.

Whether supporting our annual fundraisers or making donations, it's our Fort Bend community that makes the difference. Support the Foundation's Grants to Teachers and Schools programs and donate at [bit.ly/3WT5yQR](https://bit.ly/3WT5yQR).



  
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DATE**  
**3/1/2025**



Details at <https://bit.ly/FBEFGala2025>

### Save the Date: Gala 2025

The Fort Bend Education Foundation's 32nd Annual Gala, "Up, Up and Away!" is quickly approaching. Save the date – Saturday, March 1, 2025 – and join us in soaring to new heights in providing opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students. Get more details and learn about sponsorship opportunities at <https://bit.ly/FBEFGala2025>.

# Spotlight on Grants In Action!



**Malala Elementary's "I Lava Ukuleles!"**  
Musicians are in the Making at Malala Elementary! Given a \$1,486 teacher grant, the school purchased 28 Makala Soprano ukuleles for students to use in music class. The students apply their music theory knowledge while mastering the instrument. They have learned chord progression and individual notes, performance etiquette and have gained show-ready confidence in performing in an ensemble. With enough practice, the students will also write their own ukulele songs through guided improvisation!



**Positive Behavior Support Board Games at Fort Settlement Middle School**  
Thanks to a \$1,448 school site grant to fund “Positive Behavior Support Through Board Games,” Fort Settlement Middle School students are being rewarded for continual positive behavior with Friday Game Time during lunch. The school’s library is now stocked with various board and card games that students can check out during lunch. Students can choose to play Uno, Connect Four, Sorry, checkers, chess and other games. The students are improving their social and competition skills through the program.



**PEP: It Takes a Village Conference supports Parenting Students**  
With its \$20,000 Education Foundation grant, the Fort Bend ISD PEP (Pregnancy Education and Parenting) program provides parenting students with the support they need. The program provides parenting students with essential baby items (such as car seats, bassinets, diapers, etc.). The program also hosts a PEP conference, where students take part in breakout sessions and receive parenting tips, access to vendors, and encouragement from guest speakers to continue their education while navigating the challenges of parenthood.

**Join Alumni Association for FREE!**  
Reconnect with high school classmates and become a member of the FortBendISD Alumni Association! Membership is always free and grants you access to information regarding homecoming/tailgating events, class reunions, campus/district events and opportunities to support current students and schools. Join anytime for free at:  
<https://fortbendisdalumni.nationbuilder.com/>.



## Check out these upcoming partner events!



## Join us for a Kendra Gives Back Event!

When you shop in person at Kendra Scott (Sugar Land location in First Colony Mall) on November 14 (from 5:00-7:00 p.m.) or online November 14-15, you help support the Fort Bend Education Foundation! Just mention code GIVEBACK-HVTUM at checkout and 20% of your purchase goes to the Education Foundation. View store merchandise at <https://www.kendrascott.com/>.

## Sugar Land Holiday Lights supports the FBEF!

Fundraise for the Fort Bend Education Foundation while enjoying this season's Sugar Land Holiday Lights, from November 15 to January 5! Purchase tickets at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/Fortbend26> for a discount off the day-of-event adult ticket price, and \$2 is given back to the Education Foundation! For details, go to <https://www.SugarLandHolidayLights.com>.



## Join marathon benefiting the Fort Bend Education Foundation!

It's marathon season! Join in and use discount code "FALL" to get 15% off registration for the USA Fit Marathon, Shottenkirk Kia - Fort Bend Half Marathon, and Simon Spine Family Friendly 5K. The event kicks off its 17th season on February 2, and benefits the Education Foundation. Get details at <https://bit.ly/48cWg5S>.

## FBEF Partner Services and Resources



Let AP Tutors help prepare your students for success!

A proud supporter of the Fort Bend Education Foundation, AP Tutors offers tutorial services and bootcamps for middle and high school students. Academic tutoring sessions are available in various subject areas (including math and science). Bootcamps are also available to help students prepare for the SAT, PSAT and ACT exams. More details at <https://myaptutors.com>.



Shopping at American Furniture Warehouse benefits FBEF!

Shop for our Fort Bend ISD teachers and students! Use partner ID: FBISDEF at checkout when shopping at any American Furniture Warehouse location or online at [www.afw.com](http://www.afw.com), and a percentage of the proceeds supports the Fort Bend Education Foundation's Grants to Teachers and Schools program.



Join the Group 1 Automotive Partner Program for Discounts!

Are you in the market for a new vehicle? Consider purchasing through the Group 1 Automotive Partner Program. With every purchase, Group 1 will donate \$100 back to the Fort Bend Education Foundation to support our Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Learn more at [www.group1auto.com/vip-services](http://www.group1auto.com/vip-services).

