



Class Project Summary

Class I (97/98) **The Frisco Senior Center**

- In collaboration with the City of Frisco's Parks and Recreation Department, organized the efforts to develop the building for the Senior Center.
- www.friscotexas.gov

Class II (98/99) **Friendship Park Play Structure**

- Designed the structure, marshaled volunteers & sponsors
- Built the children's wooden play structure at Friendship Park
- Rebuilt the structure following an arson attack
- Became part of Frisco Commons Park

Class III (99/00) **Clean It & Green It**

- Tree planting program, planting 2000 trees around Frisco
- Nexus for the Chunk Your Junk events coordinated by the City
- www.friscotexas.gov

Class IV (00/01) **Special Olympics**

- Organized Frisco Chapter of the Special Olympics- The Frisco Flyers
- www.friscospecialolympics.org
- info@friscospecialolympics.org

Class V (01/02) **Frisco Family Services Center**

- Organized community builder/contractors and monetary donations
- Remodeled a "new" building for offices & food pantry
- www.friscocenter.org

Class VI (02/03) **WaterWise**

- Developed a Water education program for the 2nd graders in Fisd
- Created a robot mascot for teaching water conservation to kids
- Developed sprinkler information tags sent to homeowners
- www.friscotexas.gov

Class VII (03/04) **Youth Leadership Frisco**

- Established a Youth Leadership program in Frisco High Schools
- Semester-long program to learn about Frisco, 10th graders
- Not currently operating
- www.youthleadershipfrisco.org

Class VIII (04/05) **Frisco Cares Children's Clinic**

- Mobile low-cost medical acute care clinic
- Children & youth through age 18 in Frisco and Fisd
- Originally open 1 evening per week, all volunteer

- Borrowed medical “bus”
- Now has a permanent clinic in downtown Frisco
- www.friscocares.com

Class IX (05/06) **Teen Court**

- Developed concepts, procedures, and volunteers for Teen Court
- Teen minor offenses are “tried” by a jury of their peers
- Prosecutors, public defenders & jury are teens
- Held mock trial to showcase its benefits
- Teen Court is now operating in Frisco

Class X (06/07) **Boys and Girls Club**

- Assisted with fundraising for new computers and equipment
- Assisted with building location & painting of computer lab
- Raised over \$50,000 for a new mini-bus for Frisco Branch
- www.bgccc.org

Class XI (07/08) **Mindbender Academy**

- Worked with the Fisd to create a camp for 7th-8th grade students to engage them in Science and Math
- Secured Raytheon, Cisco, and Janimation to lead the course content
- Hands-on demonstration to see how cool Science and Math can be in hopes to encourage them in studies related to Science and Math
- Secured \$22,500 in monetary donations
- www.friscoisd.org/mindbender

Class XII (08/09) **IamFrisco**

- Demonstrating the multiplier effect of group volunteerism
- IamFrisco initiative will match Frisco volunteers with needs in the area
- Raised \$36,000 for Frisco Family Services and \$8,000 for other area non-profits
- www.iamfrisco.org

Class XIII (09/10) **Watch D.O.G.S.**

- Partnered with Fisd and Council of PTAs to raise awareness about national father volunteer program
- Met with parents and administrators at 32 Fisd campuses
- Presented and organized campus "Pizza Nights" to recruit dads
- www.fathers.com

Class XIV (10/11) **Leadership14 Disc Course**

- Partnered with Frisco Parks and Recreation to develop Disc Course
- Collaborated with corporate sponsors & civic groups and organizations to generate sponsorships for all 18 holes
- Raised over \$6800 and managed over 2,000 volunteer hours

Class XV (11/12) **Think Global, Act Local**

- Partnered with Frisco Chamber to energize growth for local and international business
- Transform the Frisco Chamber of Commerce by creating a new look, a new feel, and a modernized multifunctional facility where business owners continue to establish relationships via networking, exchange, game-changing ideas, and grow their businesses. www.leadershipfriscoxv.com

Class XVI (12/13) Frisco Charities

- Established a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
- Establish Partnerships with Community Organizations to help generate funding to assist charitable organizations in Frisco

Class XVII (13/14) Boys & Girls Club in Frisco

- Partnered Boys & Girls Club of Collin County to repair and replace multiple equipment and furnishings in the Frisco Boys & Girls Club
- Partnered with multiple corporations and small businesses to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Collin County
- Raised over \$60K.

