



MEMORIAL GIVING TREE

This year marks the 14th Anniversary of the establishment of the Memorial Giving Tree! It all started with an idea of how we could help our students in their time of need, in a timely manner. Some things can't wait for us to locate resources. We need them right away. The money has always been used wisely, going directly to Memorial students in need.

Below are some of the ways we were able to assist our students in the past:

- We provided funds for students to buy clothing for job interviews
- We paid for eye exams and glasses for students
- We contributed to costs associated with an unexpected family crisis
- We purchased prom tickets, yearbooks, and play tickets, so students could participate in these activities
- We purchased grocery gift cards to give to students at Thanksgiving time who might be food insecure during the week off from school
- We continue to purchase multiple bus passes as transportation or lack of is a huge barrier to employment and school
- We have provided basic necessities

If at any time you want further information, please contact Heather Kapanke, counselor at hkapanke@ecasd.us or (715) 852-6337.