

DESCRIPTION OF HOPE FOUNDATION 2025 GRANTS

Enhancing Floral Design Instruction Through the Installation of an Industrial Sink, Big Spring High School—this project is to improve the instructional environment and hands-on opportunities in the floral design classroom. Floral design is a highly practical, career-oriented course that requires frequent use of water for cleaning buckets, hydrating flowers and maintaining sanitary conditions for floral arrangements....**Makenzie Taylor, BSHS \$3600**

Revving Up Minds, Big Spring High School---this project is for students to learn basic and advanced electronics in today's Automotive Industry by using simulators. These simulators allow for students to demonstrate how to troubleshoot electrical issues without an actual vehicle....**Steven Robles, BSHS \$12,000**

Graphic Design Computer Lab, Big Spring High School---the purpose of this grant is to purchase desktop computers and monitors for the students who are enrolled in graphic design courses. These computers will help the students to practice their graphic design and marketing skills and successfully obtain an Adobe Photoshop Certificate....**Megan Scott, BSHS \$4712**

Innovating Young Minds for the Future, Big Spring Junior High---this project is to build an environment where young minds are able to learn the areas of hotel and restaurant hospitality service and the catering experience will be introduced. From booking hotel reservations to trips around the world, and serving in restaurants students will grow while learning the industry....**Melinda Robles, Big Spring Junior High \$3000**

Pioneer Day, Big Spring Intermediate---this grant will allow the 5th grades to take a field to San Angelo to visit the historical Fort Concho. This experience is not only a core component of the 5th grade social studies curriculum but will also provide student with hands-on, immersive opportunity to explore Texas history beyond the classroom....**Sydney Wahkinney, Big Spring Intermediate \$2500**

Sear the Moment.....In "Steer" Style, Big Spring High School---this grant would allow the award winning BBQ teams to purchase much needed equipment for the upcoming season. This equipment will allow students to be creative with their own mixtures of rubs, sauces, and desserts. It will also help to facilitate more room for cooking since the program is growing....**Jacolyn Jackson, BSHS \$2500**

Empowering Future STEM Leaders Through TMSCA, Big Spring Intermediate---Big Spring Intermediate is dedicated to continuing the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association program, a vital initiative that fosters students' critical thinking, problem-solving and math and science skills. With this grant money, resources necessary to support these students will be purchased and used a classroom setting....**Gail Campos, BSI \$1200**

9 Square In The Air, BSI---9 Square is designed to help students develop their competitiveness, communication and pre-athletic skills for multiple sports. The goal of 9 Square to help start building a better foundation for teamwork and to reinforce sportsmanship...**Connie Riddle, BSI \$3000**

The Regulation Station, BSHS---the Regulation Station, with the use of guided activities, and the tools to improve the behavioral outcome, a Calm Room will support students with emotional and sensory regulation needs. The room will offer a safe and structured environment where students can develop coping skills, reduce stress and return to learning more quickly...**Patricia Rubio, BSHS, \$2000**

WhyTry, Anderson DAEP---The WhyTry Program is a flexible toolkit for teachers, as well as structured curriculum that can be used in our elementary and secondary classrooms. WhyTry is also an approach to help teachers improve their ability to engage, motivate, and build resilience in students...**Holly Barfield, Anderson DAEP \$3800**

Where Real Life Meets Real Learning, BSHS---the Financial Math class is going to be transformed into the Finance Lab...a flexible, modern workspace where student collaborate, solve real world money problems, and prepare for life beyond high school...**Isabel Yedica, BSHS \$2000**