



Birdville Independent School District  
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Date Submitted: 8/25/2010

Nominee: *Juan Bonilla*

Campus/Department: *Buildings and Grounds*

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

*HE TAKES PRIDE IN HIS WORK .*

*JUAN IS ALWAYS SMILING AND TAKES HIS JOB SERIOUSLY.*

*HE CARES ABOUT ALL HIS PEERS THAT HE WORKS WITH.*

*I CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON JUAN TO GET A JOB DONE.*

*HE IS JUST "AWESOME"!!!!*



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Nominee: Courtney Kolpin

Campus/Department: Alliene Mullendore Elementary

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

*Ms. Kolpin has touched the lives of my family in a few different ways. Ms. Kolpin was a teacher that my oldest daughter felt comfortable speaking to when she had a problem. If the problem be school or personnel, Synthia knew from third grade she could go to Mrs. Kolpin and for this I was very thankful. Ms Kolpin has also helped me with my younger daughter Samantha. I went to Mrs. Kolpin for direction and advice getting Samantha ready for kindergarten on a level she would be at that would help her though out the year. At the end of the year it paid off in so many ways, it was a great feeling to know someone was there to give me so much information. This was something I did not have with my oldest and since being my first child I did not know how to prepare her for kindergarten. Times had changed dramatically since my school days. A teacher that will cry over the phone to me after seeing my daughter so upset due to a TAKS test grade, that is amazing. It showed me she was just as heartbroken as my daughter but it showed Synthia that not only will mom and dad cry with you but also your teacher (Mrs. Kolpin).*



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Nominee: Stefanie Woodard

Campus/Department: Academy at CF Thomas

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

*I want to acknowledge all the hard work done by Stefanie Woodard (Excel Specialist) to get my son into the right math class. She went above and beyond, and it touches me very deeply because she did it for my son. She cares about each and every one of her students, but she made him (and me!) feel like we were the most important scholars that she has. She has more than a touch of class, she is amazing! I wish my son had her more often, her class is one of the highlights of his week.*



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Nominee: Crystal Aigner

Campus/Department: Grace E. Hardeman

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

*Mrs. A., as she likes to be called, has been a great source of communication from the very first day of fourth grade. She has gone above and beyond to help the kids in her class as well as us parents. She always has a very positive attitude that my daughter just's loves!!!! She will take the time when the kids are having trouble to let all the parents know how to help their child. I think Mrs. A. is going to be a GREAT asset to the school for many years to come. I enjoy all her enthusiasm and dedication!!!!!!!!!! Job well done Mrs. A!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*



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Nominee: Dee Dee Hill

Campus/Department: Grace E. Hardeman

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

*Mrs. Hill just started her new position in the labs this year at Hardeman and she is already doing an amazing job. She has put so much time and effort into getting the students excited about the environment and in making the first lesson so engaging for the students. Anyone who sees her will know how dedicated she is to the students of Hardeman Elementary!*



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Nominee: Juan Servin

Campus/Department: Grace E. Hardeman

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

*Juan is very professional in his work ethic - my room is always tidy. But what sets him apart is his willing attitude to help the teachers. He always is so kind and willing to help with a smile. No matter how many times I have added work to his job because I need something he never complains or makes me feel bad about it. I am able to be a better teacher to my students because of his help!*



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Date Submitted: 9/24/2010

Nominee: Judy Dallinger

Campus/Department: Jack C. Binion

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

*This above and beyond is far past due! Judy Dallinger is officially the librarian at Binion. However, Judy wears so many hats in support of our staff and students, she deserves a higher rank and title. Recently, Judy coordinated a staff quilt building project for one of our staff who is critically ill. She had each staff member write a personal square, taught us how to stitch, and finally put the whole quilt together...all in less than a week. The quilt was remarkable and deeply cherished by the recipient and the staff had fun making it. Thanks Judy for all you do!*



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**Nominee:** *The Watch Dog Dads of Jack C. Binion*

**Campus/Department:** *Jack C. Binion*

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

*Our new Watch Dog Dad group at Binion has been a wonderful new asset to the school. They monitor our campus, check doors, and help out with rainy day car duty as well as so many other tasks to keep our campus safe and happy! Thanks to our dads and the moms who let them come help!*



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Date Submitted: 9/1/2010

Nominee: Gail Long

Campus/Department: John D. Spicer

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

*John D. Spicer has a great Assistant Principal! My husband and I are really glad that Spicer has such dedicated faculty. Mrs. Long always goes above and beyond to help the students at Spicer. During the last two school years, she has made sure our sons were okay during a time where I had to deal with my cancer. It is reassuring to know that there is someone like her taking care of our sons. It was a lot easier for us to send them to school knowing they would be okay. Mrs. Long rocks! Thank you for always being there for us!*



