

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: January 21, 2026

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 UHS Lady Longhorn Basketball Booster in the amount of \$9,243.98 to go towards the UHS Lady Longhorn Basketball Program.
2. A donation by UHS Baseball Booster Club in the amount of \$4,825.59 to go towards equipment for the UHS Baseball Club/Organization.
3. A donation by Stephen Trautmann \$500.00, Abel City \$1,000.00, Kenneth Valls \$500.00, South Laredo Family Clinic \$500.00 and Modern Machine \$350.00 donated a total of \$2,850.00 to McKinney-Vento and Migrant Program
4. A donation by Texican Cattle Women Assoc. in the amount of \$2,370.00 to go towards United High School FFA.
5. A donation by UHS Baseball Booster Club in the amount of \$2,250.00 to go towards UHS Senior Scholarships and any equipment needed.
6. A donation by Leyendecker Construction of TX, Inc. in the amount of \$2,050.00 for the Central Office Christmas Luncheon.
7. A donation by Borchers PTC Booster Club in the amount of \$1,869.08 for Charles Borchers Elementary School expenses and student incentives.

We had 7 donation(s) under \$1000.00.

1. A donation by UHS Swimming and Diving Club in the amount of \$50.00 to go towards United High School - Teacher Appreciation Week.
2. A donation by UHS Longhorn Boys Basketball Program in the amount of \$400.00 to go towards the United High School Weight Room.
3. A donation by UHS Soccer Booster in the amount of \$400.00 to go towards the United High School Weight Room.
4. A donation by Capital Farm Credit in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards United High School FFA.
5. A donation by Trinity Center MRI in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander High School - Robotics.
6. A donation by UniTech Business Solutions, Inc in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander High School - Robotics.
7. A donation by IBC in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander High School - Robotics.

GRAND TOTAL: \$28,308.65

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

June 16,2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the 2024- 2025 United High School Lady Longhorns Basketball Booster Club President, and writing this letter on behalf of the Booster Club. As this was the final year of the Booster club's operation, I have officially closed the Lady Longhorns Basketball Booster Club bank account on June 12, 2025.

At the time of closure, the account had a remaining balance of \$9,243.98, which will be donated directly to the United High School Lady Longhorns Basketball Program to support its ongoing needs and future endeavors.

Should you require any further information or have any further questions, I can be reached at 361-793-1231.

Thank you for your continued support of the Lady Longhorns.

Sincerely,
Jaycee Rojas
President, 2024-2025
Lady Longhorns Basketball Booster Club

UHS Baseball Booster Club

Oct. 1, 2025

United High School
Laredo, Texas

To Whom it may concern:

The United High School Baseball Booster Club would like to donate to the United School Baseball club/organization the amount of \$4,825.59 to pay for the necessary equipment listed below.

Item	Quantit y	Price	Freight	Total
Waffle Throw Down Home Plate	10	15.99		159.90
Bullet Soft-Toss Screen 7' x " - Wheeled	1	499.95		499.95
Bullet L- Screen Jr. 7' x 5' - Padded and Wheeled	1	499.95		499.95
4- Hole Pitcher's Pocket Screen	4	299.95		1,199.80
		410.00		410.00
Batting Mat Pro Baseball CLAY w/white inlaid lines	3	325.49		976.47
Extended Leg Kit- Pitching Machine	1	199.00	88.45	287.45
Champro Baseball-Cages	12	48.55	19.95	602.55
				0.00
			189.52	189.52
				4,825.59

Enclosed please find a check #1741 in the amount of \$4,825.59 made payable to United High School.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (956) 815-8626

Sincerely,

Mayra Garcia

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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Memorandum

To: U.I.S.D. School Board
Dr. Gerardo Cruz, Superintendent
From: Adriana P. Ramirez, Executive Director for Federal & State Programs
Subject: Donations
Date: January 8, 2026

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This memo serves as a formal request to include the approval of recent donations to the Federal & State Programs Department on the agenda for the upcoming board meeting.

The Federal & State Programs Department has received generous contributions totaling **\$2,850.00** targeting our McKinney-Vento and Migrant Programs. The specific donors are:

- Stephen Trautmann-\$500.00**
- Able City-\$1,000.00**
- Kenneth Valls-\$500.00**
- South Laredo Family Clinic-\$500.00**
- Modern Machine-\$350.00**

We respectfully request that the Board formally accept these donations. The Federal & State Programs Department is deeply appreciative of this community support, which will directly benefit our students and families in need.

XC: Rebecca Coss-Morales, Associate Superintendent for District Administration & Student Services

NEWS RELEASE: Today's Date: May 9, 2025



Contact Information: Carolyn Leyendecker, **Texican Cattle Women Association**
Phone: (956) 740-5260. Email: carolynleyendecker@att.com

Who: Texican Cattle Women Association

What: Announcement of donations in the amount of \$11,850.00
in total being dispersed to five local FFA's

When: Friday, May 9, 2025

Time: 12 Noon

Where: Falcon Bank • 3 RD Floor Community Suite • 7718 McPherson Road • Laredo, Tx.

