

THE GODDARD FOUNDATION



Teachers Out of Pocket and Personal Time

- 90% of teachers spend personal money and time for school-related activities (National survey)
- \$800 to \$1,500 per year out of pocket
- 17 hours per week on average outside of normal work day
- Volunteer Hour = \$27.00 donation (Philanthropy Today 2013)

What is the Education Foundation?

- A non-profit corporation that exists solely to benefit the public school system.
- Led by a Board of Directors representing a cross-section of our community.
- Benefits the District by supporting activities typically not funded by tax dollars.
- Fosters creative approaches to education through private grants and private sector donations.

What is the mission of the Foundation?

Provides resources to inspire learning, enrich teaching and enhance opportunities and collaborates with District for positive awareness in the community.



What are the goals of the Foundation?

- Encourage all students to work to their highest potential
- Support staff for innovative efforts
- Recognize staff for outstanding teaching
- Build positive public relations
- Inspire parents and community members to participate with the school district in enriching teaching.



Why was the Foundation created?

- Obtain alternative revenue sources for the district.
- Provide funds beyond the normal operating budget for innovative programs and activities for students and staff.
- Created by interested citizens who believed in community support of public education.



What will the Foundation fund?

- Innovative Teaching Grants
- Advanced Placement Programs
- Staff Development
- Facilities Improvement
- Student/Teacher Recognition Programs
- Permanent Endowment Fund
- Special Events (Convocation, Teacher of the Year Banquet, Retirement and Service Anniversary Events)

What about the awarding of Scholarships?

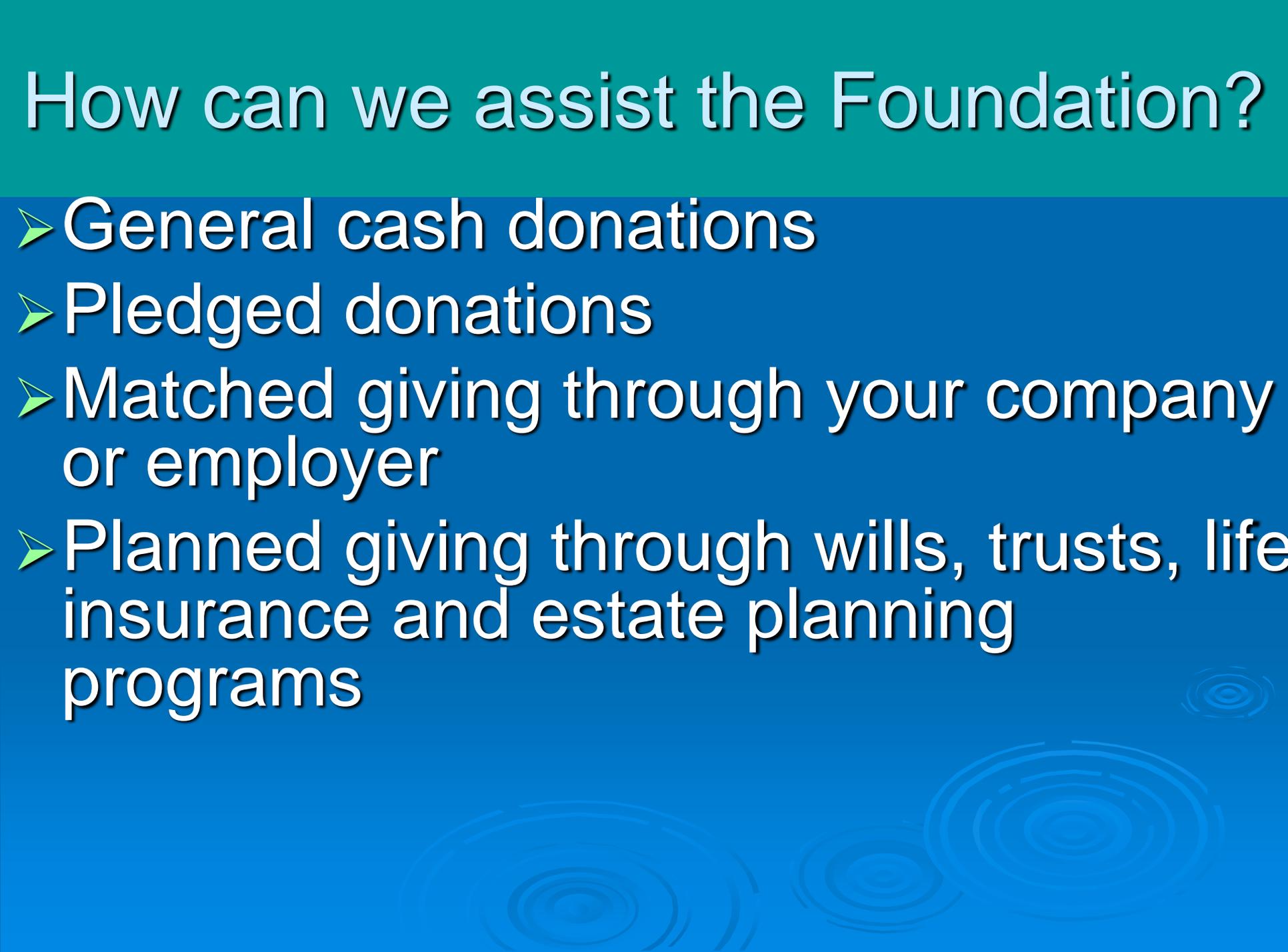
- Centralized management of funds.
- New and established scholarships
- Honorary or Memorials
- Donations may be designated to existing scholarship programs
- Donations may be made through the Endowed Scholarship Fund for Area of Greatest Need Scholarships

Why did I agree to serve on the Board of Directors?

