

Foundation For Lovejoy Schools

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025

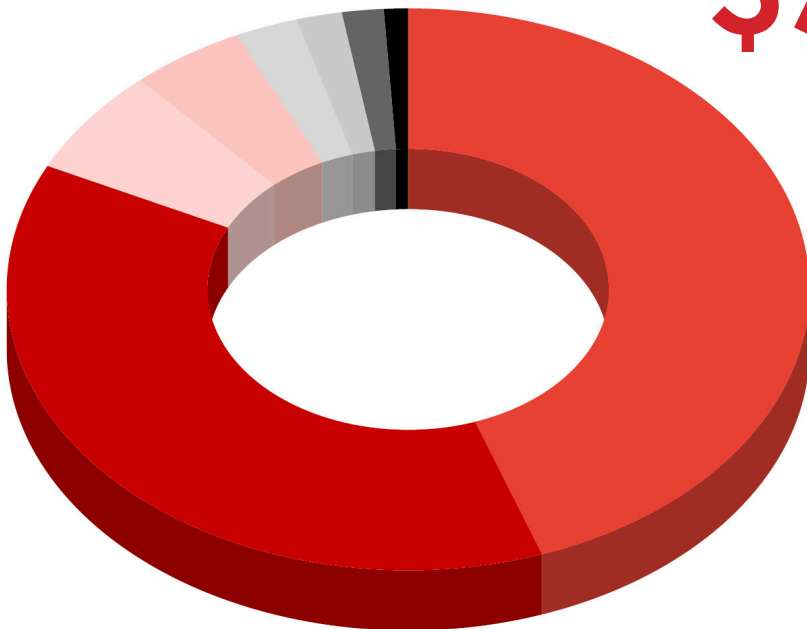




FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

\$7.2 million

granted to LISD since 2003



- Denim & Diamonds- \$315,105
- Annual Appeal- \$266,024
- Other Income- \$43,265
- Tour of Homes- \$32,624
- Ladies' Night- \$17,808
- Friends of the Foundation- \$13,082
- The Taste of Fairview and Lucas- \$11,886
- Men's Cornhole Tournament- \$6,875

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: \$706,669

Honest and Effective

The Foundation is committed to transparency and efficiency in our operations. While the national average and best practice for non-profits typically aim for at least 75% of functional expenses being allocated to the cause, we've exceeded expectations by directing over 85% of our resources toward grants benefiting LISD. With just 10% dedicated to fundraising efforts and 5% to management, we ensure that the vast majority of our efforts directly support the students and staff of Lovejoy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

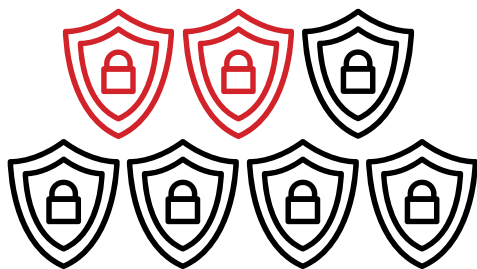
TOP 2024-2025 YEAR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The Lovejoy Tour of Homes is Booming:** This year's Tour of Homes was our most profitable yet, raising over \$32,000 with 455 tickets sold. The event featured four stunning homes and introduced an exciting VIP Night experience, adding an exciting twist.
- **Taste of Fairview & Lucas Returns:** After a five-year hiatus, the beloved Taste of Fairview & Lucas made its highly anticipated comeback. With the support of 344 attendees and the participation of over 26 local restaurants, the evening was a celebration of community and culinary talent.
- **Increased Holiday Bonuses for Teachers & Staff:** Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we were able to give a \$225 holiday bonus to every LISD employee this year—our way of showing deep appreciation to the heart and dedication our educators bring to students each day.



Foundation dollars touch every student, every teacher in every school!!

SAFETY MARSHAL PROGRAM



Donations to the Foundation and funding from the State of Texas provide the salaries and equipment needs for 2 of our 7 marshals, requiring LISD to fund the remaining \$560,657.

Help relieve more of LISDs responsibility of funding by scanning the QR code below:



Lovejoy is committed to creating a secure learning environment for our students and educators. Since 2022, the Foundation has allowed donors to choose to donate toward classroom grants or the safety marshal program. Donations given to this program help cover the critical gap in funding provided by the State.

For LISD to annually staff and equip
7 Safety Marshals, it costs \$776,000

For this now required program,
The State of Texas only gives LISD \$128,600

Our donors helped fill the gap!

We raised \$86,743 this year to fund this important program that protects our students and staff.

GRANTS TO LOVEJOY ISD

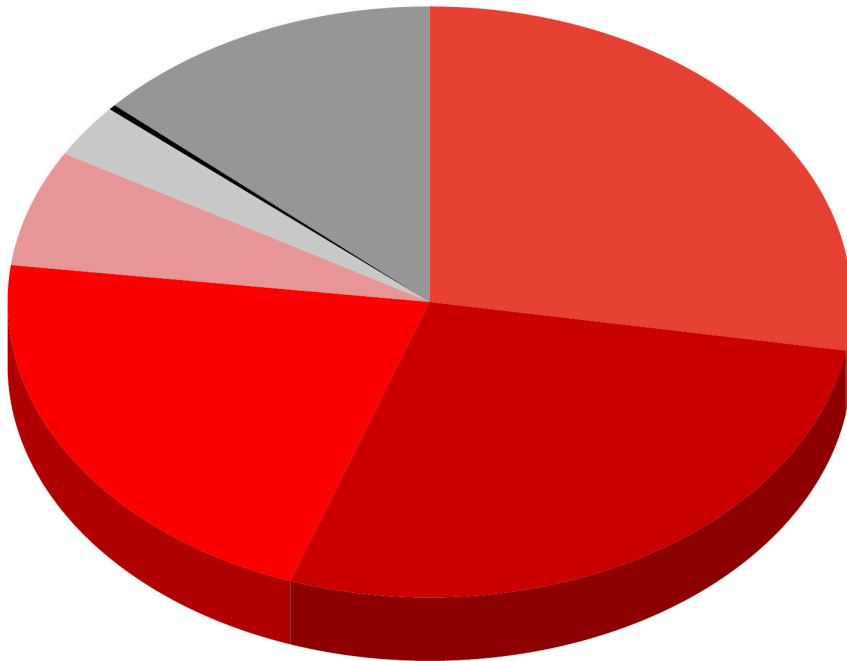
The Foundation is committed to enriching education in Lovejoy by funding innovative teacher grants that align with Lovejoy ISD's Core Beliefs and showcase the district's exceptional learning environment. We offer two key types of support:

