



Annual Programs

Circle of Success:

The nineteenth annual **Circle of Success Recognition Event** will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Austin College's Wright Campus Center. This worthy event recognizes the best of Sherman ISD by awarding innovative campus projects through sponsorships and identifying exceptional students and educators. The selection of teachers, students, and innovative campus projects begins early in the year. The SHS educators are encouraged to nominate students on the basis of their character, leadership, and service. The students that are ultimately selected for recognition are asked to choose a SISD educator that they feel has been an inspiration to them along their educational journey to be honored alongside them. Grant requests for innovative campus projects are submitted by Sherman ISD teachers and staff for funding consideration through the proceeds raised through Circle of Success. At last year's event, the selection of 44 grant requests exceeding \$64,000 was announced for implementation during the upcoming school year. To date, the Sherman Education Foundation has raised over \$2.3 million to benefit Sherman ISD students through the funding of innovative projects that enhance, enrich and educate.

Walk for Fitness Program:

The *Walk for Fitness* program is held each spring at all SISD campuses. This fundraiser involves the Physical Education department of the participating campuses as students are encouraged to promote fitness and health lifestyles. The students that bring a donation(s) to the Sherman Education Foundation are able to put their name in a raffle for prizes. Each student has a chance to win a bicycle or gift card. The proceeds that are raised are divided between the participating campuses and the SEF Endowment Fund.

SEF Arts Fest Run:

The SEF Arts Fest Run is a popular event year after year and in 2018 it included a timed 5K and a one-mile Hometown Heroes Fun Run. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors and participants, this event has raised over \$170,000 to support Sherman ISD schools. It was most recently held on Saturday, September 15th and included over 800 participants. Runners and walkers from all around the area join the event, contributing to their health and to Sherman students through SEF. The event will be held in conjunction with Sherman's Arts Fest again in 2019 on September 21st.

Major Saver Program:

The *Major Saver Program* is the fall fundraiser for the Sherman Education Foundation. It utilizes a "buy one, get one free" card to be redeemed at a minimum of 15-18 participating area restaurants. All of our campuses are invited to participate in this fundraiser. A representative from Major Saver provides valuable information to students at each of the participating campuses and the fundraiser lasts one full week. Students are encouraged to sell the cards to family, neighbors, and friends for \$15 each to support their individual campus. Proceeds are divided between the participating campuses and the SEF Endowment Fund. The popular Major Saver Program has raised over \$600,000 to benefit Sherman schools.