



Birdville Independent School District
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“A Touch of Class” Nomination Form

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Date Submitted: 4/22/2011

Nominee: Chris Robison

Campus/Department: TMIS

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Chris is always so professional and helpful. He is very prompt to come to the campus and help with whatever we need. Not only is he quick to come to the campus but he is so delightful. Everyone on this campus speaks very highly of Chris. Thank you, Chris, for all you do to help all of us at Foster Village. You are wonderful.



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Nominee: Lynn Engasser

Campus/Department: Transportation

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

I would like to nominate Ms. Lynn Engasser because she touched my life on 3/29/11. I was on my way out the front door to get my lunch from my husband, when it started to rain, I was not prepared with an umbrella so I just stood there. That's when Ms. Engasser noticed that I was in trouble and came to the rescue! She got her umbrella and walked to me and said, "Here let's walk together and get your lunch", she walked me to my husband's car and back to the front door. I thanked her and went in to have my lunch. She's a great person w/a big heart!
Connie



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Date Submitted: 5/11/2011

Nominee: Margaret Coleman

Campus/Department: Birdville High School

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Ms. Coleman is not only a wonderful librarian, but has served as an outstanding campus coordinator for the High School's That Work SREB grant program for Birdville High School. The implementation of this program was successful as a direct result of Ms. Coleman's hard work and tenacity. She consistently exhibits an outstanding work ethic and dedication to our students and staff. Thank you, Ms. Coleman, for all that you do to make BHS an exceptional campus!



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Nominee: *Alejandro Herrera*

Campus/Department: *Birdville High School*

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Alejandro saved the day! I was in desperate need for a letter to be translated into Spanish, and completed by the next morning. To my glorious surprise, the translated letter was in my in-box by 0854!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you Alejandro!



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Date Submitted: 4/12/2011

Nominee: Cindy Sterling

Campus/Department: Birdville High School

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Our family is going through a tumultuous time right now and it was necessary to check my daughter out of Birdville High/Shannon Learning. Cindy had the paperwork ready and made this SO easy. The REAL feat was this morning when I had to check her back in. Cindy heard of the problem at 7:30, informed me that we actually needed to go to Shannon, but she would call and see what we could do. At 7:37 I received a call that it was completed and I could take her directly to Shannon. It was seamless! All because of Cindy's kindness and efficiency!



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Nominee: *All who came to Buff Natation Celebration*

Campus/Department: *Haltom High School*

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Thank you for coming to "Buff Natation Celebration" You kept your school as clean as you found it. And a special Thanks to Mr. Leonard Cousins , for his countless hours to put Buff Natation Celebration together. And to all the volunteers who help with it. And to the custodial staff with their dedication to make sure that the school was ready for Monday morning.



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Date Submitted: 5/6/2011

Nominee: Jackie Brown, Sherlyn Edmonson, Lillie Flores

Campus/Department: Shannon Learning Center

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

The Shannon cafeteria is one of the most cheerful places in Birdville ISD. The staff greets everyone by name, and they make you feel welcome. In addition, they cook delicious food. They serve students of all grades, and they serve adults who are housed at Shannon. They have food options that please everyone! They have made a huge difference here, and it is so hard to see them go in the summer. They never forget that they don't just serve food; they serve people.



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Nominee: Rebekah Martin

Campus/Department: Shannon Learning Center

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Ms. Martin became my son's teacher two years ago, and I couldn't be more grateful. She made the transition to high school a positive experience for him, and he has blossomed under her care. I have great respect for Ms. Martin because she works with me when there is a problem; we have become comrades in the education of Dylan. She took the time to build a relationship with him, therefore, he listens to her voice of reason. He doesn't always agree with her, but he considers-and that is progress! Kudos for your guidance Ms. M.- we will remember your heart.



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Date Submitted: 4/28/2011

Nominee: Nancy Hellewell

Campus/Department: North Ridge Middle School

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Mrs. Hellewell is always there for all of her students. She works hard to prepare lessons they will find engaging and useful. She is excellent at communicating to her parents what their child needs to succeed and how she can help.