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Date Submitted: 9/13/2010

Nominee: Russ Tribble

Campus/Department: North Ridge Middle School

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

*At a recent teacher training session, Russ magnanimously shared his expertise with technology and creative teaching strategies with a couple of newbies from Watauga Middle School. We appreciate his cheerful energy as he generated lots of engaging ideas for kids. Russ, the Warriors owe you one! Thanks, a million.*



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**Date Submitted:** 9/14/2010

**Nominee:** Shelley Lofland

**Campus/Department:** North Ridge Middle School

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

*Shelley Lofland always lends a hand when there is work to be done. She supports her fellow teachers with kind words, hugs, and smiles. She works long hours to prepare lessons for her students and to make North Ridge Middle School a great school. Thanks for all that you do!*



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Date Submitted: 9/28/2010

Nominee: Patricia Cadena

Campus/Department: Buildings and Grounds

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

*I would like to nominate Patricia Cadena for the Touch of Class award. In working with electrical issues at 046 I have always found Patricia to be willing to help and she often goes well beyond what is expected of her. Working with electricity for a non-professional such as myself, can be a bit scary and Patricia is willing to answer questions related to her area of expertise which takes away some of the fear. Patricia is always professional and friendly and seems to genuinely enjoy her job. BISD is indeed fortunate to have a person of her character.*



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Nominee: Tracy Cox

Campus/Department: North Ridge Middle School

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

*Thanks to Tracy Cox for all of your help and support as we try new things this year. Your patience and energy are very helpful to all us. Thanks for doing so much to help make North Ridge Middle a great school.*



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Date Submitted: 9/10/2010

Nominee: Patti Bradley

Campus/Department: Smithfield Elementary

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

*Mrs. Bradley, goes the extra mile and touched my son's life in more ways than he could ever count. Mrs. Bradley truly loves each and every one of her students and finds special ways to let them know. The Bradley bunch gathered together over the summer at the invitation of Mrs. Bradley which meant the world to my son since he was transferring schools and thought he wouldn't get to see Mrs. Bradley again. She made learning fun and special. She taught more than just math, history, reading, english, etc she taught character and compassion!*



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Date Submitted: 9/11/2010

Nominee: Linda Nelson

Campus/Department: Walker Creek Elementary

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

*I first met Linda Nelson when I worked with her at Birdville Elementary. She is one of the most kinds and compassionate women I know. She continues to do her best to help and teach her students, and I know she takes her job seriously. I would love for her to get recognition for a job she loves.*



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Date Submitted: 8/30/2010

Nominee: Russ Phelps

Campus/Department: Central Stores

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

*Counting textbooks one by one. Counting textbooks can't be fun.*

*Counting textbooks two by two. Counting textbooks, just a few.*

*Counting textbooks three by three. Counting textbooks on his knee.*

*Counting textbooks four by four. Counting textbooks, are there more?*

*Year after year, he counts them as they come in and he counts them as they go out.*

*Thanks for*

*putting up with our messes and excuses, as you do an outstanding job of keeping up the books.*



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**Date Submitted:** 9/2/2010

**Nominee:** Jeannie Perkins

**Campus/Department:** Personnel Services Department

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

*Ms. Perkins is a dedicated employee. Personnel Services is lucky to have her in their department. She took the time to help me get my paperwork done and never once did I feel rushed. Thank you for making the start of school easier for me.*



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Nominee: Jon Abrams

Campus/Department: Technology Information Management System

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

*Jon spent time with me on the phone in an unscheduled meeting to re-train me on the digital signs throughout the Administration building. Time was not an issue for him and he dropped everything to help me. He did this with a smile in his voice the entire time. Jon walked me through the entire process and allowed me to stop and take notes and ask questions as needed. It is people like Jon that make it easy to work for such a GREAT district!*



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**Nominee:** Carolyn Goodrich

**Campus/Department:** Birdville High School

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

*Mrs. Goodrich worked tirelessly on my Sophomore's schedule. She needed to be in a zero period because I have to drop her off at 7:35 so I can get to my elementary school to teach my fourth graders. She was such a great help. She is in this for the kids and we so appreciate her!!*



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**Nominee:** Jerry Ayers, David Arthurs, Kyle Pekurney

**Campus/Department:** Richland High School

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

*My student was involved in a bullying situation. It was brought to the attention to Mr. Ayers he addressed the situation and involved other faculty members. I so appreciate the communication from Mr. Ayers, Mr. Arthurs and Mr. Pekurney. They handled the situation in a very caring manner and communicated with me directly and immediately. I am thrilled my student has competent and engaged adults working with her. Thank you so much!*



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