

Total Partnerships \$1,031,108



With a generous donation by **Alliance Bank**, we funded Listening Centers in all of the kindergarten classrooms. The centers help the students grow independently as learners, track print from left to right, recognize high frequency words, and they have fun relaxing in the child sized recliners during quiet time.



With a \$1,000,000 donation by an **anonymous donor**, enhancement to the new high school fine arts center.



The Foundation facilitated a \$20,000 donation from **Pete and Linda Niegebauer** to help fund the High School Green House Project.



After the success of last year's Destination Imagination grant, we decided to partner with the local **3M** to provide \$2,500 for an after school DI program for the 2016-2017 school year. All 5th and 6th grade students were introduced to the program 2015-2016 and now they will have the opportunity to enjoy it in an after school format! This is just another way we can encourage STEM programs in our schools.

Partnerships Cont.



The Foundation facilitated a \$1,300 donation from Nate and Amanda Groebner to fund a drone at the high school. (picture is not actual drone purchased)

Picture not available

The Foundation partnered with **Friends of ISD 88** to fund \$5,000 in playground improvements at the Jefferson Elementary-Middle School Campus.

Total Grants \$27,500



2015-2016

The Foundation awarded a \$15,000 grant to Washington Elementary School for “Destination Imagination”. This was a pilot STEM/STEAM science curriculum in grades 5-6. Students worked in teams towards a competition in February that includes a variety of challenges.



2016-2017

The Foundation awarded a \$12,500 grant to the Washington Learning Center for an Innovative Outdoor Learning Environment. This grant will provide many opportunities for students to express wonder about the natural world and approach tasks and experiences with flexibility and imagination. Using materials such as the magnetic wall and the ramp set will enable students to explore how things work, make hypothesis, test their theories, and revise thinking. This project will be installed during the 2016-2017 school year.