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Ellen Burnett, BEF President

Kim Pimento, Executive Director

July 21, 2025

BISD Board Meeting

Presented by Ellen Burnett, Board President, and Kim Pimento, Executive Director

# Founded in 1992

## Mission...

To partner with the community to provide grant funding to teachers and scholarships to Belton ISD graduates, and support other programs in line with the Belton ISD initiatives.





# **BEF's Foundational Structure**

## **Voluntary Community Board**

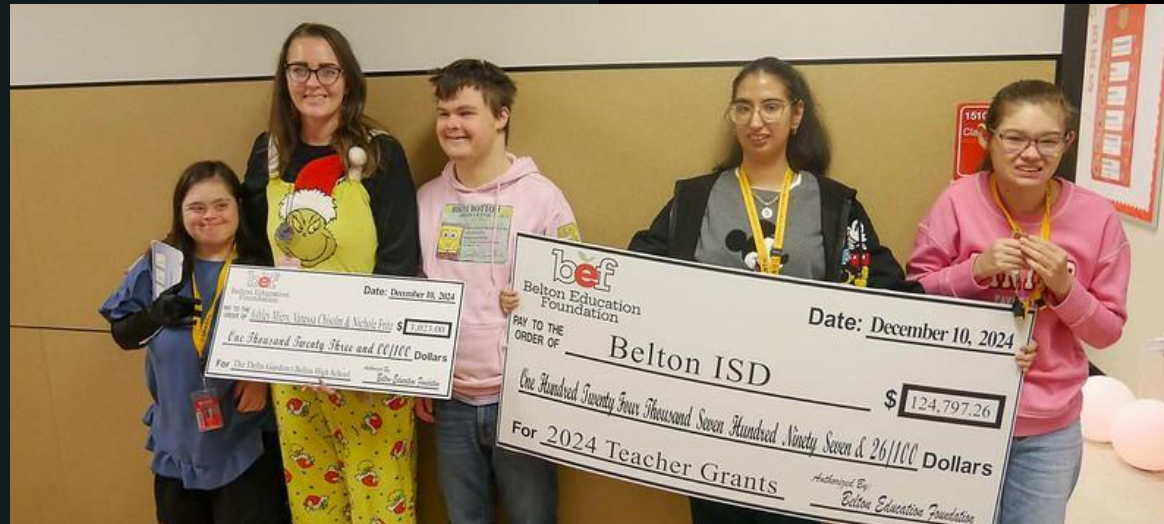
**25 Board Members**

**7 Executive Board Members**

**Superintendent and School Board Member**



# Board of Directors



## Executive Board

Ellen Burnett – President

Tansyl White – VP Programs

Brooke Helmig – VP Development

Tanner Johnson – VP Finance / Governance

Beran Luce – Secretary

Melanie McCarthy – At-Large Finance/Governance

Allix Jackson – VP Marketing / Events

Dr Malinda Golden - Superintendent (Advisory/Non-Voting)

## Board of Directors

Andy Bass

Brandon Bozon

Lucas Cali

Jane Dominguez

Christine Fletcher

Rebecca Freeman

Brittney Hanson

Pam Harler

Elizabeth Hicks

Ryan Holle

Cara Janczak

Angi Johnson

Joshua Knowles





# Red Carpet Event 2024



## "Through the Decades"

Raised  
**\$168,000**

\$60,000+ Raised







WE RAISED OVER  
**\$62,500**  
FOR STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
TEACHER GRANTS IN  
BELTON ISD!





# Pickleball Tournament

raised

**\$15,000**



# Teacher Grants

**AWARDED  
2024**



**\$124,797.24 Awarded to 36 Teachers**

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**436+ Grants Totaling over  
\$874,797.24 Awarded to Date**



# 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



# \$365,500

174 Total Scholarships

BHS \$138,100

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BNT \$28,000

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LBHS \$164,400

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Recurring \$35,000





# Grow Your Own



**\$15,000 donated in 2024**

**Totaling \$510,000 Awarded to Date**



# Building Community Partners



 Carpenter Foundation





**2024-2025**

## **Accomplishments**

- Successfully Rebranded
- Using QR Codes for linking to donation page
- Added link on BISD Payroll Page for Employee Campaign
- Hired an Executive Director
- Clarified roles of the committees



# PROJECTING AHEAD

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Increase funding to enable  
80% of scholarship applications to be  
awarded.

Improve donor engagement through  
personal and digital touches

Design and execute a social media plan  
to reach a diverse audience and  
engage interaction.



**"It is not beyond our power to create a world in which all  
children have access to a good education."**



*— Nelson Mandela*





JOIN US FOR.....



Belton Education Foundation  
PRESENTS

**CASINO**  
Night

WHERE EVERY GAMBLE IS A SURE  
**BET FOR BISD**

**OCT 18TH**  
2025

SAVE THE DATE

bef

The poster is a vibrant red rectangle with a grey border. It features a decorative border of playing cards at the top and bottom. In the center, a red rounded rectangle with a yellow border of dots contains the text 'CASINO Night'. Below this, five playing cards (Ace of Spades, King of Hearts, Queen of Clubs, Jack of Diamonds, and Ace of Spades) are fanned out. At the bottom, three dice are scattered. The Belton Education Foundation logo (bef) is in the bottom left corner.