Class XVIII (14/15) Frisco 5-Star Challenge

- Partnered with the Frisco Chamber to create a competitive team-building competition within the business community
- Raised money for local Charity
- Presented \$10K to Frisco Fast
- <http://friscofastpacs.org/index.html>

Class XIX (15/16) Ready to Read Railroad

- Partnered with the Frisco Library to create the Ready to Read Railroad in the children's area at the Frisco Public Library.
- Designed to help children ages 5 and under develop early literacy skills and other early learning skills for success in kindergarten.
- Raised over \$180,000 through sponsorships with local businesses, foundations, and individuals, and held a sports raffle to fund design, build, and installation.
- www.friscolibrary.com/librarytrain

Class XX (16/17) Frisco Fastpacs' Truck

- Partnered with Frisco Fastpacs to answer their need for a box truck to pick up bulk food orders and donations.
- Purchase of the box truck allows Frisco Fastpacs to pick up all bulk food orders and donations in one run, creating efficiency and allowing them to provide more meals to more children in FISH who are at risk of going hungry over the weekend and during school breaks.
- Raised over \$60,000 through sponsorships with local businesses, foundations, individuals, and held a Crawfish Boil to purchase the truck and one year of insurance.

Class XXI (17/18) Frisco Family Services Community Garden

- Partnered with Frisco Family Services and the City of Frisco to raise money for the expanded and updated community garden
- Community Garden helps provide fresh produce for Frisco Family Services Food Pantry, which serves those suffering from hunger and homelessness in the community
- Raised over \$30,000 for the project through work with individuals, businesses, and local non-profits.

Class XXII (18/19) **Little Free Libraries**

- Installed throughout Frisco to inspire the love of reading for the youngest members of our community and to spark their creativity.
- Partnered with Fisd high school agriculture students to build the little libraries that foster book exchanges and facilitate digital detoxing.
- The libraries encourage human connection, in-person discussion, and lifelong friendships for all ages.
- View Little Free Library locations around Frisco, and around the world, here: <https://www.littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>

Class XXIII (19/20) **Benefitting Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County**

- Coordinated cash donations of \$1,550 and two TVs for the Teen Game Room
- Facilitated \$2,000 donation for membership scholarships
- Facilitated relationship between BGCCC and PGA which led to securing many silent auction items to be used in future events
- Secured donations for post-paCOVID-19“getting back open” supplies of sanitizers, cleaning supplies and masks during COVID-19
- Collected 115 backpacks and school supplies for the kids through an annual Partnership Backpack Drive

Class XXIV (20/21) **Frisco Veterans Memorial Revitalization**

- Raised over \$152,000 in cash donations, in-kind goods and services, and CDC Match Funds for new physical and digital elements at the Memorial and ongoing maintenance costs
- Replaced the damaged roof of the pavilion at the entrance of the Memorial
- Added plaques throughout the Memorial’s Inner Circle, a New Battlefield Cross Statue and New Welcome signs with QR codes to digital content
- Created new digital content including a new website, videos from Frisco Veterans, and an Interactive map of the Memorial.

Class XXV (21/22) **1525 Leadership Lane in Fire Safety Town**

- In advance of the fifteen year anniversary of Frisco Fire Safety Town, Class XXV worked with City of Frisco/Frisco Fire, Core Construction, IKEA Frisco and individual donors to fund improvements to the Safety House at Frisco Fire Safety Town
- Approximately \$100,000 raised through cash donations and donations of services and materials for renovations and improvements
- The Safety House bedroom was made accessible for all students, removing a set of stairs to the bedroom and completely lowering the bedroom and all components of the bedroom
- The Safety House kitchen was modernized with new cabinetry, appliances, paint, and flooring

For more information about the Leadership Frisco program, to inquire about applying to the program or to find out about sponsorships available for this year, please contact the Frisco Chamber of Commerce at (972) 335-9522. Visit www.leadershipfrisco.com for an application for the coming year.