

STED Grant Program Awardees

Item 5B 1 and 2

- **Ashley Nicole Boutique** - a fashion retail shop located in the Mercedes Rio Grande Valley Premium Outlets mall. This business sells clothes that appeals to both children and adults.
- **Cappadona Ranch** - a family owned business that creates mesquite bean-based products, such as jelly, coffee, tea and flour. The mesquite bean is considered a super food due to its low glycemic index, high fiber, protein, iron, zinc and more.
- **Green Thumb Nursery** - a business devoted to the planting, growing and selling of citrus trees. They focus on providing the general public and specialty farms with large citrus trees.
- **Hernandez Barns** – a business that manufactures and sells all wood portable buildings. They have been serving the RGV area for over 22 years.
- **Reybotics** - a robotics company that focuses on supplying educational robotic kits and curriculum to school districts. In addition, Reybotics offers a contractual internship program where fundamentals of engineering are covered prior to tackling an issue.