

DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?

We are the next doctor in your hometown, the next governor of your state, the next school teacher in OISD, and the best public servant and volunteer in your community – just because you took a chance on us!

Olney is very fortunate to have outstanding teachers and staff that go above and beyond their job description to help students. And, certainly, tax dollars support mandated education programs that benefit our kids. However, there are many programs and personal needs that are **not** covered by school budgets or tax dollars. Do you know there are very capable students in our own community who are willing to study and work hard, who right now have dreams of majoring in nursing, welding, exercise sports medicine, pre-vet and pre-dental? Yet, due to circumstances beyond their control, their dreams seem beyond reach. You can help us give these kids the chance they need, but do you know who we are?

We are the Olney Education Foundation (OEF), a nonprofit organization comprised of community volunteers who have a sincere interest in the success of **ALL** students. We are **NOT** part of the Olney Independent School District. Although still in its infancy, OEF has been able to award college/technical school scholarships to qualified seniors, provide qualifying students financial aid to take dual credit courses, fund pre-ACT testing for sophomores and ACT testing for all juniors, provide mentors for scholarship recipients, and offer grant money to each OISD campus to be used for the benefit of all students. With donations, OEF has also been able to honor loved ones through memorials and honorariums and has made it possible for parents to honor their child's teacher or any OISD staff member with a special award at any time of the year.

This is only a glimpse of who we are and some of our accomplishments! There is so much more to tell. We invite you to visit our website at <http://olneyef.com>, read our story, enjoy the pictures, and meet our current scholarship recipients.

Olney is blessed to have former students returning to build their careers and raise their families. As a community, we very much want this trend to continue, right? On Thursday, September 7, you have a golden opportunity to help us do just that! On this special day of giving, OEF will participate in Texoma Gives. Please look for our ad with the Senior Cub Center and the Refuge in this week's edition and take a chance on our future, our kids!

Do you know who we are?
You do now!



**OLNEY EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

A small key can open
BIG doors and so can you!