

## 2014-2015 Educational Grant Application

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<b>Name of Grant</b>	Community Services Fair
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<b>Campus</b>	Rountree Elementary School
<b>Other Campus</b>	Boyd Elementary, ReedElementary
<b>Curriculum Area</b>	Other (See Other Curriculum)
<b>Grade Level(s)</b>	Pre-K-12
<b>Students Impacted</b>	500-1000
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<b>Project Purpose</b>	<p>A community fair, where local agencies join together to make community members aware of the free and reduced cost service that are available for families, is an incredibly valuable tool for helping families in need.</p> <p>Over the last few years, more and more families in Allen have found themselves in need of community service due to changes in the economy and job market. While some families are familiar with the community resources available in Allen and Collin County, many families are finding themselves in need for the first time and therefore do not know where to turn for help. Students and families are affected by these circumstances in a number of ways. Some families go without electricity or water for days or weeks at a time, some families don't have enough food, some can't afford a doctor's visit or dental visit because they've lost insurance and they don't know how to utilize services in the community that could help them,. Many aren't even aware of the services that are available.</p>
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>Idea and Target Population: provide a community Services Fair to showcase agencies in Allen and Collin County who provide free or reduced cost service to families in need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact agencies in Allen and Collin County and invite them to attend (ex. ACO, Texas Health, Local churches, local food pantries, and counseling agencies, etc.)</li><li>• Create a flyer which shows the names of several agencies</li></ul>

who be at the fair.

- Distribute the flyers to each school in Allen so that every family in Allen is aware of the event
- Post information about the fair on each school's website as well as the district website.
- Provide food for agencies representatives and families who attend
- Provide translators for parents who need information in Spanish.

Our goal is to make this event accessible to as many families as possible. Offering food helps create a welcoming relaxed atmosphere for parents and agencies and allows parents to focus on getting the services they need without worrying about how they will feed their families that night. Translation is of course necessary for those Spanish speaking parents because not every agency has Spanish speaking representatives.

### **Allen ISD Goals/TEKS**

Allen Independent School District Belief Statements  
We believe every child deserves the highest quality education.

We are responsible for building upon the sense of community we have inherited.

Allen ISD Counseling Program Mission Statement

The mission of Allen ISD School Counseling Program is to provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program addressing the academic, career, personal/social development of all students. School counselors are professional school advocates who provide support to maximize student potential and academic achievement. In partnership with other educators, parents or guardians and the community, school counselors facilitate the support system to ensure all students in AISD have access to and are prepared with the knowledge and skills to contribute at the highest level as productive members of society.

### **Measurements**

- Registration/attendance information
- Survey results from families who attend
- Survey results from agencies who attend

### **Teaching Methods**

The community services fair will be designed so that parents can visit with specific agencies. Handouts will be provided to give parents information about the service each agencies offer.

### **Timeline for Project**

- August – set the date, time and location for the fair; contact agencies to secure attendance
- September/October– order supplies, copy, distribute flyers to each school in the district; include flyer information on each school's website including district website.
- October or November – order food, set-up and hold the fair

### **Curriculum/System Support**

Abraham Maslow described the hierarchy of needs that begins with such basic necessities as food, shelter, and warmth. When these basic needs are not met students have difficulty learning. Unfortunately more and more families are having difficulty meeting their own basic needs due to drastic changes in our economy. Providing this Community Services Fair will introduce to families across the district the different ways to meet these basic needs which will allow

	students to focus on academics in school.
<b>Additional Comments</b>	By having this community fair, where local agencies join together to make families aware of the free and reduced cost service that are available for families, is an incredibly valuable tool for helping families in need. It also makes the families more familiar with agencies available which they may not have known were available. It also puts them face to face in order to ask any questions they may have.
<b>Instructional Supplies or Resources</b>	Doorprizes- Co2/ Smoke detectors 12.97 each X 20 260.00 Family First Aid Kits 7.86 each X 20 160.00 Bicycle Helmets 15.19 each X 20 304.00 Booster Car Seats 33.73 X 20 675.00  Total: \$ 1,399.00
<b>Supplies Budget</b>	0
<b>Technology</b>	NA
<b>Technology Budget</b>	0
<b>Staff Training / Staff Development</b>	NA
<b>Training Budget</b>	0
<b>Transportation/Field Trip</b>	NA
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<b>Other</b>	Assorted Sandwich Trays – Serves 12-16 \$29.99 each X 14 420.00 Flyers- to be distributed to all Allen ISD campuses 200.00 10 Corrugate Signs advertising event- (to be reused every year) 325.00 4 Translators (Allen ISD employees) \$15.00 each x 2 hrs. 120.00
<b>Other Budget</b>	10656
<b>Total Budget</b>	2464
<b>Additional Funds</b>	Title I- water, fruit trays, cookies