

# North East Educational Foundation



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

As summer vacation is quickly coming to an end, we would like to encourage you to take some time to enjoy the remaining weeks before embarking on a fresh new school year. Thank you to those individuals and companies who give their time, resources, and heart to improve our district.

We are proud to work with our community partners who support public education by providing grants for classrooms, discounts for employees, and giveaways to reward their hard work and dedication. Because of these contributions, we can look forward to another successful school year for our students and teachers in 2023-2024.

Warmest regards,  
Katherine Rocha

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Walzem Elementary School

\$3,710

Enhancing Learning Experiences Through Classroom Transformations

# NEEF BRIEF

August 2023

## SPOTLIGHTING ...

Woodstone Elementary School's 5th-grade math teacher, Nancy Salinas, bought thirty TI-Nspire Graphing Calculators and TI-Innovator Rovers with a \$12,605 NEEF grant. Using the calculators, students enter code to automate the robot to draw a two-dimensional shape on paper. "This will help the students to connect their understanding of higher-level science and math into their learning."

Experiential learning grants from the NEEF have proven beneficial for SPED and English as a second language learning students at Title 1 schools such as Woodstone Elementary.





## CONVOCATION

NEEF will surprise educators from all 7 NEISD school clusters with innovative grant giveaway checks on August 10th and 11th. Over \$240,000 will be awarded to NEISD educators who applied for our Innovative Grants. Our partners at Equitable Advisors will also provide free cookies to the campus with the most school spirit.



## MORE NEWS

As we navigate the post-pandemic landscape, many nonprofits feel the pressure of high inflation and struggle to maintain their services. A recent article in Philanthropy News Digest revealed that foundations anticipate declining giving over the next year. Given these challenges, please consider supporting NEEF, which provides innovative grants to classrooms and boosts teachers' morale with giveaways. Every contribution helps make a difference. ([Read more](#))

We have partnered with Maple Street Biscuit Company to host a backpack drive supporting NEISD students in need. Drop off an unused backpack to Maple Street Biscuit Company at the Quarry Village (290 East Basse Rd., Suite 105) location starting August 1st through 31st and between 8 am - 2 pm. Your generosity will make a big impact in a young student's life.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tee off for a good cause by joining us for the 18th Annual Jerry Comalander's Fore! the Kids Golf Tournament on October 13, 2023 at Canyon Springs Golf Club. It's an event you won't want to miss! Show your support for NEISD students by sponsoring golfers or making a silent auction donation.

For more information, visit [bit.ly/NEEFGOLF2023](https://bit.ly/NEEFGOLF2023) or contact NEEF.

