



Birdville Independent School District  
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Date Submitted: 11/3/2010

Nominee: Misty Brown

Campus/Department: Administration

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

*I have worked with, and at one time, for Misty on SHARS policy and procedures and enjoyed her refreshingly honest way of communicating her opinions and ideas to others. She is always open to new ideas and willingly entertains positive change to processes. I have never gone to talk to her about current issues and felt hurried along, even during budget and audit crunches. She deserves recognition for her dedication and knowledge in her field in addition to being such a great co-worker. I've learned a lot from her and enjoy working with her!*



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Nominee: P. Cadena

Campus/Department: Buildings and Grounds

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Nominee: George

Campus/Department: Buildings and Grounds

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*We just wanted to say THANKS for a job well done. Our classroom faucet has been leaking and hard to turn off for two years. What a joy not to hear that dripping sound all day. Speaking of noises THANKS also for fixing the adjacent mens rest room. With a self contained classroom any distractions take away from learning time. What a wonderful time we are having noise free.*



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Nominee: Sammy

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Nominee: Jed Carlton

Campus/Department: Academy at C. F. Thomas

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

*Jed has always been one who is willing to help others, and this week was no exception. He gave up precious time to help organize and clean the district book warehouse. He was a tremendous help. Jed always has a smile on his face and a positive attitude that is contagious! Thank you for all you do for BISD!*



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Nominee: Michael Wamsley

Campus/Department: Academy at West Birdville

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

*Michael is new to the position this year, but already he has the one thing that makes AP's special, the willingness to serve and help others! Michael gave his time and efforts this week to help clean and organize the district book warehouse. The job would have been much harder without his help! Thank you Michael for the positive impact you have already made on BISD!*



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**Nominee:** *Nathan Prange*

**Campus/Department:** *Birdville High School*

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

*Mr. Prange is an exceptional teacher. His abundance of energy, care for students, and positivity goes beyond the classroom. Besides teaching Geometry, he is a fantastic coach who is truly involved in the students' lives and education. Thank you Mr. Prange for going above and beyond. Your dedication goes further than you realize.*



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Date Submitted: 11/8/2010

Nominee: Dwight Goodwin

Campus/Department: Birdville High School

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

*Dwight Goodwin was instrumental in providing Birdville High's Academic Decathlon Team the opportunity to take part in a distance learning opportunity through the Among Carter Museum. With very short notice, he was able to work out all the details for a distance learning lab at another campus, since ours was in use, and assist Coach Nancy Sharma with the technology details. Because of his efforts our students did not miss out of this event. Dwight is a delight to work with and the staff at Birdville High greatly appreciates him!*



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Nominee: Kendra Jackson

Campus/Department: Foster Village Elementary

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

*She has been so wonderful to my son. he has adhd and anxiety. she uses a soothing voice and helps him achieve his goals. he is now going once a day to a regular ed class and is on the ab honor roll first 6 weeks. he is currently getting all a"s.*



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Nominee: Karen Avis

Campus/Department: Foster Village Elementary

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

*This is Karen's first year at Foster Village. She goes above and beyond her job title. She is always willing to do whatever is asked of her. She is a great asset to our campus and we appreciate all she does for our staff and children.*



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Nominee: Michele McIntire

Campus/Department: Green Valley Elementary School

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

*I have a son that goes to Green Valley Elementary School and each week he voluntarily comes home and gives me a synopsis of what he has been taught in music class. I am a band director and music education is extremely important to me. Mrs. McIntire is teaching my son GREAT STUFF! He has come home and discussed these topics already this year: the VALVE TROMBONE, the BASSOON, the life of JS BACH and can also sing on pitch numerous solfege syllables. I am impressed!*



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Date Submitted: 10/29/2010

Nominee: Perk Thrash

Campus/Department: Purchasing Department

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

*I can't say enough nice things about our Perk Thrash. She is the most patient, kind person to talk to about issues regarding Purchase Orders and the workings of our People Soft system, seeing that "everything" is as it should be. "Thank you Perk, you are the best!"*



