



Student Support Council

For the
Gainesville State School
1379 FM 678
Gainesville, Texas 76240

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Greetings:

Thank you very much for your donation of \$3529.12 to the Student Support Council for the Gainesville State School. Wow! You all are the greatest! To happen upon our story and then actually do all the work to raise money for our athletic program is just amazing.

We truly enjoyed meeting you last week at our little ceremony. It especially meant so much to the boys. You showed them, not just told them, that they are valued, that they are on the road to changing their lives. You are wonderful role models for all our youth.

The Student Support Council for the Gainesville State School is a non-profit, tax exempt, 501 (C) 3 corporation. The purpose of the Council is to provide items for the boys that the State simply cannot. Here are a few of the things we do.

- We provide scholarships for our youth to attend college or vocational school.
- We obtain “success documents” for our youth such as a social security card, birth certificate, and State ID.
- We have a clothes closet for our boys filled with clothing, toiletries, wallets, shoes, and duffel bags. When our boys get ready to be released, most of them have absolutely nothing of their own. We want them to have a couple of outfits for a job interview, church, school, or even a date. We want them to have a barrel bag or duffel bag to carry it out in. It is hard to start a new life with your meager belongings in a black trash bag!
- We also host a football banquet and a basketball banquet at the end of their seasons. We have delicious food, a guest speaker, trophies, and wonderful fellowship.

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- We purchase meals for our team members when we are off campus and they miss cafeteria time.
- We purchase sports equipment, uniforms, bags, for our teams.
- We provide a football, basketball, and track banquet each year with delicious food, speaker, decorations, and trophies.
- We purchase Christmas gifts and treats for all the boys to enjoy on Christmas morning. We have youth as young as 12 that are away from home for the very first time.
- We purchase education items such as GED study books and graduation supplies
- We purchase gasoline cards and bus tickets so that if a youth has a family member (such as a grandmother) that wants to visit, she can afford the trip.
- We pay the deposit for a college dorm room for our boys who start college and have not gotten their Pell Grant money yet.

This is not all that we do for our boys, but it gives you an idea of the support that we give to them.

We have agreed to use your generous donation for the sports teams and are ready, with your kindness, to help our Tornado football team on to victory!

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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