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To All Current and Interested Aledo ISD Community Partners,

It has been famously said that it “takes a village to raise a child”. The Community Partners Program is an important community initiative that provides an environment for children of Aledo ISD and the communities it serves along with an opportunity for individuals such as you to assist in this important mission.

For those of you who have graciously given of your time and financial resources to this program, the District extends heartfelt thanks. It is Aledo ISD’s continued hope that you have found this relationship as beneficial to you as it has been to the students and staff of Aledo schools. For those of you who may be interested in entering into this partnership, please know that your participation is both wanted and needed.

As has been communicated in the past, the objectives and benefits of this program are:

Objectives

- To improve communication and cooperation between Aledo ISD and the communities we serve.
- As a school/community/business cooperative, the design of the organization is to increase student success and to enhance student/staff recognition while promoting appreciation of our business partners for their school district support.

Benefits

- Aledo Community Partners window decals.
- Permission to reproduce the Community Partners logo on windows, coupons, electronic message boards, credit cards, business stationary, printed advertisement fliers and non-resale promotional items, excluding all forms of clothing apparel and accessories.
- Permission to use the official media tag line (in print or otherwise) to acknowledge membership. The official tag lines are:
 - “An Official Member of the Aledo ISD Community Partners Program”
 - “A Proud Member of the Aledo ISD Community Partners”
- Business listing on the District’s webpage.
- Business listing as a Community Partner in The Community Corner school event calendar section of The Community News.

- Inclusion of business information/promotional items in the new employee welcome packet.

Invitation to attend/participate in the:

- Marva Collins Teaching Excellence Awards Program
- Aledo High School Texas Scholars Program
- Top 10% Honor Graduate Banquet
- New Teacher Breakfast (In August 2017, the Community Partners Program invested \$10,700 in teachers, librarians, RNs, and counselors new to the Aledo ISD who had 3 years or less of experience.)
- Student Mentoring Program
- CTE Job Shadowing Program
- CTE Advisory Committee
- Community Projects to benefit the AdvoCats and Center of Hope

I am pleased to announce the District is accepting applications for membership to the Community Partners program for the 2018-2019 school year. With the summer upon us and the new school year rapidly approaching, now is prime time to return your application and be part of this great opportunity to positively affect the lives of our students. Application deadline is **August 10** to ensure your organization and name are included for the fall activities. I look forward to meeting you and together facing the challenges and enjoying the successes of the Bearcat Nation!

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ann Grace at (817) 441-5111.

Best regards,

/s/ Susan K. Bohn

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Attachment: Application