



Director's Report

Prepared for 10/27/20 WTC Foundation Board Meeting by Alex Phillips

Scholarships – This year our applicants were understandably less than in previous years, but we still awarded 58 scholarships for a total of \$36,000.00. Due to COVID restrictions and considerations, I held a virtual scholarship recipient meeting as opposed to the standard in-person meeting that we normally have.

Inspire Program – The 2020 Inspire Program has been postponed to 2021. We will resume applications this spring. Moving forward, applicants will present directly to the board so that they will be able to answer any questions.

Benches – All of our purchased benches have been installed throughout campus. All of the families and individuals that purchased benches have been notified. They were sent a map showing the location, a photo of the bench and a close up of the plaque, as well. There are still five benches left for purchase, so if you or anyone you know might be interested, please let me know! These benches will be for sale indefinitely.

Fall Fest- We have made the very difficult decision to cancel our annual Fall Fest fundraiser for this year out of an abundance of caution. As you already know, this fundraiser goes directly to the annual Scurry County United Way campaign. Normally we are able to donate \$4,000-\$5,000 from a combination of direct employee contributions and the proceeds from the Fall Festival. We know this is such an important source for the United Way, and they do such great things for our community and for those in need. We wanted to organize something so that we could still make a contribution to the United Way campaign, so we are still asking WTC employees to make contributions to this fundraiser.

Upcoming Events – We do not have any upcoming events officially planned, but once COVID restrictions and dangers subside, there are quite a few events I hope to organize. I would like to organize a luncheon for donors, as well as hold a Distinguished Alumni Award reception.