

A Message from LTEF's President

School districts throughout the State of Texas are struggling to provide the kind of education all children deserve. Although opinions on our state recapture or "Robin Hood" laws vary, the fact remains that our annual payment continues to increase. The combination of continued growth in our district, the increasing cost of education, and the school financing structure creates the inescapable reality that the students of the Lake Travis ISD will not get the kind of education they deserve without financial support generated outside the property tax system.

The Lake Travis Education Foundation is the largest contributor of non-tax-generated funding to our schools. We need extraordinary directors to work toward increasing our support.

The foundation needs people who have good ideas, can work well in a group decision-making environment, and are willing to personally expend the effort necessary to make sure those ideas come to fruition.

As a director, you will be working with like-minded individuals who share your passion and enthusiasm for education in our community.

You can take pleasure in knowing that your efforts are helping to provide much needed classroom supplies, funds for classroom projects, district-wide programs, and scholarships to outstanding students.

As a parent or community member, chances are you're already very busy with family, career, or other charitable activities. It has been said, "If you want to get something done, give it to someone who is busy." Could *you* be that person? Being a director allows you to see results and establish connections with individuals committed to enhancing the education of our children.

Please peruse this brochure, especially the comments of former LTEF board members. Then call us for more information on the selection process. This could be your opportunity for a very rewarding experience.

Sincerely,



Steve Harvey

LTEF President, 2011-2012

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*To excel, every student
needs a good foundation....*



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*....and every foundation needs
some GREAT directors!*

Being a Director means...

Working as a director for the foundation allows you to contribute and have an impact on the students and teachers of the LTISSD. No other organization plays a more important role at the schools than the foundation. Everyone benefits.

—*Brian Hickey, LTEF Director and President, 1996-1999*

I think that we are all obligated to “give something back” to the institutions that form the critical fabric of our society. Since our children are the future, there is nothing more important, and certainly nothing more personally satisfying, than underwriting their educational growth through serving with a premiere organization such as the Lake Travis Education Foundation.

—*Ret. General Tommy Thomson, LTEF Director, 1998-2001*

Talk about a rewarding experience! The Lake Travis Education Foundation is a top notch organization of highly motivated, fun individuals working together to significantly enhance the education of the students of LTISSD. I was honored to be a part of a group that continues to make a difference in this community.

—*Dana Purswell, LTEF Director and President, 1999-2002*

I wanted my volunteer time spent outside our home to make a difference. The Lake Travis Education Foundation enabled me to give back to my community by touching the life of each student in the Lake Travis ISD. I'm proud to have been a part of the significant difference the foundation continues to make in our schools.

—*Wendy Onken, LTEF Director and President, 2002-2006*

I had an awesome time on the LTEF board. It provided a great opportunity to get to know people from across the district of many ages and backgrounds, all with the common goal of supporting our schools. Not only was it rewarding, but it was fun!

—*Lisa Johnson, LTEF Director and President, 2005-2008*

The Lake Travis Education Foundation provides the best way for us to directly impact the education of our children. Now, more than ever, it is critical for us to support the Foundation so that all children in our district have the exemplary education that they deserve.

—*Tracy Henry, LTEF Director and President, 2007-2011*

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Lake Travis Education Foundation is to develop financial resources that promote and support an exemplary education for all students of the Lake Travis Independent School District.

This will be achieved by developing partnerships among the Foundation, the parents, the school district, and the community.

2011-2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mark your calendar and join us for our annual Open House, Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 6:00 p.m. at the Lake Travis ISD EDC Building, RR 620 North @ Kollmeyer.

Become a Director.

Make a DIRECT impact.

The Lake Travis Education Foundation Board is comprised of a maximum of 33 volunteer directors who serve three-year terms on a rotating basis. New directors are elected annually to fill openings. Candidates are evaluated in light of diversity regarding experience, occupation, interests, school boundaries, and other factors as appropriate.

Serving as a director affords you the opportunity to make a significant, direct impact on the education of the children of the Lake Travis Independent School District. Directors may choose to serve on a variety of committees during their term.

FUNDRAISING is a prime focus. Fundraising events include the “Fore” the Kids Golf Tournament and the Annual Gala, in addition to our Annual Giving Campaign—Friends of the Foundation. All directors serve on at least one of these fundraising committees, and the entire board participates in carrying out the events.

The **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** is dedicated to raising awareness of LTEF’s mission in the district campuses and beyond.

The **DONOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** works to foster partnerships between LTEF and businesses to secure financial support.

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE** manages the Foundation’s investments.

Serving on the GRANT or SCHOLARSHIP

COMMITTEES allows you to see all the hard work pay off as educators receive funding for their projects, and high school seniors are awarded for their academic excellence.

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is charged with the responsibility of identifying potential directors and their desire to serve. This committee evaluates candidates and prepares a slate for election by the full board of directors.

Everyone brings something different to the board and, no matter what talents you have, you can make a direct impact through your involvement in the Lake Travis Education Foundation. For more information, please contact Monique Threadgill, President Elect and Nominating Committee Chair, at (512) 533-6095 or email@laketraviseducationfoundation.org.