



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Donations

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Gerardo Cruz OF: Superintendent of Schools

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: February 12, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees graciously accept the following donation(s) which will be attached to the minutes.

1. A donation by the United High School Boys Basketball Booster Club in the amount of \$2,327.68 to go towards the team's account.
2. A donation by the Johnson High School Volleyball Booster Club in the amount of \$6,880.94 to go towards the Johnson High School Volleyball Club.
3. A donation by SM Energy in the amount of \$4,000.00 to go towards Juarez-Lincoln Elementary students and staff incentives and supplies.
4. A donation by the PTC Booster Club in the amount of \$3,266.00 to be used for campus improvement and student incentives.
5. A donation by Bricks and Tile International in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Spain Study Abroad Program.
6. A donation by Community Health Systems in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go towards the 2024 UISD Golf Tournament.

We had 1 donation(s) under \$1,000.00.

1. A donation by the United South High School Booster Club in the amount of \$900.00 to go towards the Softball Team Account.

GRAND TOTAL: \$19,374.62

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

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: No Budget Impact

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



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gerardo Cruz, PhD
Superintendent

February 3, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

A donation was made to United South High School, boy's basketball team, from the booster club. We are requesting an approval from the Board of Trustees, to deposit a check in the amount of \$2,327.68 donation to the team's account.

Name of donor: Boys Basketball Booster Club

Dollar Amount: \$2,327.68

Respectfully,

Martha I. Alvarez,
Principal



Martha I. Alvarez, Principal
United South High School

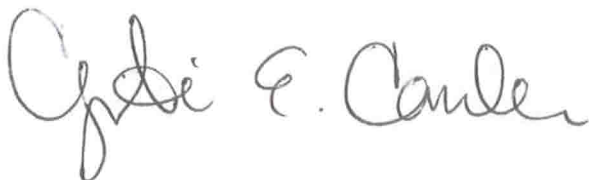
January 30, 2025

Dear United South Boys Basketball Team :

I am writing this letter on behalf of South Basketball Booster Club. We are giving to you a check for \$2,327.68. These funds should be used for any of your programs necessities. You will now be able to purchase basketball equipment, jerseys, basketballs, etc.. We know that we are helping a tremendous group of student athletes that will be productive citizens of our community once basketball is done for them. I hope that with these funds this great group of men prepare for a successful upcoming basketball season. Again, we are excited to help you with your United South High School Boys Panther Basketball Program..

Sincerely,

South Basketball Booster Club

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ophelia E. Conley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "O".

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



To: UISD Board

From: Armando Salazar, Principal

Date: January 30, 2025

RE: Donation

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201 Lindenwood Drive
Laredo, Texas 78045
Phone: (956) 473-6355
Facsimile: (956) 728-8691

On January 30, 2025, a cashier's check in the amount of \$6,880.94 was donated and made payable to the Johnson High School Volleyball Club from the Johnson High School Volleyball Booster Club. The Johnson High School Booster Club will no longer be active for the upcoming school year, and its bank account has been closed.

Sincerely,

Armando Salazar
Principal, Lyndon B. Johnson High School



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



January 29, 2025

Roberto G. Ortiz
Juarez-Lincoln Elementary
1003 Espejo Molina Rd.
Laredo, Texas

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Juarez-Lincoln Elementary would like to thank SM Energy for the generous donation of \$4,000.00 towards our campus. These funds will be used to the best interest of the students. This donation may be used but not limited to any purchase/expense of items as stated on the donation letter attached from SM Energy.

The administrators at JLE would like to thank SM Energy for the contribution and support to our campus.

We ask that these donations be presented on the next UISD Board meeting for approval.

Thank you,

Roberto G. Ortiz
Principal

Gerardo Cruz, PhD
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20228 S. US Highway 83
Catarina, TX 78836
830-499-5291
SM-Energy.com

January 29, 2025

Mrs. Selinda Martinez,

We are excited to partner up with Juarez-Lincoln Elementary School. Our Charitable Contributions Committee appreciated the opportunity to learn about your mission and everything you have planned for your students. One of our mission statements is that we strive in making a difference in the communities we live and work in, making it an easy decision to continue our collaboration with you.

