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The Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation would like to thank everyone who made its 2016 We Are Wylie Dinner a huge success.

The winner of a raffle for 2017 Buffalo Gap Food & Wine Festival tickets was Meagen Erickson! THANK YOU to all who purchased raffle tickets and congratulations to Meagen!

THANK YOU to all of our major sponsors and donors! Because of your generous support the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation has awarded \$194,000 in teacher grants, student scholarships, and new teacher gift cards. Every campus of Wylie

ISD has been impacted through these grants and gifts. THANK YOU for helping us spread the word about the work of WBEF. Check online at [www.wyliebulldogseducationfoundation.com](http://www.wyliebulldogseducationfoundation.com) for teacher grant and student scholarship applications for the Spring of 2017 and learn about teacher grants that are impacting our classrooms every day.

The recent success of the 2016 dinner allows another generous grant giving cycle in the Spring of 2017, which benefits our teachers and students. THANK YOU DONORS and best wishes for a Happy 2017! 🐾

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Clockwise from top left: NASA Scientist Jerri Stephenson, a '99 Wylie grad, was the featured speaker at the 2016 We Are Wylie Dinner. Tracy Barbour of Tracy Barbour Photography took this picture of Jerri; however we inadvertently left her photo credit off when the picture ran in a previous issue. Tracy is an American documentary and street photographer, who splits her time between Los Angeles, Houston and New York City. Check out her website [tracybarbour.com](http://tracybarbour.com) to see how she captures the human spirit in her photographs; Wylie students check out some NASA rocks that Jerri Stephenson brought to their class; Stephenson spoke to Wylie classes prior to the dinner.

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