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- "A Helping Hand" Disaster Relief
- Classroom Assistance Grants
- First-Year Teacher Scholarships
- Lehr-Pritchard "A Helping Hand" Endowment Fund

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**LEHR-PRITCHARD
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LEHR-PRITCHARD "A HELPING HAND" ENDOWMENT FUND

TRTF established an endowment fund to continue the good work of two of the Foundation's most iconic, important figures, Mike Lehr and Tom Pritchard. The endowment fund solidifies and expands the "A Helping Hand" program, which Lehr and Pritchard fostered to success.

The purpose of the "A Helping Hand" program is to assist retired Texas school personnel in times of financial crisis. Additionally, the fund will forever secure TRTF's future as a fixture within the retired educator community.

To learn more about the endowment fund, please visit www.trtf.org/initiatives.

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SUPPORTING RETIRED & ACTIVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN TEXAS

The Texas Retired Teachers Foundation (TRTF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that works to provide resources for retired TRS annuitants, as well as active school personnel.



GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Classroom Assistance Grant is awarded to public-school teachers, librarians, coaches and more who demonstrate daily commitment to public education and Texas children through the creation of programs, events, or other learning platforms. Since 2008, TRTF has awarded more than \$177,000 in grants.

The First-Year Teacher Scholarship is to provide funds to assist the recipient in purchasing materials for his or her classroom. Since 2008, TRTF has awarded more than \$155,250 in scholarships.

Grant and Scholarship applications are available online at www.trtf.org between September and January.

Pictured above is Aquatic Science Teacher Chelsea Bivens. With her grant funds, she purchased kits and solutions to perform health assessments of local bodies of water with her students.

“A HELPING HAND” & DISASTER RELIEF

“A Helping Hand,” which was launched in 2010, provides public education retirees with charitable assistance for a one-time special need or short-term hardship. Recipients include anyone who is receiving an annuity from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). Since its inception, “A Helping Hand” has awarded more than \$240,000 in financial assistance for medical bills, home and auto repairs, groceries, and utility bills.

The Disaster Relief Program has awarded more than \$375,000 to 1,100 active and retired school employees to repair damage to homes caused by flooding, burst pipes, and leaking roofs.

To request an application for assistance from either “A Helping Hand” or the Disaster Relief Program, please send an email to help@trtf.org.



YOUR DONATION IS APPRECIATED!

Thank you for supporting educators of the past, present, and future in Texas!

The Texas Retired Teachers Foundation (TRTF) is a nonprofit, perpetual corporation whose formation was authorized by the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA). Final approval by state and federal regulating agencies occurred on March 22, 2000.

Contributions in the form of bequests, legacies and other types of donations are deductible for federal estate and gift tax under the provisions of the IRS code 501(c)(3). TRTF relies on donations to support its programs.

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