



JANUARY 2023

La Vernia Education Foundation's mission is to provide opportunities for excellence in education, promote innovation in teaching, and partner with the community to enhance the quality of education for all students.

GIVE BACK HIGHLIGHTS

Through the generosity of the La Vernia community, the LVEF has been able to give back over \$700K to LVISD to date including **OVER \$195K** for grants in 2022 alone!

TOP DONORS AND BUYERS FROM 2022

The La Vernia Education Foundation would like to send a huge THANK YOU to our top donors and buyers from the 2022 Party With a Purpose event! Your generosity made so many grants possible for our wonderful teachers and students.

- Howell Crane & Rigging
- Legit Construction, Inc.
- Tournament Targets, Inc.
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- Tomlinson Oilfield Services
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- Nick & Cara Zinsmeyer
- Larry & Rachel Friesenhahn



PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

Don't be a fool! Save the date and get your tickets early- our 2023 Party With a Purpose is April 1st, 2023 at the La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Event Hall featuring entertainment from Cody Canada and the Departed!

A special thank you to our event sponsor: Powerhouse Energy Rentals, LLC!

Table and Sponsorships are still available!

Event will include:

- Full meal and open bar
- Live and Silent Auction
- 50/50 and "Poker Chip" Raffle
- Live Entertainment from Cody Canada and the Departed!

For more event information visit:

<https://laverniaeducationfoundation.org/fund-raising-events/>

Auction items or monetary donations to purchase popular auction items are still needed. Please contact Laura Dodson via email to donate. **LVEFaction@gmail.com**

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GRANTS

Nearly 50 Grants were gifted in Spring/Fall 2022 including:

- Creative With Chromebooks- \$23,490.00 was gifted towards the purchase of 90 Chromebooks for JR High Classroom use.
- NSpire Calculators for High School Math & Navigator Systems for Math Teachers- \$18,180 was gifted by LVEF towards this project.
- Special Olympics Softball Equipment- \$2049.86 was gifted to provide equipment
- Chromebooks for All!: \$13,050.00 was gifted towards the purchase of 50 Chromebooks for Intermediate students.

BIG GIVE

The La Vernia community stepped up BIG for Big Give this fall! Funds in the amount of \$20,914 were raised towards security fencing to further help keep our students and faculty safe!

SCHOLARSHIPS

A huge congratulations to our 2022 scholarship recipients!

LVEF is thrilled to be able to assist with the continued education of LVISD students through our scholarship program.

\$2000- Barrett Hanselka

\$1500- Makayla Matney

\$1000- Kaylee Royal, Carly Herron, Kyle Summers, Savannah Petersen, and Taylor McCrew



RAISE THE PADDLE

At the 2022 Party With a Purpose, community members "raised the paddle" donating enough funds to fully fund the purchase of a campus UTV for the LVISD security team to help keep our campus safe!



2022-2023 Board Members

A special thank you to our Board of Directors for all your work "For the kids"!

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