



The South Texas Balloon Launch Team

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To the Members and Board of Directors of BVARC,

The South Texas Balloon Launch Team greatly appreciates your donation in support of BLT-26, our flagship project for 2010. Funding for expendable items including balloons and helium is always needed. We have already ordered balloons, and will soon fill our helium tanks in preparation for an August, 2010 launch.

Our projects have ranged from the simplistic two-meter, amateur-radio beacon on BLT-1 in 1990, to a prototype satellite for the University of Texas Engineering Department in 2008. Our focus has always been to experiment with educational and exotic payloads at the edge of space.

We share a common interest in the advancement of exciting and intriguing amateur-radio activities. Several BVARC members are active participants in The South Texas Balloon Launch Team. We hope to see them and many other BVARC members at the launch, and hear them on the air, for the flight of BLT-26.

Thanks!

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