



2024 BLUE RIBBON MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE FOR ALUMNI SUCCESS

JACK D. MOORE

Jack D. Moore is a native of Kilgore and a graduate of Kilgore High School, Kilgore College and the University of Texas at Austin.

Moore said growing up in Kilgore within the close proximity of Kilgore College, he never considered going to any school but KC after high school.

After graduating in 1977 and continuing his education, he realized what a benefit KC has been.

He and his wife, Susan, have always enjoy being a part of the Kilgore community – and have been major supporters of Kilgore College.

His community involvement and generosity has greatly benefitted not only Kilgore College and the Kilgore community, but also surrounding areas in East Texas.

He began his career working in the oilfield/supply business and began working with Whataburger of East Texas in 1987. He is currently the director of operations and partner with DKT Investments, Ltd./Whataburger of East Texas.

He is currently the largest franchisee in the Whataburger chain of restaurants, and says he is fortunate to be in a position to give back to the community he has always called home.

Moore was a major contributor for projects and organizations such as the new chairback seating in Masters Gymnasium, Kilgore's Whataburger Sports Complex, the Driller Park scoreboard, the Sabine Softball Park scoreboard, Longview Ballet Theatre and the Dancing on the Green Golf Tournament.

He also contributes with meal donations to the KC athletic programs and serves as a Kilgore Chamber of Commerce Board Member.

He also is passionate and contributes to the Kilgore Downtown Trick-or-Treat, the East Texas Oil Field Angels, is a sponsor of Kilgore's SAFFE Day and the Back the Blue Golf Tournament, among many, many others.

The college is thankful for Jack Moore's continuous generosity to not only the college, but the community as a whole.