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“A Touch of Class” Nomination Form

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Date Submitted: 10/7/2010

Nominee: Kathy Handler

Campus/Department: Fine Arts

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

Kathy works as the secretary in the Fine Arts office and this fall has been pulled in multiple directions, in addition to her regular duties she has the added pressure of coordination of fund raisers, travel plans and the issues surrounding getting all three high school bands to California for the Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 2011. She always has a smile on her face and a positive word whether she is attending the Chamber luncheon, Northeast Richland Lions Club, parent meetings, and on, and on, and on, all working toward this huge event.



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Nominee: Jeff Funderburgh

Campus/Department: Green Valley Elementary

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

Jeff Funderburgh ALWAYS helps problem solve with furniture and technology equipment issues in my classroom. He never complains. He comes in ready to help. He is such a positive person on our campus. Thank you Mr. Jeff. You are the BEST!



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Nominee: Cindy Valenta

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

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Nominee: Connie Sanchez

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

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Nominee: Diane Nixon

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Nominee: Leonard Cousins

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Nominee: Marisa Hafley

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Nominee: Scot Hafley

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Nominee: Jennifer Finnell

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

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Nominee: Mary Villafranca

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

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Nominee: Angela Finch

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Date Submitted: 10/20/2010

Nominee: Linda Robinson

Campus/Department: Special Services

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

I had ordered curriculum for my classroom and the order came incomplete. After 3 months of trying to get the order straightened out, I referred the problem to Special Services. Even though it was not part of her job description, Linda determined the error, contacted the company and made arrangements to have the missing pieces sent. Thank you, Linda! I appreciate all your help!!!



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Nominee: Rachel Ryan

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

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Nominee: Emily Arnold

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

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Date Submitted: 10/22/2010

Nominee: Mick Sandoval

Campus/Department: Birdville Elementary

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

Mr. Sandoval is such a great leader and person! He uses every opportunity to "grow" others. He is a visionary in school leadership and does a fantastic job! It is an honor to work for such a principal!



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Nominee: Laurie Hindman

Campus/Department: Birdville Elementary

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

Laurie is such a positive person and has made a very positive impact on our campus! She is always thinking of new ways to recognize others for their hard work! She deserves the recognition! She is such a joy to have on campus!



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Nominee: Amy Fox

Campus/Department: Birdville High School

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

Amy is a sign language interpreter and the lead interpreter on the BHS campus. She is on the go all of the time, making sure that students are served appropriately, that general education teachers understand the interpreter role and that staff morale is high! She LOVES to participate in all BHS activities and always has the most creative clothing to match the theme of the day. She is outgoing, fun-loving and also takes her job very seriously while loving it at the same time. We are so fortunate to have her.



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Nominee: Brandy Medford

Campus/Department: Birdville High School

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Brandy had an idea, a what if moment... She took this "little" idea to Terri Wilson and the BHS STUCO to help foster and make it grow. This "little" idea brought the whole student body together as well as the community and made a HUGE impact. BHS celebrated football and volleyball games against Springtown with a "PINK OUT" theme. BHS raised \$4,000 to donate to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. Thank you for taking a risk and making a difference! Everyone deserves a lifetime!



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Nominee: Terri Wilson

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Nominee: BHS STUCO

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Date Submitted: 10/29/2010

Nominee: *Monica Miller*

Campus/Department: *Foster Village Elementary*

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

I received a call from the sub at Foster Village Elementary today stating that a teacher performed abdominal thrust (Heimlich Maneuver) and was successful! Way to Go!