

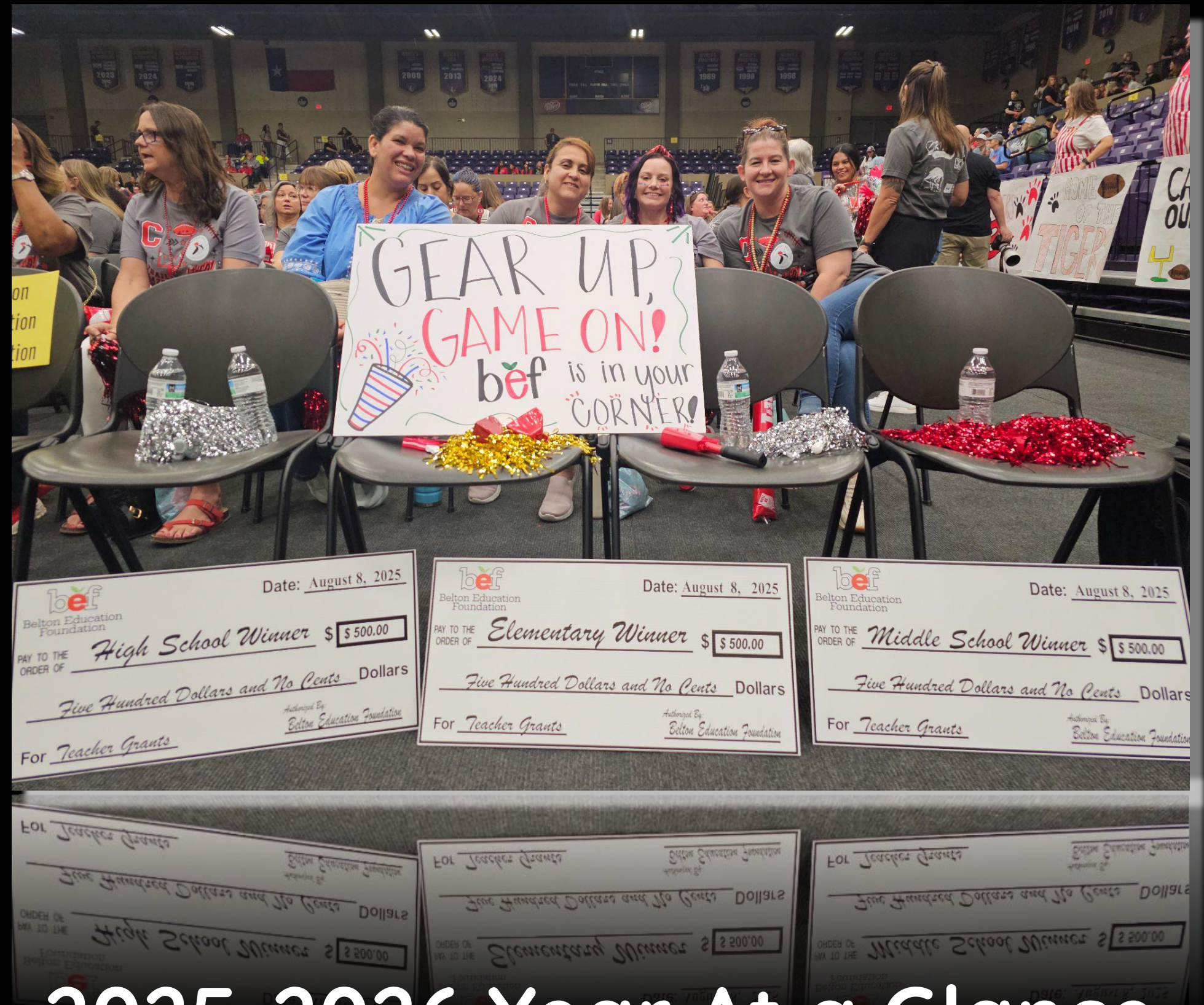


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**BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
July 20, 2026**

Presented by: Murri Kim Pimento
Executive Director
Belton Education Foundation



2025-2026 Year At a Glance



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PURPOSE: To provide an annual report on the
Belton Education Foundation to the Belton
ISD Board of Trustees

Big Work



Strengthening Alumni Connections
BEF participated in the Belton High School Exes Reunion



Convocation - August 2025
BEF Grants for \$500 each were awarded to three lucky teachers!



2026 Employee Campaign
Employees Donated \$12,437.00 in 2025-2026

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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

BAIRD CREWS	CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK Your Leading Independent Bank	GRAND AVENUE THEATERS Belton, TX	CANDOR EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS & SERVICES
BELTON ISD	Debi & Kevin Younger	PRK	R.K. Bass ELECTRIC SINCE 1985
American Constructors	HORIZON BANK	KIELLA HOMEBUILDERS	Barrett & Beran Luce
Hillary Hickland	SPECIALIZED PUBLIC FINANCE INC. FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES	The Ark LEARNING CENTER	Huckabee
Jordan & Cherie Ilse	O'CONNELL ROBERTSON	Kim Pimento	KPA ENGINEERS
	Dustin Keyes & Wendy Bueno	FCT FIRST COMMUNITY TITLE	BARTLETT COCKE GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Raised
\$132,935.00



Teacher Grant Patrol

2025 Teacher Grant Impact

\$118,159.02 Invested in Classroom Innovation

🍏 52 Innovative Teacher Grants Awarded

🏠 20 Belton ISD Campuses Impacted



STEM Station Grant



Delta Garden



Tarbucks Coffee Cart



Tiger STEAM Makerspace

BEF Golf Tournament



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Raised
\$58,545.00

More than a tournament!

It was a day of community partnerships, fellowship, and investment in Belton ISD students and educators.

2026 Scholarships Awarded

\$313,200

159 Total New Scholarships

BHS \$138,700

128 Scholarships - 128 Students

BNT \$30,000

LBHS \$144,500

First Time Scholarship Presenters and New Donors



Kenneth "Cole" Hobbs,
DVM Scholarship



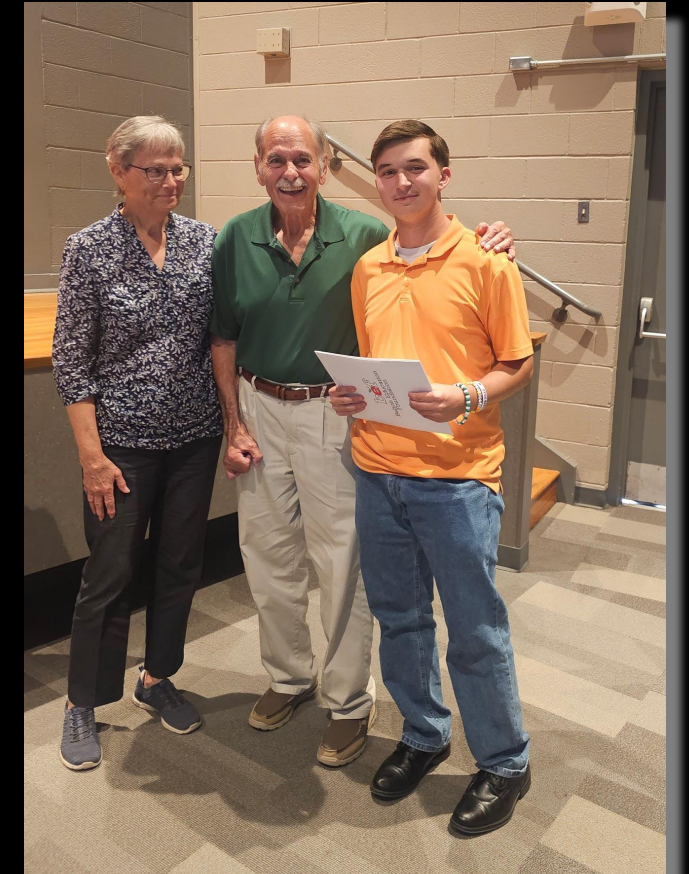
John Hugh Smith Scholarship
presented by Buddy Means



The Class of 1953 Scholarship
presented by Mrs. Polly
Morris Herrington



Freedom Boat Club
Environmental Scholarship



Puglise Family Scholarship

Partnering with the Community to Bridge the Gap!



