

## LEEF News Brought to You by our Diamond Annual Partner



### LEEF and Indeco offer 5 Leander ISD Teachers a Seat at a Flexible Table



Leander ISD teachers are committed to their student's education and take great strides to provide a teaching environment that is safe and meets the needs of all students and the way they learn. The Leander Educational Excellence Foundation (LEEF) is committed to providing educational resources that support every Leander ISD student and teacher. After receiving many teaching grants for flexible seating LEEF recognized a need in the classroom, but we didn't have the funds to award all the grant applications. As a nonprofit, LEEF can be creative and nimble in finding unique ways to fund needed programs and through our Annual Partner, Indeco, they provided the flexible seating for 4 Leander ISD classrooms - Wiley Middle School, Plain Elementary, Larkspur Elementary, and Block House Creek Elementary.

LEEF and Indeco recognize that each student is unique and learns differently and partnering together we were able to enrich the educational experience with flexible seating that allows them to rock, bounce, sit or stand. Research shows flexible seating encourages students to find their best spot to stay calm, focused, and productive. When delivering the new seating options, students and teachers both were beyond excited to incorporate this unique and alternative way to keep their students engaged in the classroom.

"We are so grateful to LEEF for providing our students with beautiful, high-quality flexible seating. Our students are loving using these in the classroom."

> Lydia Copeland, Block House Creek Elementary (5th Grade ELA and SS Teacher)

> > Sign Up for LEEF Monthly Giving!

## Scoreboard Sponsorship Show your district pride!

Attention all businesses we have a few spots left on the Leander ISD stadium scoreboards!

LEEF is offering a unique opportunity for you to showcase your brand in front of thousands of passionate fans by becoming a sponsor on Leander ISD stadium scoreboards.

#### Why should you consider this sponsorship?

- 1. Business visibility on 1 or all 3 stadium scoreboards
- 2. Competitive pricing
- 3. 85% of your sponsorship dollars go back into #1LISD classrooms!
- 4. Static ad has 24/7 visibility



### SCOREBOARD SPONSORSHIP

Show your school spirit and connect with families while having thousands of community members see your business ad all year at every event!

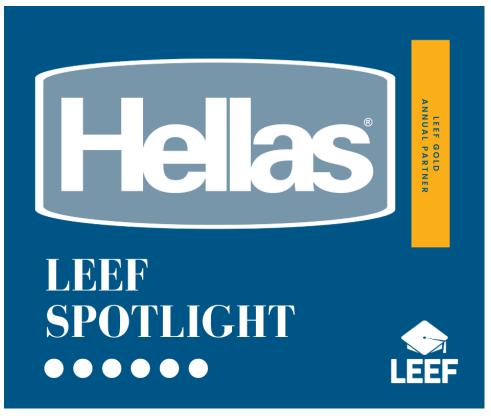
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# Annual Partner Spotlight



The Leander Educational Excellence Foundation (LEEF) is thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership with Hellas. With more than 50% of Hellas employees in Central Texas living in Leander ISD, Hellas is committed to preparing our future leaders for success. This collaborative partnership aims to empower and uplift our students and staff within the Leander Independent School District (LISD) classrooms. LEEF is immensely grateful to Hellas Construction for its commitment to supporting educational excellence. We look forward to a partnership that will empower generations of students and inspire them to reach for the stars.

"Hellas is a national company with local roots. Giving back to the communities where we work is part of our company culture, and all the more personal since Leander is also where so many from our team live. We look forward to our partnership with LEEF and working together to provide great opportunities for the students, teachers, and staff of Leander ISD."

*Dwayne Weirich, Central Texas Business Development Manager for Hellas* 

## HCCM Community Sunshine Awards



Hill Country Community Ministries inaugural Community Sunshine Award ceremony took place on Tuesday, July 25th, with a heartfelt purpose of acknowledging outstanding individuals who consistently bring positive energy to their workplaces. LEEF had two nominees that received the award for their category.

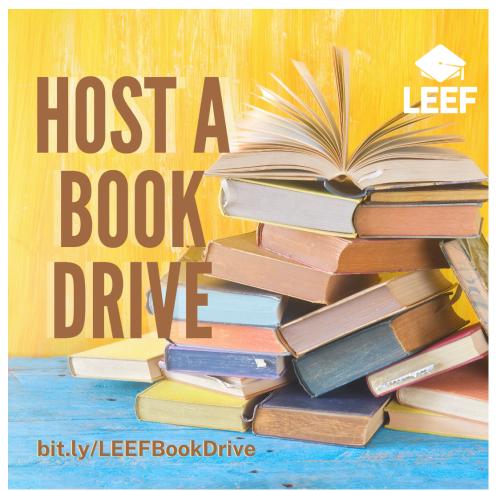
Carlos Canedo, a dedicated Board Member of LEEF, representing Kitchell, was recognized with the "Large Business" award for his contributions to LEEF and his consistent efforts to always be available when called upon. Additionally, Coleen Brighton, LEEF's Executive Director, received the "Non-Profit" award, highlighting her dedication and passion in serving the Leander ISD community.

These two individuals are so deserving of this recognition and LEEF is grateful to have such positive and mission-driven

individuals serving to lead our organization. Their contributions have undoubtedly made a significant impact on the community, making it a better place for everyone.



HOST A BOOK DRIVE



LEEF supplies *thousands* of books each school year to our classrooms and students. With the help from community members and partners, we are able to house a book portable filled with gently used books ready to get into the hands of our students. However, we are running LOW on Pre-K and Kindergarten level reading books.

If you are interested in hosting a drive to support literacy in our Leander ISD - now is the time! For more information on collecting and donating books, please email info@leeftx.org

## **Become an Entrepreneur Mentor!**



Have you considered mentoring a Leander ISD student? If you have about 1 hour a week Vista Ridge High School's INCUbator class needs you. INCUbator builds **real business startups** by pairing community mentors with student startup teams. Your role will be to provide guidance and business experience (virtually or in-person) to help build future entrepreneurs!

Grab a friend or colleague and co-share the mentorship with a rotating schedule if you are not able to commit to mentoring every week.

To learn more about the INCUbator program and to register to volunteer, visit the link below!

Learn More!

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