Why: Texican Cattle Women Association will donate \$2,370.00 to five area FFA Chapters that responded to the announcement letters sent out to all area FFA's that donations were available: •J. W. Nixon High School FFA • J. B. Alexander High School FFA • L. B. Johnson High School FFA • Martin High School FFA • United High School FFA

Additional Information:

Texican CattleWomen's purpose is the promotion of the BEEF INDUSTRY. They are active in beef promotion, education and legislation. There are three areas of focus in which they engage: Beef Promotion, Youth Development and Legislation. A primary goal is to work to keep consumers informed of nutrition information related to beef and strives to provide an opportunity for youth interested in the beef industry to educate consumers and students about beef nutrition, food safety & stewardship practices of the beef industry.

The FFA (Future Farmers of America) is a youth organization that prepares members for leadership and careers in agriculture. It focuses on developing future generations of leaders in the fields of agriculture, food, and natural resources. FFA provides opportunities for personal growth, career success, and leadership development through agricultural education. FFA is student-led, dynamic, and determined to help students grow personally as well as develop critical career and leadership skills. It accomplishes this through national events, programs, contests, and more. The FFA motto is: "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve." This motto guides FFA members to develop their potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

UHS Baseball Booster Club

May 21, 2025

United High School
Laredo, Texas

To Whom it may concern:

The United High School Baseball Booster Club would like to donate to the United School Baseball club/organization the amount of \$2,250 to pay for Senior Scholarships and any equipment needed for the Baseball Program. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$2,250 made payable to United Hi School.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (956) 815-8626

Sincerely,

Mayra Garcia

Mayra Garcia
UHS Baseball Booster Club Treasurer

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SCHOOL NAME Accounting Dept. DATE 12/16/25 42786
 REC'D FROM: LeyenDecker Construction of TX, INC. CLUB
Donation Christmas Luncheon DOLLARS \$ 2,050.00
 SOURCE OF FUNDS 1986 - 46- 901- 89000 689900
 CASH _____ CHECK 4113 MONEY ORDER _____
 BAG No. _____ RECEIVED BY ADL

Christmas Luncheon

LEYENDECKER CONSTRUCTION OF TEXAS, INC.

United Ind. School District

12/16/2025

Christmas Luncheon

2,050.00

International Bank of Christmas Luncheon 2,050.00



Charles Borchers Elementary School

Texas Honor Roll School

Mrs. Rosenda K. Ruiz, Principal

Mrs. Adriana Ommen, Assistant Principal/Mrs. Margarita Marquez, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Lisa Martinez, Counselor



All-Stars: "A" League of our Own!

"Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back!" -Babe Ruth

Dear UISD Board Members,

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 2025-2026 school year our campus would like to graciously accept a monetary donation of \$1869.08 These donations again will be solely used on our school campus needs and students incentives. Thank you for your continuous support and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**Rosenda K. Ruiz
Borchers Elementary School**



April 8, 2025

To whom it may concern,

United High School Swimming and Diving booster club will be donating \$50 to support teacher appreciation week. Parents, officers, and Coach Solis were in agreement to the donation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Claudia Guzman
UHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club President



Longhorn Boys Basketball Program

To Whom It May Concern:

The Longhorn Boys Basketball Program is making a donation to support the development and improvement of the weight room facilities at United High School. We believe that upgraded weight room facilities will play a vital role in enhancing the training experience, promoting safety, and supporting the overall athletic development of the various organizations that have access to the area.

We are proud to partner with the UHS Football Program with a \$400 donation and look forward to seeing the positive impact of this donation in the seasons to come.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me at 763-341-

Thank you & Go Horns!

Sincerely,
Celia R Taboada
Booster President

United High Soccer Booster



June 18, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

With this letter we acknowledge that we, The United Booster Soccer Club, have donated \$400 to support the improvement of our school's weight room.

Regards,

Sincerely,
Vanessa Ascencio
Booster President



Laredo Credit Office
10410 Medical Loop, Ste. 5D
Laredo, Texas 78045
P (956) 753-0758

Dear United FFA Organization,

Capital Farm Credit is pleased to confirm its commitment to supporting the valuable work of the United FFA, specifically through a monetary donation toward the **Greenhand Camp**.

We recognize the immense importance of the Greenhand Camp in welcoming new members and providing foundational instruction in leadership, personal development, and agricultural education. These early experiences are crucial for cultivating the next generation of leaders in our communities and industry.

To assist in the successful operation of this vital program, Capital Farm Credit is proud to offer a donation of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. This contribution is intended to be used wherever the need is greatest for the Greenhand Camp, such as offsetting registration fees, purchasing materials, or providing necessary supplies for activities.

We stand in support of the United FFA's mission and its dedication to making a positive difference in the lives of young people. We are excited to see the impact this year's Greenhand Camp will have on its attendees.

Thank you for your tireless efforts in preparing students for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rene Molina".

Rene Molina

Relationship Manager, Laredo Credit Office

NMLS #1873972



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Date: 1/18/26

Dear Contributor:

Our school is in the process of collecting donations/contributions to be used by our school for the purpose of:

Robotics

The bearer of this letter is authorized to represent our school in this endeavor, and we certainly appreciate your cooperation.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need. Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Trinity Center (MR)

1110. Marshall St. Laredo, Texas 78045

Amount/Items:

506

Quantity (if applicable):

Received by:

201 Lindenwood Drive
Laredo, Texas 78045
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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: 1/8/26

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Robotics

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Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need. Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

UniTech Business Solutions, Inc.

2313 San Dario Ave. Laredo, TX 78040

Amount/Items:

\$500

Quantity (if applicable):

Received by:



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R. Aguilar

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Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

TBC

Amount/Items:

\$500

Quantity (if applicable):

Received by: