

Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- Bering Sea Environmental LLC
 - Vacuum truck, steam cleaner & forklift



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- Bexar County ESD #5
 - Humvee - June 2015
 - Original acquisition cost = \$41,061
 - Service charge paid by ESD = \$7,500



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Boonsville-Balsora VFD



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- Bootleg VFD
 - Cargo Truck & Truck Tractor



Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- Boy Scouts of America – Troop 54
 - Received in April 2016
 - Sailboats
 - Original acquisition cost - \$18,000/ea.
 - Service charge paid by Troop = \$250/ea.



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- Brownsville Navigation District (Port of Brownsville)
 - 25' Sea Ark Marine Boat
 - Received in June 2015 from U.S. National Park Service

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- **Central Austin Youth League, Austin, TX**
 - Converted a military shelter to use as a concessions stand & storage facility
 - Allows the league to provide concessions to parents & fans while also raising money to support the league operations.



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- City of Bellaire
 - LMTV Cargo Truck to be used as High Water Response Vehicle
 - January 2017



Before



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- City of Chireno
 - Septic truck received in March 2011



Before



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Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- City of Clarendon Fire Department
 - 1984 AM General M-923
 - 5-ton diesel cargo truck



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City of Dayton

- Donation from San Antonio Warehouse, Dec. 2015. 15 items including:
 - Three phase 1000kw generator
 - Tanker truck
 - Manlift



Total Orig. Acquisition Cost = \$389,496.96

Total Service Charge paid = only \$48,575!!

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- City of Dalworthington Gardens
 - In Tarrant County
 - Dump truck



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- City of Huntsville
 - Mule & truck received in 2011



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- City of Magnolia
 - Generator used to provide electricity at city events, including the Magnolia Summer Fest



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- City of Magnolia
 - Received in March 2014 from DLA DS Holloman AFB in New Mexico
 - Truck converted into mobile command center for Police Dept.



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- City of Magnolia
 - ATV & Utility Vehicle donated January 2013



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- City of Marion
 - Church pews previously used at Randolph AFB donated to the City in January 2012



Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- City of Pflugerville
 - Received in March 2013 from FEMA
 - Travel trailer converted into mobile command center for Police Dept.



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City of Pharr

The Pharr Police Department deployed this observation tower in October 2015 in commercial parking lots across the city to deter vehicle burglaries, auto theft, and other larceny type offenses.



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City of
Seymour /
Seymour VFD



After



Before

Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- City of Sunray Fire Department
 - Original federal gov't acquisition cost = \$134,524.18
 - Service charge paid by City = \$10,000
 - 5000-gallon tanker truck

After (April 2017) →



Before (Dec. 2015)



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Cooke County

Donation
from Fort
Worth
Warehouse of
pick-up truck,
toolkits &
tools in Nov.
2015

- Frequent customer of FSP. Since Sept. 2009:
 - Total Items: 271
 - Total Original Gov't Acquisition Cost: \$3,339,940.20
 - Total Service Charge: \$310,597.84

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- Creer Advertising



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- Crowell VFD (Foard County)
 - Caterpillar D7 Bulldozer received Nov. 2014



Before



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- Del Mar College,
Corpus Christi, TX
 - Piper Aztec 250
Airplane



“The aircraft has an integral role and position in the education of future technicians in the aviation program. The Texas Federal Surplus Property Program is one of the best instruments for educational institutions to reclaim equipment and proved an outlet to reclaim taxpayer dollars. ”

-Joseph Dudek, Aviation Maintenance Program Coordinator for Del Mar College

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- Fort Bend County
 - Forklift



BEFORE



AFTER

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- Granger ISD
 - Playground equipment received in October 2013
 - Direct pick-up -> donee paid only \$175 service charge.
 - Original purchase price = over \$10k



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- Henderson County

- Received from Kennedy Space Center, Florida in July 2016
- Bucket truck converted into tanker truck for Precinct No. 4 Road & Bridge Dept.



Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- Hutto ISD
 - Extendable forklift
 - \$5,000 service charge + \$3,000 repairs = \$8,000 total investment
 - Industrial disintegrator shredder
 - \$900 service charge
 - District able to cancel \$10,000 PO for smaller new unit



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- H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum of Texas
Huntsville, TX

- Received various military equipment from Dept. of Defense to use for outdoor museum displays including:
 - Cargo Truck
 - Gamma Goat off-road vehicle
 - Huey Helicopter
 - Cobra Gun Ship Helicopter
- Visit from Gov. Perry in May 2011



Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- Jonah Special Utility District

- 1995 Chevy Van
- Received in August 2011



Before



In Process



After

Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- Jonah Special Utility District
 - 1995 Ford F-series tank truck
 - Received in March 2010



Before



In Process



After



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Before

Leon Springs VFD

- Bexar County
- Received in 2009
- Service Charge = \$3,500
- Original purchase price = \$46,750
- That's a savings of over \$43,000



After

Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated



Before

- **Leroy VFD**

- Humvee / AM General M998
- Received in Feb. 2016
- Service Charge = \$4,000
- Original purchase price = \$41,061
- That's a savings of over \$37,000!



After

Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

Mid America Flight Museum

(Mt. Pleasant, TX)

- Aircraft tractor (“tug”)
 - Donated in May 2015
 - TFC Service Charge = \$4,500
 - Orig. Acquisition Cost = \$21,690
- Humvees
 - Donated in May 2017
 - TFC Service Charge = \$5,000/ea.
 - Orig. Acquisition Cost = \$41,000+/ea.



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- The National Vietnam War Museum, Mineral Wells, TX
 - Opened a new Visitor Center in May 2011 using a double-wide mobile home obtained through FSP
 - Previously used at President George W. Bush's ranch in Crawford, TX to house the White House staff.
 - It had been outfitted with numerous electrical outlets, and bedrooms had been converted to communications room. Even after the permanent Visitor Center is built and the building finds another use, the museum plans on keeping it as a historic artifact

"I'm sure you can appreciate what this facility means to our project. Since we do not have funding to build our main museum building, this space allows us to display exhibits just as we would in the main building only on a smaller scale. I hope this (letter) demonstrates how much we need and appreciate your program."

– Jim Messinger, Treasurer of the National Vietnam War Museum



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- National Vietnam War Museum
 - Mineral Wells, TX
 - In Summer 2010, museum staff used a forklift, maintenance truck, and 5-ton tractor obtained through FSP to help the community of Mineral Wells to repair the arch at the entrance of Fort Wolters.



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- New Vision Community Church of Laredo



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- North East ISD
 - San Antonio, TX
 - Travel trailer now used for JROTC Tactical Operations Center



Before



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- Reagan Wells Volunteer Fire Department (Uvalde County)
 - 1982 Tanker Truck
 - Received in April 2011 from the USDA.
 - Provides water to brush trucks when fighting fires
 - Used to transport water to residents during a drought
 - FSP has assisted fire departments and emergency personnel by providing equipment needed to fight the recent wildfires in Texas



Before



After

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- Southwest Bell County VFD (Killeen, TX)

Tanker truck

After →

Before
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Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

Space Center Houston

- Donated in March 2015
- Two T-38 twin turbo jets used for static display at the entrance to the visitor's center at the Space Center.
- Total Original Gov't Acquisition Cost:
\$800,000.00
- Total Service Charge:
\$10,000.00



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- Texas A&M University



Truck tractor for
Veterinary Emergency Team



Airplane tug for
Transportation Services

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- Texas Animal Health Commission
 - Gooseneck Trailer, donated 5/14/2015
 - Original Government Acquisition Cost = \$43,200
 - Service Charge paid by TAHC = \$5,500



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- Texas Air & Space Museum, Amarillo, TX

- NASA space shuttle training aircraft
- Once flown by Amarillo native Rick Husband who was one of the seven astronauts that died February 1, 2003 in the Space Shuttle Columbia



"To have a part of that program, not just a part of that program but part of the NASA program but to have a part of the program that's tied to Rick Husband. It's, to us, it's somewhat undescrivable. It's a really, really big thing for us."

- President of the Texas Air and Space Museum, Ron Fernuik.



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Texas Department of Transportation

Water Distributor Semitrailer

- Received in Jan 2015
- Example of the ten 5,000-gallon tanker semitrailers TXDOT has obtained this year. Service charge ranged from \$3,500-\$7,500/ea. Average OAC approx. \$90,000/ea.

Before & After



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• Thomsen Foundation

- NASASP 2015 Associate Member of the Year
- 600-acre nature preserve located in rural Montague County.
- Received trailers, tents, landscaping equipment, camping gear, tools.
- Three containers used to “build” this facility w/ office, restroom & storage area.

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- Trident Research

- 26' Sea Ark Boat w/ Trailer
 - Received in July 2012



- Fort Worth Zoo

- 26' Sea Ark Boat w/ Trailer
 - Received in Feb 2014



Both boats originated from the Environmental Protection Agency

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- U.S.S. Lexington Museum (Corpus Christi, TX)
 - Tactical Storage Unit (expandable shelter)
 - Original Acquisition Cost = \$129,474
 - Service Charge paid by museum = \$4,000
 - Trailer
 - Original Acquisition Cost = \$24,211
 - Service Charge paid by museum = \$900



Success Stories: Examples of Property Donated

- Victoria County Sherriff's Office

- Command/Communications Trailer
 - Acquired in 2010 from Ft. Bragg, NC
 - Original Acquisition Cost = \$70,000
 - Service Charge paid by county = \$5,500



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Before & After



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Petrolia VFD
Petrolia, TX



Beeville FD
Beeville, TX



Elm Creek Citizens Association VFD
Tuscola, TX



980 North VFD
Hunstville, TX

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City of West University Place →



Needham Fire & Rescue

Sealy VFD →



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- **Ft. Worth** - 2826 N. Beach St., Fort Worth, Texas, 78611
 - Open Monday-Friday, 8:00AM – 5:00 PM (*closed 12-1 for lunch*)
 - FortWorth.surplus@tfc.state.tx.us / (817) 831-6767
 - Primarily Federal Property. Not open to public.
- **San Antonio** - 2103 Ackerman Rd., San Antonio, TX, 78219
 - Open Monday-Friday, 8:00AM – 5:00 PM (*closed 12-1 for lunch*)
 - SanAntonio.surplus@tfc.state.tx.us / (210) 661-2381
 - Primarily Federal Property. Not open to public.
- **Austin** - 6506 Bolm Road, Austin, Texas 78721
 - Open Monday-Friday, 8:00AM – 4:30 PM
 - Storefront.surplus@tfc.state.tx.us / (512) 463-1990
 - Primarily State & Airport Property. Open to public.



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