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STRONG FOUNDATION

In 2006-07, the Plano ISD Education Foundation raised more than \$1,000,000 in private donations to support quality education in Plano schools, made possible through an annual "Ski Plano" gala, Plano ISD employee donations, a parent and community annual fund drive, and gifts from corporations, foundations and individuals.

As a result, more than \$900,000 was gifted to Plano ISD for priority programs that enhance student learning; ensure all students are college ready; recruit, retain and recognize the very best teachers; and support the role of parents and families in students' learning. The Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization governed by a board of 32 business and community leaders.

2006 - 2007 Major Donors

\$50,000 - \$100,000

Employees of Plano ISD
 Texas Instruments Foundation



\$20,000 - \$50,000

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 Capital One
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\$10,000 to \$20,000

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 Nortel
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 Plano Arts and Cultural Endowment
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Plano ISD also thanks the 244 businesses, organizations and school PTAs that partner with our schools to ensure educational excellence.

Employees Give from the Heart

The employees of Plano ISD made the most significant contribution to the Plano ISD Education Foundation in 2006-2007, validating the importance of the support the school district foundation provides Plano schools. As a result of an employee fundraising drive launched on February 14, 2007, more than 2,800 employees made a collective donation to the Plano ISD Education Foundation of nearly \$100,000.

Grants to Educators

In 2006-07, the Plano ISD Education Foundation funded \$68,000 for innovative teaching programs through its annual "Grants to Educators" program. In November, 2006, Foundation volunteers and program sponsors visited schools across the district, distributing 53 awards to teachers, as a "Prize Patrol" sponsored by Park Place Lexus.

Also sponsored by the Foundation: STEM education improvement initiatives. Student scholarships for economically disadvantaged students to attend Plano ISD's fifth grade camp. Plano ISD's annual teacher recruitment open house, moving loans for new teachers, new teacher dinner, and convocation. Emergency grants to Plano ISD employees experiencing short-term, personal crisis. Other public and private gifts for Plano ISD programs requiring a 501(c)(3).

