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McAllen Education Foundation

Non-Profit Category

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Amount sought

\$30,000 is what is needed to maintain the foundation's annual goal for teacher grants awarded within McAllen ISD. The McAllen Education Foundation would be grateful for any amount available to support the educators in the district. The available grant funds are needed to help teachers bring to life the unique and meaningful lesson/unit for their students.

What is the purpose of your charity?

The McAllen Education Foundation is a philanthropic tax-exempt public corporation which is independent of the McAllen School District with its own board of directors. This foundation operates based upon the philosophy that public education should be a collaborative effort between corporate, community, and educational entities.

The foundation is an organization made up of members from the McAllen community who believe in and strive for educational opportunities to enhance the learning experiences for the students and also teachers of the district who otherwise would not have

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funding for innovative teaching grants, student scholarships, professional learning, and events that acknowledge and promote the excellence of students and teachers that are dedicated in achieving their goals.

If selected, how will the organization utilize these funds?

The McAllen Education Foundation is in the middle of a rebuilding year. Due to not being able to meet and fundraise during the Spring of 2020 through the Fall of 2022 because of COVID, it has hindered our ability to financially move forward with a fundraiser large enough to regain our funds we lost.

The foundation awards nearly \$30,000 in teacher grants annually after a process of analyzing and discussing each applicant's unique and extensive proposed plan. Many of the teachers who apply rely on our foundation to make their innovative lessons/units a reality.

Will the organization provide volunteers to help with the setup and/or operation of the event?

The McAllen Education Foundation is looking forward to working hand in hand with the Crawfish Boil Foundation to provide support for the charities in our community.

How many volunteers will be available?

The foundation has a very active and involved board and will be more than willing to support your event needs.

Why should we support your charity?

Every amount given to the foundation will allow for more innovative teacher grants to be awarded, which in turn, positively impacts the students in our community. Creative teaching not only builds confidence, provides unique hands-on experiences, and encourages the use of technology; but it opens the door to the interests and experiences that will benefit the students in their future paths.

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