



# Midlothian ISD Education Foundation

Our Mission:	The mission of the Midlothian ISD Education Foundation (MEF) is to generate and distribute resources to the Midlothian Independent School District. These resources will be used to enrich, maintain, and expand programs needed to meet the District's stated mission of excellence in education.
Our Vision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To support the educational programs for both the students and staff of Midlothian ISD.</li><li>• To attract, support and recognize teachers for their innovative efforts and exemplary teaching</li><li>• To engage alumni and the community in assuring a quality education for our future leaders</li></ul>
We Are:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax-exempt philanthropic organization of citizens that share a vision of enhancing education in Midlothian ISD.</li><li>• A volunteer Board of Directors made up of business, community and educational leaders, started in April 2004.</li></ul>
We Work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To increase private support for educational activities at MISD which benefit students and personnel by supporting activities not funded by tax dollars.</li><li>• To foster creative approaches to education through private grants and community and school involvement.</li></ul>
Our Investment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MEF has awarded over \$168,000 to teachers and campuses through our Innovative Teaching Grant program.</li><li>• We have recognized more than 125 students and 125 educators through our Stars Banquet honoring the top 5% of graduating seniors.</li><li>• In 2009, we began welcoming new staff to the district with welcome kits each August.</li></ul>
Our Return:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nine Texas Education Agency Gold Performance Awards for MISD campuses</li><li>• Recognized by Dallas Business Journal in their Best Places to Work survey. MISD ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 400+ companies, and was the only school district in the top 5.</li><li>• Recognized District with 6 exemplary and 1 recognized campus.</li><li>• Community Problem Solvers: National Grand Champions</li><li>• 5 National Merit Commended Scholars.</li><li>• "Superior Achievement" Financial Rating for 7 years in a Row</li><li>• Met TEA's Adequate Yearly Progress 6 Years in a Row</li><li>• Athletic Program ranked as 5<sup>th</sup> strongest in DFW Metroplex area.</li></ul>
Our 2009-2010 Goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raise \$75,000 for programs.</li><li>• Award \$25,000 in Innovative Teaching Grants to MISD teachers and continue expansion of grant program</li><li>• Initiate and build on our endowment.</li><li>• Further develop the MISD Alumni Association.</li><li>• Continue to improve communications and relations with the community, parents, MISD staff, donors and sponsors.</li><li>• Develop, implement and fund new events and programs aligned with our mission and vision.</li></ul>

Kristin Zastoupil, Executive Director, will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

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Donations are tax deductible and should be made payable to:

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