



2025-2026 Texas Trust Gives Community Impact Grant

Districtwide Uniform & Winterwear Closet



Background

- First time applying and receiving 2025–2026 Texas Trust Gives Community Impact Grant
- Purpose: Launching the Districtwide Uniform & Winterwear Closet
- Award: \$4,000



Grant Award Details

- Texas Trust Gives Foundation awarded DeSoto ISD \$4,000 in July 2025.
- Grant awarded under the Community Impact Grant Cycle, separate from the financial literacy grant cycle.
- Supports Student Support Services, addressing critical equity and dignity needs.
- Funds dedicated to launching the Districtwide Uniform & Winterwear Closet.



Benefits (Key Outcomes)

- Ensures students have clean, school-appropriate uniforms
- Provides reliable winter coats and accessories
- Removes clothing-related barriers to learning and attendance
- Prioritizes foster, homeless, and economically disadvantaged students
- Serves 500+ students annually, fostering dignity and belonging
- Strengthens student dignity, engagement, and readiness to learn



Implementation Plan

■ Phase 1: Launch (2025–2026)

- Funds used to purchase uniforms and coats for initial inventory
- Student Support Services manages distribution
- Priority to foster care, homeless, and low-income students

■ Phase 2: Sustainability

- Annual community restocking drives
- Long-term oversight by Student Support Services
- Scalable to meet growing needs in future years



End Goals

- Launch a sustainable Districtwide Uniform & Winterwear Closet
- Support students' dignity and equity by meeting basic needs
- Foster a culture of care and belonging for vulnerable students
- Engage community partners to sustain and expand the program
- Ensure equitable access to clothing essentials across all campuses





Thank you!

