

## Colonial Donations 2018

### Cleburne Education Foundation

In late September, The Colonial Savings Foundation gave a grant donation to the Cleburne Education Foundation (CEF) whose mission is "to enhance the learning opportunities for students and teachers of the Cleburne Independent School district."

CEF's current goals include:

- To raise private dollars from the community to invest in projects and programs in Cleburne ISD not funded by local, state or federal tax dollars.
- To support teachers and administrators in their efforts to provide the most innovative and creative learning opportunities for their students.
- To work together with the community and Cleburne ISD so all Cleburne students can achieve their dreams.

We were thrilled to donate to such a worthwhile organization.



*From left to right: Dan Taylor, Board Member, Jerry Payne, Senior Relationship Manager - Colonial, Justin Hewlett, Cleburne Education Foundation President and Deborah George, Cleburne Banking Center Manager.*

### Young Women's Leadership Academy

In October, the Colonial Savings Foundation was proud to give a donation of \$2,500 to the Young Women's Leadership Academy of Fort Worth (YWLA).

YWLA offers girls a dynamic learning experience that encourages critical thinking, inspires confidence and nurtures the intellectual and social



*From left to right: Courtney Radcliffe, Executive Director of YWLA and Anita Robinson, Oakmont Banking Center Manager.*

## Junior Achievement

Another tradition we continued this year was partnering with Junior Achievement of the Chisholm Trail. We had the privilege of working with three amazing groups of students from Stripling Middle School and Trimble Tech High School of Fort Worth, respectively. Volunteers from Colonial worked with students to teach them about financial literacy, healthy spending and savings habits, budgeting and more. As a bonus, Trimble Tech students visited Colonial's Corporate Headquarters for a tour of the campus and one-on-one discussions with employees.

To further show our support, Colonial was happy to give a donation to each



*Pictured is David Morrow, Trimble Tech High School Teacher, Dave Motley, President of Colonial and Robert Turner, VP and CRA Officer with students from Trimble Tech High School*

## Stripling Middle School Donation

On Wednesday, November 14, Jim DuBose presented a donation to Stripling Middle School in Fort Worth to benefit the many education programs offered. DuBose was also asked to attend their Academic Awards Ceremony as a special guest that was held in the Jimmy DuBose Auditorium, named after Colonial Founder and Jim's father.

Every six weeks, Stripling holds a ceremony to honor students who have shown outstanding work in academia and rewards them for school spirit and perfect attendance.



*Jim DuBose, Chairman of the Board and Amy Chritan, Stripling Principal*

## **New Hope Christian Academy**

The Colonial Savings Foundation was proud to present our year end 2018 CRA Donation to support the educational programs and community outreach of the New Hope Christian Academy (NHCA).

NHCA was established as an urban center pre-school and elementary education facility in downtown Plano, Texas. The academy provides encouragement towards hands-on leadership and community service opportunities, tuition and financial assistance to low income families.



*From left to right: DeeDee Mims, Head of NHCA – Board Member and Academy Founder, Austin Stratton, PE Teacher and Board Member and Robert Turner, VP and CRA Officer of Colonial Savings*

## **Housing Opportunities of Fort Worth**

The Colonial Savings Foundation recently presented a \$30,000 grant to Housing Opportunities of Fort Worth (HOFW). As a leading provider of counseling services for low-income families seeking to acquire affordable housing over the past 25 years, the organization has:

- Assisted more than 8,445 homeowners in saving their homes
- Saved the mortgage industry over \$60 million in administrative and legal costs associated with foreclosures
- Worked with more than 14,600 Tarrant County residents in their efforts to maintain or access affordable homeownership



*From left to right: David O'Brien, Executive Director, Maria Santamaria, Housing Counselor and Robert Turner, VP and CRA Officer*

## **United Way of Tarrant County from Colonial Savings Foundation for 2018**

This was our final step in this year's United Way Employee Giving Campaign. Between the bank's employees and the matching grant from CSF a total of \$47,495.34 was raised for United Way agency services in our area.

Colonial is proud of our employees and team members' dedication to community and willingness to support such necessary services for our neighbors in need.



*Pictured: Leah King, EVP / Chief Operations Officer of U/W of Tarrant County, and for Colonial Savings - Laura Cadahia, SVP Human Resources Director and Robert Turner, VP CRA Officer.*

Jeffrey Thomas, District Executive Director, presented a special thank you card and “game ball” from the children participating in this summer’s Sports and Learn program at the Ryan Family YMCA. Sabrina Williams, AVP, Talent Acquisition/Diversity & Inclusion Manager for H/R and Robert Turner, VP – CRA Officer and Compliance Lending Manager for Colonial Savings were pleased and surprised by the gracious acknowledgement of the support provided by the bank for these much needed services during the school break season. Mrs. Williams has been on the Board of Directors of the Center for three years and has seen firsthand the progress and successes achieved by the Y programs student participants.



*Pictured: Jeffrey Thomas, District Executive Director, Sabrina Williams, AVP, Talent Acquisition/Diversity & Inclusion Manager for HR, and Robert Turner, VP-CRA officer and Compliance Lending Manager*