



LEEF At a Glance

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"As we enter into a new school year, I want to take this opportunity to welcome back our Leander ISD community. I hope that each of you had a wonderful break and enjoyed a special time with friends and family. The start of a new year is always a time of reflection on the past and plans for the future. The Leander Educational Excellence Foundation (LEEF) is ready to

kick off the school year with a full team and 6 new board members.

Shannon Darby joined LEEF this summer and serves as the new Director of Development and Operations. Shannon is looking forward to strengthening LEEF's relationships with our partners and business community by creating awareness and collaborative opportunities to fund programs in need.

LEEF welcomes the opportunity to build new partnerships and deepen existing ones that together increases our investment in our future leaders. Join me today and sign up for monthly giving and together we will make a difference in Leander ISD!

- LEEF Director, Coleen Brighton

Sign Up for LEEF Monthly Giving!



Giving ALL Leander ISD Students the Opportunity for Career and College Success

Over the past 10 years The Leander Educational Excellence Foundation (LEEF) has invested nearly \$500,000 to give every Leander ISD student the opportunity to attend college or find the career path that suits them. Part of this investment is funding Advanced Placement (AP) tests and dual-credit textbooks specifically for those students who identified as economically disadvantaged. LEEF has invested \$150,000 in these 2 initiatives over the past 10 years and supported over 2,000 high school students.

Why invest in dual-credit and AP tests for our students? Read the full story online:

Read LEEF's Full Impact Story

LEEF 2023 Collaborative Grants



Leander ISD's Convocation [#NoPlaceLikeLISD](#) was a success! Our Director, Coleen, fit the part of Glinda the Good Witch perfectly as LEEF awarded over \$118,000 in funds to our [Leander ISD](#) educators and staff. Want to help support LEEF in funding educator grants and innovative classroom projects? Join LEEF's monthly giving for as little as \$5/month! bit.ly/LEEFMonthlyGiving

See All Photos Here!



From **NOW** through **September 12th** when you eat at [Blue Corn Harvest](#) LEEF will receive \$1 from every item ordered off the Green Chile Fest menu - and there are some delicious options! Every dollar makes a difference in our Leander ISD classrooms!

LEEF will receive this benefit from purchases made at ALL Blue Corn Harvest locations: Cedar Park, Leander, Georgetown.

Whitestone Brewery Book Drive

The poster for the Whitestone Brewery Book Drive features a stack of colorful books on the right side. On the left, the text "BOOK DRIVE" is written in a large, bold, brown font, with "September 1st - 7th" below it in a smaller, brown font. The Whitestone Brewery logo, a black hexagon with a white star and the words "WHITESTONE BREWERY", is positioned in the center. Below the logo, the text "Book donations support the thousands of books given out to students and classrooms each year by LEEF." is written in a black, sans-serif font. A bulleted list follows: "• Gently Used K-12 Books (priority need is for pre-k)" and "• Books from our Amazon Wishlist: bit.ly/LEEFWishlist". The LEEF logo is in the bottom left corner of the poster.

LEEF is partnering with Whitestone Brewery for a book drive! LEEF gives out thousands of books annually to teachers, classrooms, and events. Keep our students reading by donating gently used K-12 reading level books, or you can order directly from our Amazon Wishlist:

<https://bit.ly/LEEFWishlist>

Donate a book at Whitestone Brewery between September 1st - 7th and receive \$1 off your pints.



Interested in being a 2024 LEEF Gala sponsor? Contact Coleen at info@leeflx.org for more information!

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