SM Energy is donating to Juarez-Lincoln Elementary School in the amount of \$4,000.00. For good and valuable consideration, we ask that Juarez-Lincoln Elementary School maximizes the extent of our donation to the best interests of the students. The donation can be used for but is not limited to the following items listed below:

- School uniforms which include shoes and socks
- Any personal hygiene items
- Food items which include snacks and drinks
- School supplies
- Incentives for Family Engagement Parent Meetings
- Any items for weather conditions which include blankets, jackets, or coveralls.
- Any resources the counselors may need.

Thank you for reaching out to SM Energy, we look forward to hearing the impact our donation has made on your students. Thank you for all that you do to ensure the development and safety of your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kayla Munoz'.

Kayla Munoz

Engineering Tech II/Charitable Contributions Admin

SM Energy

830-499-5291

kmunoz@sm-energy.com

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



To: United ISD Board of Trustees and Superintendent
Date: January 17, 2025

Dear UISD Board Members,

Board of Trustees

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On behalf of students and staff here at Borchers Elementary, we would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for all that you do. Our campus has been fortunate to have a very active PTC Booster Club, the club's purpose is to facilitate any needed funding that the campus may need. They raise money every year to provide any support needed for classroom supplies, school equipment and any other needs that occur throughout the year.

This 2024-2025 school year our campus would like to graciously accept a monetary donation of \$3266.00. These donations again will be solely used on our school campus improvement needs and students incentives. Thank you for your continuous support and attention to this matter.

Check#

705- \$2866.00- Student Incentives

#706- \$400.00- Christmas Tree Replacement

Sincerely,

Rosenda K. Ruiz

Borchers Elementary School

SCHOOL NAME Accounting Dept DATE 1/20/2025 40391

REC'D FROM: BRICKS & TILE INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Study Abroad Program/Contribution DOLLARS \$ 1,000.⁰⁰

SOURCE OF FUNDS 1995-5744SA

CASH 0 CHECK 32537 MONEY ORDER _____

BAG No. _____ RECEIVED BY Daniel Turner Jr.

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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization: COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS
Address: P.O. BOX 5006 ANTIOCH, TN 37013
Contact Name / Phone Number: _____
Contact E-mail Address: _____

Through the contribution of:

- Monetary Contribution – Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier’s Check, Gift Cards, Certificates or Other Amount \$ 1,000
- Non-Monetary Contribution – Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other Type

Description:
2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT CHK. #5000083847

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: BOBBY CRUZ
Title of the District Employee: DIRECTOR
Campus or Department: ATHLETICS
Signature: B. Cruz by A. Salinas
Date Contribution Received: 11/12/24

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.

CHS Shared Business Operations, LLC
 Community Health Systems
 C/O Shared Business Operations
 P.O Box 5006
 Antioch, TN 37013

Date: 11/12/2024
 Check #: 5000083847
 Payment Amount: 1,000.00
 Vendor #: 227547



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 UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 5208 SANTA CLAUDIA LN
 ATTN: BOBBY CRUZ
 LAREDO TX 78043

Remittance Advice

Invoice Date	Invoice #	Related PO #	Invoice Gross Amt	Discount Amount	Invoice Net Amt
09/24/2024	1907300		1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK

THIS CHECK CONTAINS MULTIPLE FRAUD DETERRENT SECURITY FEATURES

CHS Shared Business Operations, LLC
 Community Health Systems
 C/O Shared Business Operations
 P.O Box 5006
 Antioch, TN 37013

66-156/531

Date: 11/12/2024
 Check #: 5000083847

Pay Exactly **One Thousand and 00/100 -US Dollars **

TO THE ORDER OF UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 5208 SANTA CLAUDIA LN
 ATTN: BOBBY CRUZ
 LAREDO TX 78043

Amount
\$***1,000.00**
 VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

R. Ottinger
 Authorized Signer
Kevin J. Hammons
 Authorized Signer
 2 Signatures on All Checks

⑈ 5000083847 ⑈ ⑆ 053101561 ⑆ 8018588338 ⑈



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gerardo Cruz, PhD
Superintendent

January 09, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

A donation was made to United South High School, softball team, from the booster club. We are requesting an approval from the Board of Trustees, to deposit the \$900 donation to the team's account.

Name of donor: Softball Booster Club

Dollar Amount: \$900

Respectfully,

Martha I. Alvarez,
Principal



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United South High School

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