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Golf tournament raises more than \$50,000 for Texas public education

AUSTIN – The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) Foundation welcomed its largest turnout to its third annual golf tournament on Oct. 26 at the Teravista Golf Club in Round Rock. More than 90 educators and public education advocates traveled from across the state to the Austin area to participate in the foundation’s largest fundraising event. The tournament raised more than \$50,000 in cash sponsorships and in-kind donations.

One hundred percent of the tournament proceeds will enhance literacy, technology and educator recruitment and retention programs in Texas public schools.

The funds will allow the foundation to award literacy and technology grants to nine public schools this year. The foundation will also increase its literacy grant amount from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Golf tournament funds will also go toward awarding \$1,500 scholarships to 10 college students studying education and holding a special reception in the summer to honor Texas Regional Teachers of the Year.

For more information on the ATPE Foundation, visit atpefoundation.org.

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The ATPE Foundation was established in 2000 by the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), the state’s leading educators’ association and the largest independent association for public school educators in the nation. The foundation is dedicated to the advancement of public education and the success of Texas schoolchildren through literacy initiatives, technology programs and educator recruitment and retention efforts.