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Date Submitted: 4/16/2011

Nominee: Samantha Perry

Campus/Department: Watauga Middle School

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Samantha Perry was one of the main people involved in saving my life the day I went down at work. If it wasn't for her bravery and fast-thinking and acting manner, I wouldn't be here today. I am sure it is an extremely tough thing to do to actually use your life-saving skills outside of a medical environment, and I am so thankful that Samantha had the courage to help when I needed her. Samantha is an awesome nurse and someone I will never forget. Thank you Sam for being one of my angels that day.



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Date Submitted: 4/16/2011

Nominee: Todd Tolbert

Campus/Department: Watauga Middle School

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Todd was one of my lifesavers the day I went down at school. I can imagine that he was intensely nervous while having to use his lifesaving skills that day. I will never be able to thank Todd adequately for being courageous, calm, and smart the day I needed help the most. I know that Todd cares about me, and it is because of people like him who are all over Watauga Middle School that make it is an amazing place to work.



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Nominee: Amy Gallegos

Campus/Department: Watauga Middle School

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

I will forever be grateful for my friend and co-worker Amy for helping me the day of my incident at school. She was the first by my side after I went down, and it is because of her calmness, quick thinking, and care that I was able to get the further help that I need that day. If it wasn't for her bravery and care, my story would have turned out differently. Amy has also been an amazing help in the days after as I recover away from school. I know she has a lot on her shoulders in athletics with me being gone but she has come through for me and the girls.



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Nominee: Jessica Dunnam

Campus/Department: North Ridge Elementary

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

North Ridge Elementary had to cancel the yearly field trip to Camp Grady Spruce this year due to the wildfires. Mrs. Dunnam spent hours on Sunday afternoon calling and e-mailing each family about the unexpected cancellation. Our phone number had changed and she was not able to reach us. She came to our home that evening to make sure that our daughter did not show up Monday morning packed and excited to leave. Mrs. Dunnam is a shining example of a teacher that is truly concerned for the welfare of her students.



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Nominee: Douglas Chadwick

Campus/Department: Spicer Elementary

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Douglas is a new custodian at Spicer Elementary. He is a welcome addition to our school. When I arrive in the morning my classroom is cleaner than it has been in a long time. I have even moved furniture and he cleaned the dirt up off the floor without me saying anything.

Thank you Douglas!



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Nominee: Carrie Bruce

Campus/Department: Spicer Elementary

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Every day I am at Spicer I feel blessed to be a part of a team with Carrie Bruce. Her dedication and love of children is evident in whatever she does. She is an awesome role model for educators. She is a woman of integrity.



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Nominee: Rachel Rowntree

Campus/Department: Spicer Elementary

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

When I first met Rachel Rowntree I was impressed with her sweet nature. Now I am impressed with her dedication to excellence. She may have been teaching for a few short years but you can't tell. Her maturity and focus make her an excellent educator from whom I hope to learn more for many years to come.



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Nominee: Carol Drummond

Campus/Department: Spicer Elementary

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Carol Drummond is a fine example of what a teacher should be. She exemplifies the character traits we should all strive for. She has a heart of gold and a backbone of steel. She is amazing.



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Nominee: Cara Cagle

Campus/Department: W.A. Porter

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Cara has been in deaf ed. a long time. She is a prek/k assistant. This has been a tough year and throughout the year, she continues to keep a positive attitude even during the most difficult of situations. You can count on her to hug children, give second and third chances, and do much more than her job and position require.



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Nominee: Kimberly Kime

Campus/Department: Walker Creek Elementary

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Mrs Kime has made an huge impact on my son. When my son first entered her class he was barley speaking and having trouble interacting with people. Now a year later he is a chatter box, naming letters and counting and singing. He is out going and making friends. Ms kime has exceptions yet teaches on a level they can understand and they all blossom under her care. Thank you Mrs Kime for taking such wonderful care of our son.