



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Donations

SUBMITTED BY: Roberto J. Santos of Superintendent

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: November 26, 2018

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees graciously accept the following, donation(s) and this will be attached to the minutes.

The following are donations of \$1000 or more

1. United South High School FFA Chapter received a donation of \$1,000.00 from Mercedes Benz of Laredo.
2. The Special Education Department received a donation from the Board of Laredo Police Association of a free rental of the Unity Hall Reception to be used for the annual Cherish Center Thanksgiving Luncheon. Approximate value of the donation is \$1,800.00

The following are donations under \$1000

1. United ISD Communications Department received a donation of gift cards valued at \$50.00 from Americorp Insurance Group that were used for the Golf Tournament.

Grand Total: \$2,850.00

RATIONALE: Enclosed you will find the attachments that coincide with the donations

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: No Budget Impact

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE: This is in compliance and in accordance with Board Policy CDC: Other Revenues, Grants from Private Sources

Jose Luis Barrera Jr. FFA Advisor

United South High School FFA

4001 Los Presidentes

Laredo, Texas

It is with great pleasure to announce that Mercedes Benz of Laredo will be donating \$1000 to the United South FFA chapter. This donation is to help with upcoming expenses towards the FFA steak plate fundraiser. Mercedes Benz of Laredo is happy to assist the community in which your FFA chapter serves. Mercedes Benz wishes your FFA chapter the best of luck this coming year.

Thank You,

Mercedes Benz of Laredo



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Laura V. Salinas,
Coordinator

MEMORANDUM

To: Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From: Laura V. Salinas, Special Education Coordinator

Through: Cynthia Ramirez, Executive Director

Date: October 10, 2018

Subject: Acceptance of Donation

On October 9, 2018, a donation was received from the Board of Laredo Police Association. The Unity Hall Reception facility rents for the value of approximately \$ 1,800.00. This donation is to be used for the Unity Reception Hall free of charge. Cherish Center administration and teachers host an annual Thanksgiving Feast for the students. The Center provides lunch and then a social dance afterwards. This special luncheon has been a tradition since the Center opened. For the past three years, we have relied on the 9th grade Annex Band Hall. This school year the Band Hall is not available due to renovations. I respectfully request this item to be place on the next board meeting agenda for approval and acceptance. Should you need further information on this donation, you may contact me at 473-1772. Thank you for your assistance with this process.

Respectfully yours,

Laura V. Salinas, Coordinator

XC: Eduardo Zuniga, Associate Superintendent Student Services
Gloria Rendon, Associate Superintendent for Administration



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CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization:

Americap Ins. Group

Address:

408 Shuloh Dr. Ste 33

Contact Name / Phone Number:

David Garcia 956-568-3667

Contact E-mail Address:

dgarcia@americapins.com

Through the contribution of:



Monetary Contribution – Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check, Gift Cards,
Certificates or Other

Amount \$

50⁰⁰



Non-Monetary Contribution – Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other

Type

Description:

2018

For Our Students Golf Tournament

The estimated value is not verified by United ISD. The amount reported to the IRS is the responsibility of the contributor and not the District.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.

This support will assist the District in continuing to improve the educational environment.

Name of District Employee receiving the Contribution:

Rosie Cury

Title of the District Employee:

CPS

Campus or Department:

Comm

Signature:

Rosie Cury

Date Contribution Received:

10/10/2018

United Independent School District is a public school district and is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The District is not a tax-exempt entity under the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code Section 501 (c)(3). However, the District is considered a tax-exempt organization that may receive charitable contributions according to the IRS Code Section 170(c)(1).

The District may receive charitable contributions if they are for public purposes, such as benefiting a group and NOT an individual. Contributions may be made to the District, District schools, District departments, or various District groups and clubs. These charitable contributions are deductible by the contributor on their tax return. The federal identification number of United Independent School District is 746028859.

Please note, contributions made to various parent organizations, such as PTO's and Booster Clubs, are NOT contributions to the District. Since these organizations are separate entities from the District, the District's tax-exempt status does not apply to these organizations. These organizations must apply for their tax-exempt status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). Evidence of their tax-exempt status would be a Determination Letter from the IRS. When a PTO or Booster Club donates monetary or non-monetary items to the District, then the donation is considered a contribution to the District.