

# NDBSL UPDATE

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## NORTH DALLAS BULLDOG SUPPORT LEAGUE

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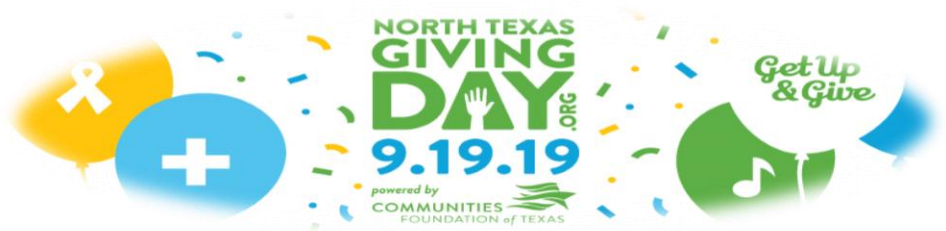
JOIN US FOR NORTH TX GIVING DAY  
BULLDOG BLASTOFF!

**THE RUSTIC**

**3656 HOWELL ST UPTOWN**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11**  
5-8 PM

APPETIZERS, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP  
ALL BULLDOGS WELCOME!!



## NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Hey Bulldogs – It's almost that time! **North Texas Giving Day**, powered by Communities Foundation of Texas, is a day to give to local non-profits. This is our one fundraiser of the year and all donations are tax exempt. Our goal this year is \$20,000 and fifty donors – and we already have a challenge match of \$5000 from Gary Cooper, Class of 1964, which means he will match the first \$5000 raised. Gary says it best- "I believe we find our own courage in the act of encouraging and helping others. People tell "my" story like I am so good, so generous. That's not it. The truth is that through this experience I am having the best time of my life."

Giving takes place from **September 9-19**; donations made early will be processed on September 19. Copy this link to our giving page:

<https://www.NorthTexasGivingDay.org/north-dallas-bulldog-support-league>

More information on our website [www.ndbsl.org](http://www.ndbsl.org) – including a PayPal link



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## WHAT CAN MY DONATION DO FOR NORTH DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL?

- \$10 – Hygiene kit for our homeless teens
- \$20 – Two week bus pass to get to school/ tutoring/Saturday School
- \$30 – Student uniform for those who can't afford one (yes – our students wear khakis and polo shirts!)
- \$100 – Class set of paperback books
- \$250 – Bus for field trips
- \$500 – Band instruments, dance costumes, theater arts props, yearbook equipment, etc.
- \$1000 – Registration and fees to send students to summer debate or drill team camp/convention expenses for student groups, etc. Needed software for teachers and administrators

Last year our organization contributed over \$15,000 for student academic needs, for non-athletic extra-curricular needs and for support of the homeless teens and their families. All of our donations are for those needs that exceed the Dallas ISD budget and all donations are first screened and approved by the NDHS principal, Katie Eska.

## #WHYIGIVE

I wanted to share a short but personal story about why I have become involved with NDBSL and why I choose to give back to our alma mater. I'm Kitty Quiram Hickerson, Class of 1965, now a retired middle school and high school principal and currently a part-time professor at SMU in the Educational Leadership department. My mother, sister and I moved every two years when I was growing up, so I attended almost every school in Dallas ISD. When it was time to move again in my sophomore year, my mother wanted me to attend her school – North Dallas, where she graduated in 1937. We had very little money (she suffered from mental illness and couldn't hold a job), but we settled here, moving from one apartment complex to another. I had no push from family to do anything except graduate from high school – no goals, no expectations. But two teachers saw something more in me – Helen Holbrook (French teacher) and Mary Clark (journalism teacher) – and they pushed, pulled, prodded and lit a spark in me that still burns to this day. I became editor-in-chief of The Compass, our HS newspaper. Thanks to those two and others, I made decent grades and won several scholarships based on my writing abilities – enough to set me on a path to higher education. I graduated from The University of Texas in 1969 and am still astonished that I could do such a thing! I didn't look back for many years – but now I am very aware that my solid footing was because of the support and care that I received at NDHS – not only from teachers, but a wealth of Bulldog friends who have seen me through the light and the dark that colors our world. I strongly believe that our youngest Bulldogs deserve that same solid foundation. Many of them haven't had much at all, but with some encouragement, some support and some funding from alums like us, they too will carve out their own path forward. Won't you join me in supporting NDBSL on North Texas Giving Day? Every dollar makes a difference.

## BULLDOG BITES

- Wednesday, September 11 – Bulldog Blastoff Happy Hour – The Rustic - 3656 Howell St. – 5-8 PM
- Thursday, September 19 – North Texas Giving Day
- Saturday, September 21 – Classes of 1968-1971 Reunion, Luna's Tortillas y Hacienda
- Friday, October 4 – Homecoming vs Alvarado
- Monday, October 7 – ND Alumni Association Golf Tournament – Riverchase CC
- Current enrollment – 1084 (approximately 100 are homeless)
- Youth and Family Services Center is scheduled to open in 2020-2021 school year
- North Dallas HS has 90.7% of students at or below poverty level – yet we ranked in the top 25% statewide for academic achievement in mathematics!!