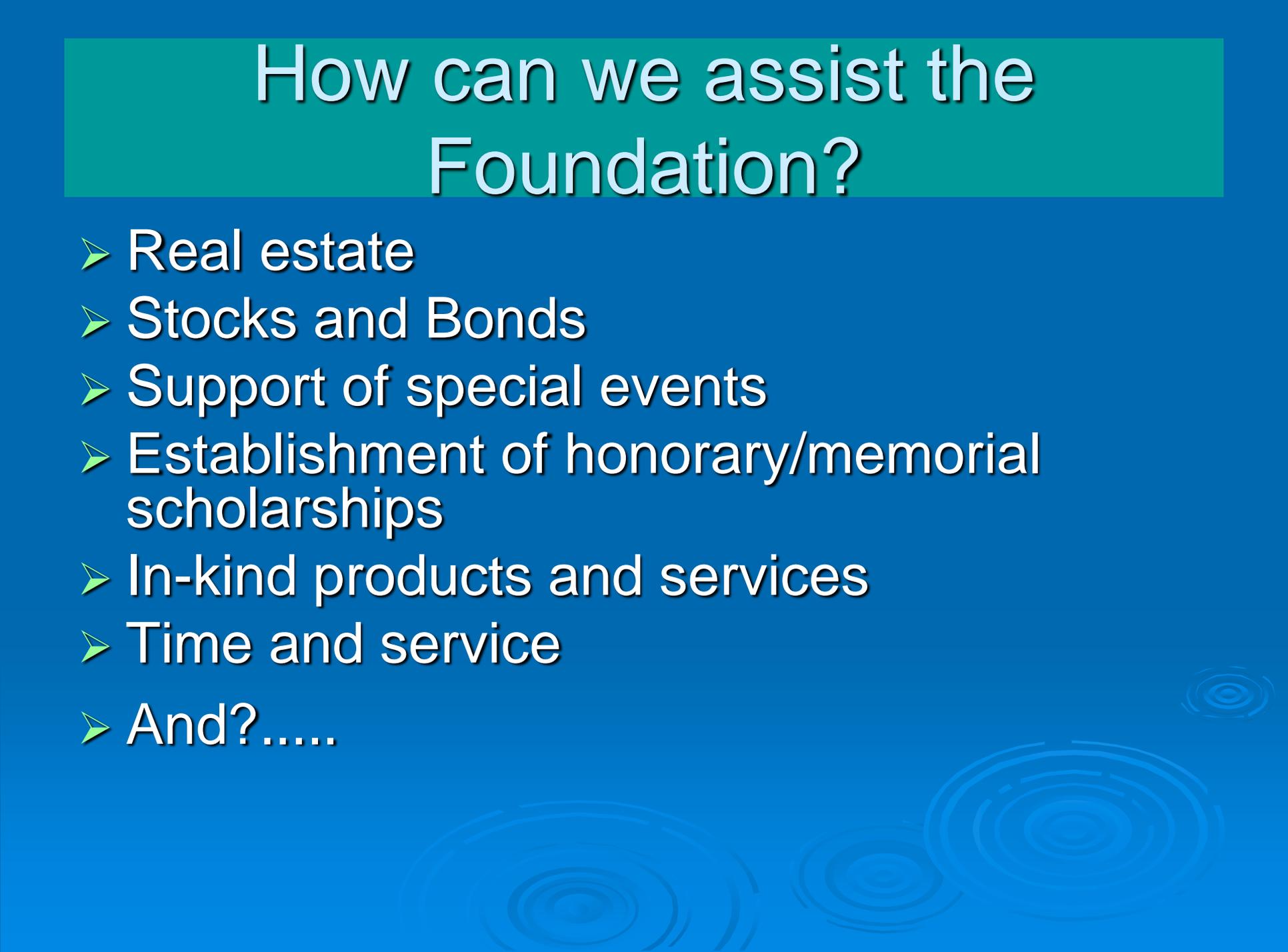
- In so many communities across the nation, education receives only limited financial and moral support.
- We are fortunate in Texas that our school district is respected and supported by its patrons.
- Many in the community are dedicated to the success of the District.



How can we assist the Foundation?

- General cash donations
 - Pledged donations
 - Matched giving through your company or employer
 - Planned giving through wills, trusts, life insurance and estate planning programs
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How can we assist the Foundation?

- Real estate
 - Stocks and Bonds
 - Support of special events
 - Establishment of honorary/memorial scholarships
 - In-kind products and services
 - Time and service
 - And?.....
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What are you up to?

- What will you tell folks about the Foundation?
- How will you answer when folks tell you that they pay taxes already?
- Why is it important to donate to a public school?