

Dallas SD Employees can support Local Nonprofit Organizations through Payroll Deduction!

Dallas School District employees may donate to any of the following local nonprofit organizations on a one-time or monthly basis by designating an amount (not less than \$5) be deducted from their paycheck. These donations qualify as a charitable donation tax deduction.

Dallas Education Foundation – Dallas Education Foundation was created to enhance and supplement educational opportunities of students and staff in Dallas School District. We serve the population of the Dallas School District. Our fund raising goal is to collect at least \$2000 per year to provide grants to teachers. Each grant is for not more than \$500 per each school year. We issue grants for a variety of projects to benefit the students of Dallas School District. To find out more; <https://www.dallaseducationfoundation.com>. (*Deduction Code 6194*)

Dallas Community Foundation - The Dallas Community Foundation works to enhance the quality of life in the Dallas community by building a culture of giving. Through charitable contributions, which are prudently invested for maximum return, we provide financial support for educational, civic, recreational and cultural activities, programs and organizations and those serving youth, seniors and those in need. We principally serve persons residing within the boundaries of the Dallas School District. We also administer scholarships for graduating seniors. Until the Dallas Education Foundation was incorporated and established as an independent 501(c)(3) organization last year, the Foundation administered the funds of the Dallas Education Foundation and made awards for the benefit of the school district. Since 1995, the Foundation has given over \$400,000 in grants and scholarships back to the Dallas Community. We would appreciate the opportunity to facilitate the charitable goals of your employees as a long-standing organization with a solid track record of giving back to the Dallas community. Through wise investment, their dollars will serve the community now and for years to come. (*Deduction Code 6195*)

Dallas Booster Club - Mission of the Dallas Booster Club: "Rejuvenate the history of Dragon excellence through community involvement that exemplifies our student athletes, coaches, teams and school." We provide additional funding for athletic programs to supplement their unfunded needs and provide monetary and volunteer support to coaches and the school district for facilities and program improvements. The Booster Club serves primarily Dallas High School, a population of approximately 1000 students. It also provides resources to middle school athletic programs at LaCreole Middle School. Our primary fundraising event is the annual auction. This is an event open to all community members and typically consists of a silent auction as well as an oral auction. We typically raise around \$25,000 at the auction. Other fundraising includes a garage sale, merchandise sales, membership and donations. (*Deduction Code 6196*)

James2 Community Kitchen – The purpose of James2 Community Kitchen is to provide and serve two well-balanced meals each week to those in need. We have an open door policy. The people whom we have served include the elderly, individuals with handicapping conditions families with children, low income individuals and families and individuals without a stable living condition.

James2 Community Kitchen has 3 major fundraising goals:

1. Upgrade our current kitchen in partnership with Dallas United Methodist Church so as to keep our food hot and to cook our food more quickly and safely. This will involve a new range or ranges. We are also aware that our aging dishwasher may fail in the near future, and we need to be prepared to replace it.
2. Expand current services to add at least one additional meal per week and to begin offering classes in cooking, diet and nutrition, stress management and computer literacy.
3. Build or acquire a facility in which we can house our program as well as others that provide services for the needy in the community thus creating a one-stop venue for individuals and families. (*Deduction Code 6197*)

Family Building Blocks - Family Building Blocks is a child abuse and neglect prevention nonprofit. Our mission is to "keep children safe & families together." We have provided services for children (infant - 5 years old) and families since 1997. Our core programs include therapeutic education, home visiting and parent education. We served over 1,000 children in 2014. Our programs focus on nurturing children, supporting parents and strengthening families and we are proud of our outcomes. Over 99% of the children enrolled in our preventative programs in 2014 were able to remain living safely with their families, avoiding foster care and the devastation of abuse and neglect. Family Building Blocks recently (Sept. 2014) opened a office, playgroup space and classroom services in Dallas, OR. We serve families living in poverty and who are struggling with multiple other challenging life circumstances while parenting young children. We are interested in expanding our donor base in Polk County and currently are focused on growing our monthly giving program. (*Deduction Code 6198*)