



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: October 20, 2020

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 I.S.D. received a donation of \$2,835.00 from Leyendecker Construction to purchase additional UISD shirts for new employees
2. United I.S.D. received a donation of \$3,150.00 from Leyendecker Construction to purchase UISD jackets for principals in honor of Principal's Week.
3. United South High School / United South Middle School and the CTE Department received a donation of 1,270 reusable face masks from the Laredo Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) Mask Makers with an approximate value of \$2,540.00

Grand Total: \$8,525.00

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



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization: Levee decker Construction
Address: 14220 Samuels Ave
Contact Name / Phone Number: Paula Melendez 722-0531
Contact E-mail Address: Rmelendez@loycom.net

Through the contribution of:

[X] Monetary Contribution - Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check, Gift Cards, Certificates or Other Amount \$ 3,150
[] Non-Monetary Contribution - Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other Type []

Description: CR# 1971
2020 Blue Jackets for Principals Week

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: Rosalinda Cruz
Title of the District Employee: CPS
Campus or Department: Comm
Signature: Rosalinda Cruz
Date Contribution Received: 9/09/2020

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.



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United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization: Legendcker Construction
Address: 4220 Saunders Ldo. TX
Contact Name / Phone Number: Mr. Melendez 956-722-0531
Contact E-mail Address: _____

Through the contribution of:

Monetary Contribution – Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check, Gift Cards, Certificates or Other Amount \$ 2835.00
 Non-Monetary Contribution – Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other Type

Description:

Sponsor UISD Shirts (U Belong, Evolve, Achieve)

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Name of District Employee receiving the Contribution: Alejandra Salinas
Title of the District Employee: Secretary
Campus or Department: Superintendent's Office
Signature: A. Salinas
Date Contribution Received: 9/18/2020

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October 13, 2020

Honorable United ISD Board Members,

We are excited to inform you that the Laredo Economic Development Corporation (LEDC Mask Makers volunteers recently donated 1,100 Reusable Masks to United ISD's Students and Teachers from United South High and Middle Schools and to the CTE department.

With the COVID-19 Pandemic creating challenges that have impacted Laredo both economically and psychologically, the LEDC witnessed renewed interest in a nearly by-gone skill, sewing. The **Laredo Mask Makers #We'veGotYouCovered**, a non-profit grassroots initiative from the Laredo Economic Development Corporation, found volunteers to sew **non-medical grade, reusable masks as recommended by the CDC** for essential and COVID-vulnerable segments of our community. With the help of a \$2,000 grant from Electric Transmission Texas (ETT), an affiliate of AEP Texas, the LEDC was able to purchase materials necessary to begin the project and make donations to the Laredo community.

The LEDC has been making donations throughout Laredo and is including one of their member partners, UISD. The Mask Makers initiative **donated 1,100 masks to United ISD**. The **organizers Olivia Varela, Yvette Medina, and Meva Saenz** stated, "we hope this noble gesture greets United ISD's students and teachers with the same compassion in which each mask was made."

Donation One:

Donation: 1,100 Masks
Campuses: United South High and Middle Schools
Benefactors: Students and Teachers
Estimated Value: \$2,200 (\$2.00 each)

Donation Two:

Donation: 170 Masks
Campuses: CTE Teachers
Benefactors: Teachers
Estimated Value: \$340 (\$2.00 each)

The estimated value of the donations are \$2,200 and \$340 respectively based on \$2.00 for each mask made and donated. Below are some photos of the one of the volunteers and the donation being made.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this donation. As always, I can be reached via email at dortiz@uisd.net or at X 1832.

