

CALALLEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION



2015- 2016 Annual Report

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DONOR PARTNER

The Calallen Education Foundation launched the Donor Partner Program for the 2015-16 school year by asking community members to make a financial commitment to Calallen education and donate funds to the non-profit. Judge Joe Benavides is recognized as the Foundation's first ever "Honor Roll" Donor Partner.



Letter From the President:

Thank you for allowing the Calallen Education Foundation (CEF) to continue to impact the lives of all of the students in the Calallen Independent School District by supporting and funding the teaching grants which enrich, challenge and foster creativity in and out of the classrooms of our district.

For several years Calallen businesses and residents have generously donated to CEF, providing much needed funds to support the campuses at Calallen ISD. These grants cover a wide range of needs and topics: support for the Calallen TV department, Calallen East Ambassadors, iPads for individual classroom learning, providing books to the libraries, STEM projects, 3D printers, Agriculture shop projects just to name a few.

We look forward to another successful year of fundraising – and grant awards – during the 2016-2017 school year. Of course, CEF grants are funded solely by fundraising dollars. As Calallen residents, we are fortunate to live in a community where people are so giving of their time and financial support.

We would like to encourage you to make a donation to CEF. Your investment WILL make a difference no matter the size! As always, your donation is tax deductible. Also, we are always looking for new volunteers and board members. If you are interested in joining us, please let us know. Thank you in advance for your generosity and your investment in the lives of our students.

With deep gratitude, we thank you for your continued support of our efforts,

Shelly DeReese

President
Calallen Education Foundation



MEMORIAL DONATION



The Calallen Education Foundation received an online donation in memory of Joyce Stuart Hardin. Curious about this great lady when we received the gift, we did a little research. Our district records indicate her first year with Calallen ISD was in 1964. It is unclear all the grades or classes she taught over the years, but her last appraisal was given in 1991 at Wood River Elementary where she taught 5th grade. Mrs. Hardin spent 28 years working at Calallen ISD. She impacted hundreds of students over the years and undoubtedly was admired by her students and colleagues alike. We are incredibly grateful for her contributions and the gift in her memory. It is a joy to remember such a dedicated individual.



EMPLOYEE DONATION PROGRAM



Calallen ISD employs 574 full time employees. Each school year the district provides the employees an opportunity to complete an Employee Donation form and provide a payroll deduction or one time donation to either United Way or Calallen Education Foundation. This year 61 or 11% of the employees donated a combined \$2,157 through the Employee Donation program to the Calallen Education Foundation. Those contributions provided 7.4% of the total grants awarded! Every dollar counts!



STATE OF THE DISTRICT

The State of the District Luncheon was in October at the Calallen High School Library. Dr. Artie Almendarez, Superintendent, Calallen ISD, presented *Transforming the Vision: 2020* to the nearly 250 guests in attendance. The presentation was very insightful and informative and overall a great success. It would not have been possible without the amazing support of the CISD staff and students. It was such a proud moment for all of us to be surrounded by so many community partners, educators and students totally dedicated to the future of Calallen education and our global society.



GRANT PATROL



The Calallen Education Foundation, with the generous donations and support of our community, was able to award \$29,000 in grants on Friday, April 8, funding 18 different grant applications which represented all schools in the district. Grant Patrol was a wonderful celebration of the districts' dedicated, inspiring educators and a real highlight of the year!

The Grant Patrol consisted of members of the Calallen Education Foundation's Board of Directors, a Corpus Christi Caller Times Reporter, Calallen TV News and Wildcatter staff. The group rode in a CISD school bus from campus to campus making as much noise as possible to briefly disrupt learning and focus on the accomplishments of the grant winners. This year the grant winners were awarded large checks that will be displayed in their classroom or school hallway.



5TH ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Our 5th Annual Casino Night Fundraiser was held at the Gulf Coast Race Track in March raising over \$20,000 for Calallen education. 34 local organizations sponsored dinner and casino tables for 208 guests. Over 60 live and silent auction items were donated to help raise funds for our educator grants. Casino Night is our major fundraising event. Special thanks to all our sponsors and guests for making the night a huge success!

