



# We're Bringing BIG DREAMS to Life



**Katy ISD Education Foundation**  
Where Imagination Inspires



# Imagine

a classroom where extraordinary endeavors are the norm and the creativity of one changes the trajectory of thousands. For twelve years, the Katy ISD Education Foundation has teamed up with big-dreaming Katy ISD teachers to fund that magic. *Our Foundation exists to support the army of teachers shaping the next generation.* We give teachers permission to dream and the means to try.

We believe the Katy ISD Education Foundation offers our community *its single best opportunity* to provide *lasting support* for *every school, every teacher, every student* in Katy ISD.

*Katy ISD teachers have made a tremendous impact on my kids. It's an honor to give back to the teachers who have influenced the people that I love the most.*

**ROBYN PYE,**  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



*Receiving a grant can be a day-to-day reward, a school year highlight, or a career-changing experience.*

**RICK ELLIS,**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



*We parents, business leaders, community volunteers and alums, have all benefitted from Katy ISD's excellence. Our Foundation is here to help guarantee that same experience for the next generation.*

**ANDREW VANA,**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# The Grant Process

Every year, our board and committee volunteers read, analyze, and score teacher-submitted grants in eager anticipation of rousing classroom celebrations. And with each classroom surprise, we spotlight teachers chosen for a grant while signaling to their peers that they are held in the **highest esteem** by their community.



## Our Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors leads the charge as we prioritize *relationship-driven fundraising*. All directors generously give their time, talent, and treasure while managing every aspect of our Foundation to the highest standard.



## Foundation 40

Foundation events are the creative endeavor of our Foundation 40 team – a *fabulous* crew of dynamic volunteer leaders who infuse each gathering with results-driven vision and energy.

# Ways to Give

## Invest in the Katy ISD Education Foundation



**Keystone**  
Annual gift of **\$1,000 or more** given once yearly or monthly

Our **Keystone Investors** pledge financial support of \$1,000 – \$10,000 annually and, in doing so, provide a sound financial platform for the Foundation. Each Keystone Investor category comes with a list of tangible benefits commensurate with its giving level.



**Community**  
Monthly gift of **\$20** (or any amount less than **\$80**)

**Community Investors** support the Foundation with a recurring automated monthly gift for at least one year. These valued investors provide the consistent financial base that allows our Foundation and teacher grant program to thrive.



**Event Sponsorships**

Our **Event Sponsors** demonstrate their support for Katy ISD teachers by aligning their contributions with one of our standout community events. Each event offers a full range of sponsorship opportunities with recognition unique to the occasion.



**Tribute**

One-time **Tribute** contributions are welcome and allow donors to salute an individual or organization they deem worthy of recognition. The Foundation will promptly send a message announcing the gift to the honoree, family, or organization.



**Legacy**  
Easy payroll deduction for Katy ISD staff

For as little as \$5 per pay period, Katy ISD staffers play an integral role in our Foundation and are considered equal partners in our investor family. Legacy Investor contributions are easily set up and maintained through MyKaty and, when given, directly support making Katy ISD classrooms extraordinary.



To join us in helping extraordinary teachers create extraordinary classroom experiences visit [www.katyisdeducationfoundation.org](http://www.katyisdeducationfoundation.org). The Katy ISD Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit for which contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.



This amazing community we all enjoy is enhanced immeasurably by Katy ISD's teachers and staff. Without them, Katy would not be Katy. The Education Foundation helps those teachers give a little bit more to the students who will impact our future.

**MATT SCHOMBURG**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## Events

### Fireflies & Foodtrucks

Katy/West Houston's legendary spirited fall bash at Katy's own No Label Brewery!  
Thursday, November 7, 2024

### Investor Breakfast

Annual event connecting extraordinary teachers with generous investors.  
Friday, February 7, 2025

### Limelight Challenge

Kickstart your new year with us raising funds for teacher grants with every step.  
January 1 - February 15, 2025

### GROOVE

Great food, great music, great friends all united for One. Epic. Night!  
Saturday, April 12, 2025

### Dine Out to Donate

Community-wide spirit day benefitting ALL Katy ISD teachers.  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025

### Grant Announcements

The ultimate celebration of Katy ISD teachers as we award this year's teacher grants.  
May 2025

**\$3.5 million**  
in our first twelve years

**\$88,500 awarded** in our first year  
**\$455,000 awarded** in 2024

**Over 63,000 students**  
impacted this school year

**Uniting our community**  
for Katy ISD teachers

# Join our Foundation Family today.



## About the District We Serve:

A fast growth, majority minority school district, Katy ISD is ranked seventh in the state and first in the Houston area by Niche ratings and attains an impressive 94.2% graduation rate — a testament to the dedication of its staff and the strength of its family and community relationships.

Katy ISD currently serves *over 96,000 students* with enrollment projected to *exceed 100,000 students by 2028*.

### Profile of Katy ISD Kids:

Hispanic – 36.4%  
White – 25.5%  
Asian – 17.7%  
African American – 15.4%  
Two or More Races – 4.7%  
Native American – 0.2%  
Pacific Islander – 0.1%

*Write Your Own  
Foundation Story*

*I cannot change the world,  
but I can invest in a teacher  
who shapes the next generation.*

**COLLEEN COOPER,**  
FOUNDATION 40 VOLUNTEER



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