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Nominee: Rene Rhodes

Campus/Department: Green Valley Elementary School

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

*We are all working very hard at Green Valley getting ready for our Demonstration School. I was making copies one late afternoon when the copier jammed on me. I started trying to find the problem on my own. Rene walked in to the workroom, saw I was having trouble, and dropped what she was doing to help me. She didn't need to run copies, and I didn't ask for her help. She just saw my need and helped me. This very selfless act when we are all so busy truly touched me. She is a pleasure to work with, and I'm glad to call her my friend.*



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Date Submitted: 11/5/2010

Nominee: Jennifer Edwards

Campus/Department: Hardeman Elementary

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

*Jennifer is truly a blessing to faculty and students at Hardeman. She is always willing to lend a hand and go out of her way to do what is best for our students. Jennifer comes to work everyday with a smile and has a contagious positive attitude. She is never afraid to get her hands dirty, stay late or do a job that she does not know anything about! I want to say thank you Jennifer for making our office such a happy and positive place to work each and every day!*



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Nominee: JoAnna Shores

Campus/Department: North Ridge Elementary

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

*Having some challenging behaviors this year, JoAnna has taken time out of her busy Speech Schedule to come help, guide and direct me in the appropriate ABA techniques until I can get trained. She is not only a co-worker, but a friend as well and wants the best for all. Thank You JoAnna for your help and confidence in me.*



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**Nominee:** Deborah Coulson

**Campus/Department:** North Ridge Elementary

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

*Deborah is always willing to help in any endeavor that benefits others. This week she helped clean and organize the district book warehouse! She came with such a positive attitude and willingness to help that it made others want to help. Thank you for your service to BISD and for always lending a hand to others!*



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Nominee: Marvin Hodge

Campus/Department: Richland High School

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

*I have observed Marvin on many occasions taking care of RHS. I am impressed that he is constantly picking up trash to make RHS look nice. Recently I saw him scrubbing a brick column that possibly had graffiti on it. Then he looked over the other columns just to make sure they were clean. I have never seen Marvin just stand around and NOT work. It might be his job anyway but he takes it to the next step and takes pride in making RHS a great place for the students and staff. RHS should be proud to have such a dedicated custodian as Marvin.*



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Nominee: Cafeteria Staff

Campus/Department: W.T. Francisco

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

*My cafeteria staff, Pamela Cragle, Maria Ocampo, Areli Valenzuela, Diana Wilson, are always taking care of me. Many times I am not able to leave the clinic to pick up my lunch or at times have not let them know I wanted food that day. They will call the clinic to see if I need anything and even provide delivery service to the clinic at times. They always greet me with a smile and positive attitude. They are a blessing in my life and should know they are truly appreciated! They certainly go above and beyond their job requirements.*



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Nominee: Susan Smith

Campus/Department: Walker Creek Elementary

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

*Susan Smith was extremely helpful in assisting Dwight Goodwin, Birdville High's Instructional Technology Person. By offering and coordinating the use of Walker Creek's distance learning lab, Birdville High's Academic Decathlon Team was able to take part in an opportunity offered through Amon Carter Museum. We want to thank Susan for helping our BHS students have this opportunity!*



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Nominee: Sarah Upchurch

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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

*Sarah went above and beyond the call of duty this week by helping clean and organize the district book warehouse! She came with such a positive attitude and spirit and completed a huge amount of work in just a few hours! Thank you for your service to BISD Sarah!*



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**Nominee:** *Linda Munoz*

**Campus/Department:** *Special Services-ESL*

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*These ladies worked very hard with Haltom High School staff to ensure PEIMS data related to LEP students was updated and accurate. We appreciate their help with this and many other times they have assisted our campus.*



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Nominee: Nora Fabela

Campus/Department: Special Services-ESL

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Nominee: Feyi Obamehinti

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Nominee: Randy Porter

Campus/Department: Transportation

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

*Randy, our bus driver, took such good care of the HHS PAL group this weekend. When we arrived at our destination it was extremely dark. (We went camping) Randy just happened to have a headlamp that he offered to let me borrow for the weekend. He showed up earlier than scheduled on Sunday because he said he knew the kids were probably cold and tired. What a TREAT, because we were so ready to go home. Then, he even got out to check and make sure we put out the fire. What a nice guy! Thank you Randy!*



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Nominee: G. White

Campus/Department: Buildings and Grounds

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Nominee: M. Proctor

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**Nominee:** *K. Trainer*

**Campus/Department:** *Buildings and Grounds*

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