WELLS FARGO COMMUNITY SUPPORT CAMPAIGN AND EDUCATIONAL MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM

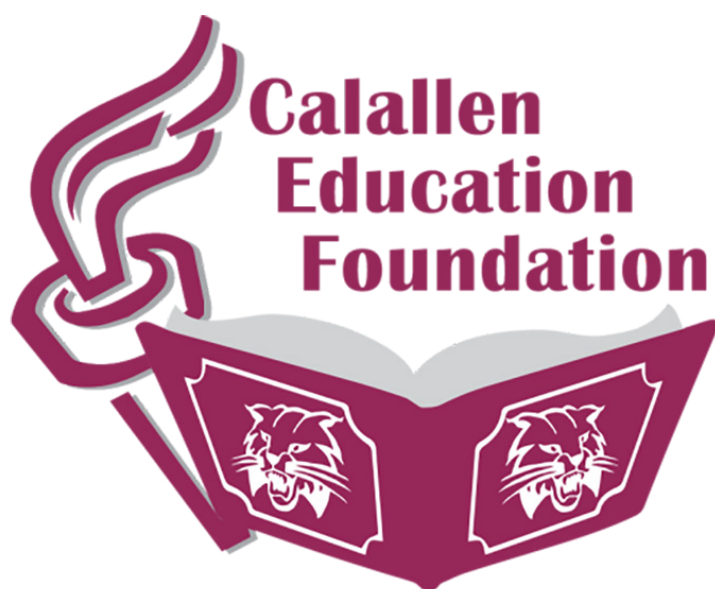
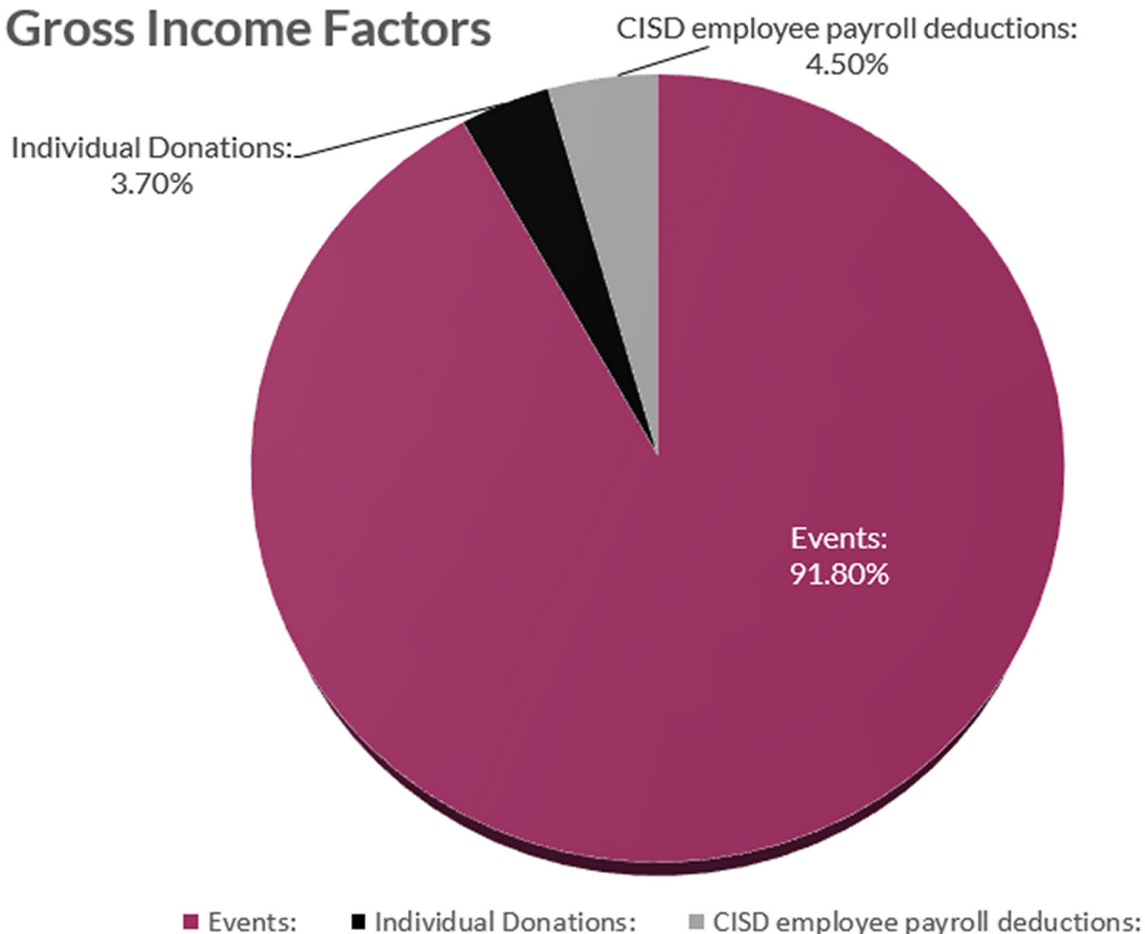


The Calallen Education Foundation has benefited greatly by the vision and values of Wells Fargo and their team member, Shelly Floyd. The Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign and Educational Matching Gifts Program focuses on commitment to strengthening communities. Longtime employee, Calallen High School Class of 1989 Alumni and die hard Wildcat fan, Shelly Floyd, with her husband Steven, annually pledge a financial contribution that Wells Fargo matches one for one. Shelly and Wells Fargo's combined contribution to the Calallen Education Foundation each year is over \$1,000! Shelly and Steven are strong supporters of all things Calallen and recognize that our wonderful community is only as strong as our school system. Even though the Floyds do not have children, CISD is always at the forefront of their support. Thank you!

Together we'll go far

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