- **Classroom Enhancements:**

Teachers are encouraged to apply for grants to fund creative projects that enhance the classroom experience and support district educational goals.

- **Holiday Bonuses:**

To recognize the dedication of Lovejoy ISD employees, the Foundation awarded each staff member a \$225 holiday bonus, reinforcing a culture of appreciation and support.

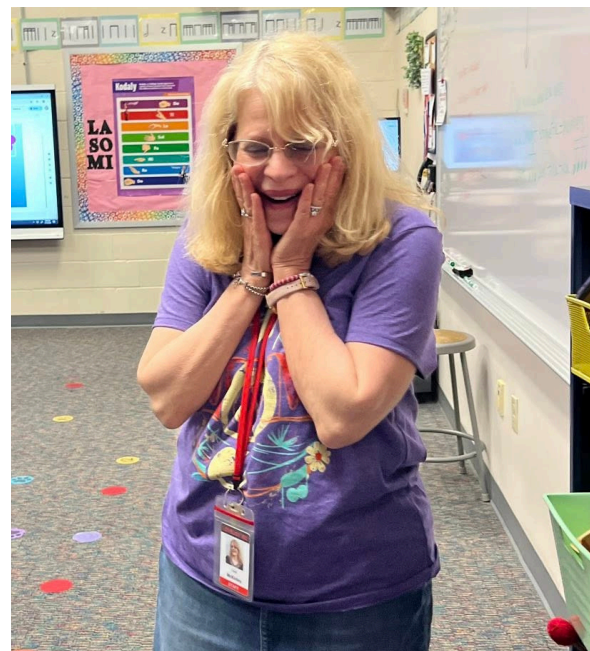


Scan the QR code below to see the comprehensive list of grants awarded for the 2024-2025 school year:



- **BONUSES / NEW TEACHER SUPPORT- \$123,100**
- **FINE ARTS- \$123,489**
- **CLASSROOM - \$96,427**
- **ATHLETICS / PE- \$28,397**
- **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING- \$13,083**
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION- \$1,283**
- **STEM - \$59,746**

TOTAL 2024-2025 GRANTS: \$445,525



WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Make a donation

Support Lovejoy ISD with a one-time or recurring gift. Your donation directly funds students, teachers, and impactful programs. Scan the QR code to give today!



Attend an event

Join us at our five annual fundraisers — Denim & Diamonds, Tour of Homes, Ladies' Night, Men's Cornhole Tournament and The Taste of Fairview and Lucas. Celebrate and support Lovejoy ISD through event sponsorships or attendance.

Corporate Sponsorships

We would not be successful without the support of our corporate partners. Annual contributions from these donors are vital to the Foundation, and offer top-tier perks and brand recognition in return. To see available corporate sponsorship opportunities, please visit the QR code.



Planned Giving

Leave a lasting legacy. Include the Foundation in your estate plans through bequests, trusts, or other giving options. Endowment opportunities are also available to support Lovejoy students for generations to come. Contact us for more information.





ABOUT US

The Foundation for Lovejoy Schools enhances the success of every Lovejoy ISD student by funding teacher grants, student programs, professional development, and the salaries and equipment of our safety marshals – all through generous community support and volunteer hours.

OUR EVENTS

- **Annual Appeal** – Our yearly campaign rallies the community to fund vital programs benefiting every student in Lovejoy ISD.
- **Denim & Diamonds** – Our premier fundraiser with 450+ attendees, featuring dinner, auctions, dancing, and more.
- **Friends of the Foundation** – A year-long corporate sponsorship program offering business recognition across four major events.
- **Ladies' Night** – A fun-filled evening for Lovejoy women with costumes, dinner, and dancing.
- **Men's Cornhole Tournament** – A casual night of cornhole and dinner for Lovejoy's men.
- **Tour of Homes** – A self-guided tour of beautiful Lovejoy homes highlighting unique architecture and design.
- **Welcome to Lovejoy Breakfast** – A warm welcome for new families to connect and learn about the district.
- **The Taste of Fairview and Lucas** – A lively evening featuring delicious bites from local restaurants, live music, and a vibrant community atmosphere.

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OUR FOLLOWERS



952 INSTAGRAM
FOLLOWERS



2,000 FACEBOOK
FOLLOWERS



3,621 NEWSLETTER
SUBSCRIBERS

We're grateful to all the businesses whose support of the Foundation has made a meaningful impact on Lovejoy's students and teachers!

TOP TIER SPONSORS

Donated more than \$10,000



SEWELL



Grateful Lovejoy Family

DISTINGUISHED SPONSORS

Sponsored more than \$5,000

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