

## Press Release – October 2023



### **2023 Patsy's Legacy Project Grants** **Alpha Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International** (Serving the women educators of the Highland Lakes in the Texas Hill Country in the counties of Burnet and Llano.)

**We are proud to announce the recipients of the 2023 Patsy's Legacy Project Grants!!!**

From the Burnet Community Schools:

"Plein Air Art"	<b>Dawn Campbell</b>	Burnet High School
"Engaging Literacy Centers"	<b>Jill Castillo</b>	Burnet Middle School
"Observing Real Life"	<b>Jeannette Whitus</b>	Burnet Middle School
"Dyslexia Training"	<b>Amalia Koschtial</b>	Shady Grove Elem.

From the Llano Community Schools:

"When FCS and STEM COLLIDE"	<b>Denae Bates</b>	Llano Christian Academy
"Garner State Park Field Trip"	<b>Rita Boultinghouse</b>	Llano Christian Academy
"Garner State Park / Museum"	<b>Amy Theiss</b>	Llano Christian Academy
"Napoleon's Buttons"	<b>Bonnie-Claire Carrell</b>	Llano High School
"Greenhouse Project"	<b>Chris Carrell</b>	Llano High School

From the Marble Falls Community Schools:

"Calming Corner"	<b>Sara Tinker</b>	Colt Elementary School
"Drums in Acton"	<b>Jennifer Rose</b>	Marble Falls Elementary
"The Playground Project"	<b>K'Lee Lindley</b>	Colt Elementary School
"Restorative Practices for Students of Trauma"	<b>Pamela Pond</b>	Falls Career High School / EPIC
"Sensory and STEM Center Room"	<b>Terri Powell</b>	Bluebonnet Methodist Preschool
"Soothe the Soul Sensory Garden"	<b>Victoria Benavides</b>	Colt Elementary

***Patsy McDonald was an innovative teacher in the MFISD for 28 years, teaching mathematics and physics. She had also taught at SWTSU and the University of Texas in Austin during her college years, and after working at MFISD went on to work with the development and implementation of the UT Quest program. The Patsy's Legacy Project Grant was established in May 2015 to honor her. Patsy would enjoy knowing that she continues to be a part of educating children through these grants. A total of \$5,000 was awarded to this year's recipients.***