Thank you, Paradise Nails!

Thank you for hosting a fundraiser and raising \$500 to support Belton ISD Teacher Grants!

Your generosity helps fund innovative classroom projects that make a difference for students across Belton ISD. We appreciate your support!



Thank you, CTBR!

We appreciate being selected as a beneficiary of the first CTBR Car Show and are grateful for your generous **\$500 donation** to the Belton Education Foundation General Fund.



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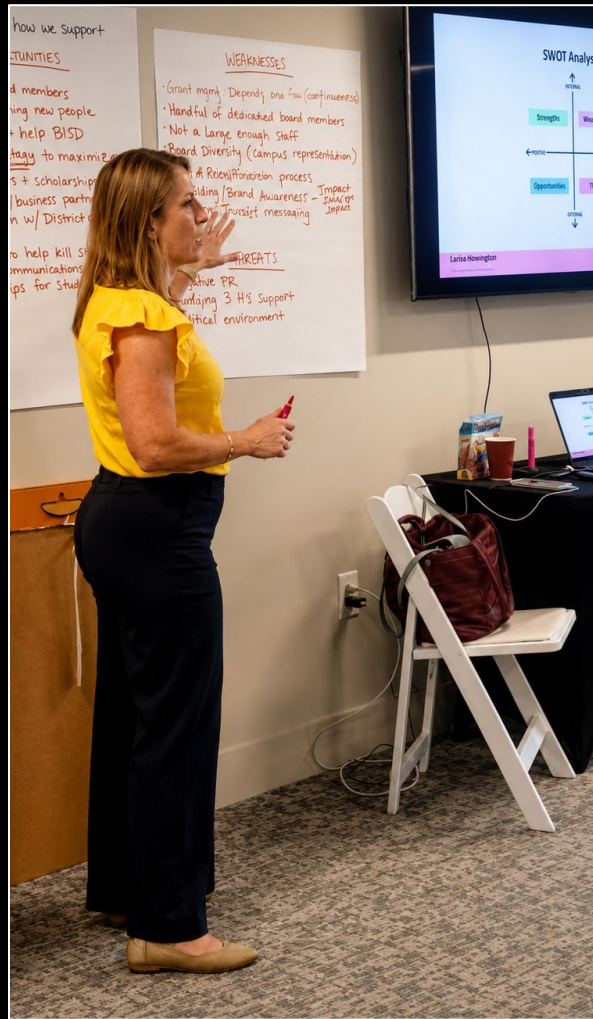
Investing in Our Mission

E.R. Carpenter Company awarded BEF a grant to support operational expenses.

Support like this strengthens the Foundation and allows us to direct more resources toward scholarships, teacher grants, and educational opportunities.

Thank you, E.R. Carpenter Company, for investing in our mission.

No blueprints are final yet—we're remodeling strategically!



June 23rd BEF Board Retreat facilitated by Emily Lavin of Lavin Strategies.

Like any successful organization, we're taking time to remodel—not our mission, but how we grow, engage our community, and maximize our impact for Belton ISD students and educators.





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New Initiatives

- Joined the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce and Temple Chamber of Commerce.
- Became an active member of the Central Texas Educational Foundation Association.
- Attended the **Texas Education Foundation Network Annual Conference** with **Board President Brooke Helmig**.
- Expanded community engagement through networking events.
- Enhanced donor communication with email newsletters and personal phone calls.



Thank You Belton ISD & the Board of Trustees!

The Belton Education Foundation is grateful for the continued support of the Belton ISD Board of Trustees, Superintendent, district leadership, and staff.

Your partnership, encouragement, and in-kind support allow us to maximize every donor dollar and further our shared mission of investing in the success of Belton ISD students and educators.

Together, we are making a lasting difference.

