

The Education Foundation of Canyon ISD

The mission is to generate and distribute resources to provide enhancements for excellence in education to CISD, its students and staff.



Helping Education

Nine years ago Canyon Junior High School underwent a big change. When this move occurred, the Junior High inherited the High School's old equipment.

Science teacher Marsha Moore was one of the teachers most affected by this.

"We have 30 students and two teachers to share our equipment between so we knew updated equipment was needed."

The Canyon Education Foundation gave the Junior High teachers a \$879 grant, which allowed them to purchase seven new microscopes for the science classroom.

"The Foundation gave the teachers a great opportunity to add new equipment and material in the classroom," said Principal Kirk Kear. "It was really helpful, because the old equipment the school inherited was outdated."

With this new equipment, each child in the classroom can enjoy their own equipment and further their learning, Moore said.



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Community Partners

When the Freedom Fellowship Church in Canyon finished a sermon series on finances, they decided to take action and make it a reality.

Through a process of phone calls and connections with people in the church, the needs of the education of many young children became apparent.

"We wanted to put money into the community that gives so much back to us. It's exciting to partner with the Foundation and to be a team together to meet the needs of the community," said FFC Pastor Daren Dye.

Freedom Fellowship Church was able to give \$10,700 to the Education Foundation. The Foundation applied the funds to the total 2012 donations for Canyon Independent School District educators.

"By God's grace and generosity of the people, we were able to give a large donation," Dye said.

Fall 2012 Grant Winners

The Foundation awarded more than \$20,000 in 37 grants to elementary, middle school and high school teachers and librarians. Pictured below are Canyon Junior High School administrators and teachers along with Margie Cobb, President of the Foundation.



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