

PROJECT PROFILE



MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY
RELATIONS & FUND DEVELOPMENT
INITIATIVES
'10, '11, '16, '17
Fort Worth Academy

Project Partners served Fort Worth Academy as the Project Coordinator for Development, managing five key community relations and development initiatives, partnering with the wonderful staff and volunteer teams. The initiatives included the school year kickoff event that raised school spirit and almost \$20,000 for technology programs, the annual giving campaign that provided \$140,000 for the operating budget, the Touch-a-Truck community outreach event, Grandparents Day, a community relations and cultivation tradition, and the annual dinner and auction that creates and cultivates relationships and significant operating dollars of more than \$190,000. Fort Worth Academy, founded in 1982, is a vibrant, co-educational, private, independent K-8 day school located in Southwest Fort Worth.

In the academic year 2016-17, during a key advancement staff transition and the last year before Bill Broderick's retirement, the Academy returned to us for similar management of mission-critical development initiatives.

“Project Partners truly became our partner for good, providing personable, professional, highly skilled services of fundraising, community relations, volunteer engagement and event management. Our work together exceeded expectations.”

Bill Broderick, Head of School
Fort Worth Academy

PROJECT PROFILES



GRANT WRITING & RESEARCH/GRANT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
'14 - '18; '21
Plano ISD Education Foundation



GRANT WRITING/GRANT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT '16 - '21
Cassata Catholic High School



INTERIM GRANT WRITING/GRANT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT '15
Irving Schools Foundation



INTERIM GRANT ADVICE '16, '17
Fort Worth Academy

Project Partners provides grant writing and grant program management services during key staffing transitions or when the many benefits of contracting for professional, senior-level fundraising expertise, writing and project management are desired. In these cases, and to help retain and attract significant funding and relationships, we quickly assessed the situation, developed grant calendars and systems for efficiencies, conducted prospect research, engaged board volunteers as appropriate, coordinated among program directors to develop key content and required attachments, arranged donor touchpoints and site visits, wrote case statements, reports, and the supplemental information, and submitted applications to hit deadlines. Grant money secured to date with these clients to fund operating, programming, capital needs and technology totals more than \$900,000 and counting.

“Thanks for renewing the letter of agreement with Project Partners on such a short timeline. I wouldn’t want to leave my job at the foundation without this partnership with you in place.”

Carlos Sastoque, Former Executive Director
Plano ISD Education Foundation