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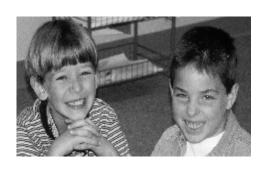








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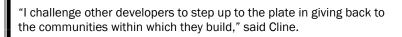




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The CHANDLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION would like to be your charity of choice!

The mission of the Chandler Education Foundation is to provide community support for excellence in education, and promote lifelong learning and responsible citizenship for Chandler Unified School District students.

Since its inception in 1986, Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) has been proud to provide private funding for outstanding educational projects like the 100% Awareness campaign that funds innovative teacher grants and VISION:CollegeBound, a unique college tuition scholarship program for high school students. CEF raises nearly one million dollars annually through the support of community members, corporations and alumni.

For more information about the Chandler Education Foundation or to make a donation, please call (480) 812-7631 or visit www.ChandlerEdFoundation.org.

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Chandler Education Foundation 2006-2007 Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	
July 26—August 11	100% Awareness Drive	
September 7	5th Annual Golf Tournament	
September 14	Teacher Mini-Grant Reading	
October 18-27	VCB Open Enrollment week for Freshmen ONLY	
November 3	Vehicle Raffle Kick Off at Chandler Fashion Center \$20 per ticket	
February 13	Mercedes Benz Raffle Drawing Event	
April 2	Senior VCB Community Service Hours Due	
April 9	"Seniors Saying Thank You" Kickoff	
April 12	Scholarship Reading	
April 27, 28, 29	Celebrate Chandler	
May 1	Chandler Education Foundation Senior Recognition Event	

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Celebrating Excellence in Education



Marlane Porter CEF Board President

s the Chandler Education
Foundation celebrates its 20th year, we are proud and pleased that our organization has had a long-lasting effect on our com-

munity. The foundation's innovative programs and scholarships have impacted literally thousands of Chandler's children. This success can be directly attributed to the contributions of caring individuals and organizations throughout our community.

Through the years, your donations have not only directly benefited our children, but have also inspired teacher innovation, helping our schools consistently rank among the highest in the nation. We applaud the teachers and administration throughout Chandler Unified School District for their unceasing dedication and excellence in serving our children and community.

As Chandler has grown, so has our need for dedicated contributors who support the

vision of the Chandler Education Foundation. As we look to the future, we envision CEF playing a part in the lives of thousands more healthy, happy students who will grow to value life-long learning, become responsible citizens, and give back to the Chandler community.

Please accept our sincere thanks for years of continued support to the Chandler Education Foundation. Together we are making a difference in the future —today!

Board of Directors & Foundation Team



Front row, left to right: Jane Poston, Becky Jackson, Marlane Porter, Glenna McCollum, Steena Murray, Dr. Camille Casteel and Cheryl Pollack.

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Great News for CEF, Great News for Arizona!

\$3.5 million grant awarded

This October, the Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) received the wonderful news that it was the recipient of a five-year, \$3.5 million federal grant! As Arizona's only recipient of the Parent Information Resource Centers (PIRC) grant, CEF will use the funding for programs and activities to help parents become more involved in the education process. The program will begin in Chandler and eventually expand to the rest of Arizona.

The grant will allow CEF to work with a network of state, regional and local partners. CEF will be able to work with schools statewide to develop activities that provide parent education and deliver pre-school curricula in the home, ultimately increasing student achievement. At least **40,000** parents will be served by project activities during the five-year grant period.

There is a significant need for a coordinated effort that will strengthen programs and provide additional assistance to ensure that educationally and economically disadvantaged parents can be effective partners in their children's education.

Providing educational services and resources across a large area with diverse populations and needs presents a challenge, requiring effective collaborations among public and private agencies and a variety of strategies to address those needs. The PIRC grant will meet those needs within Arizona. The grant will also satisfy the AZ LEARNS statute and requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act that calls for effective schools to employ a continuous improvement process to impact student achievement.



State Senator John Huppenthal with CEF Executive Director Glenna McCollum-Cloud

CEF attibutes receiving the PIRC grant in part to the many agencies and individuals that showed their support and assisted with the application process, including State Senators John Huppenthal and Jay Tibshraeny, Chandler Mayor Boyd W. Dunn, the office of U.S. Senator John McCain and U.S. Representative Jeff Flake.

PIRC Grant: Getting Parents Involved—Giggles, Squiggles and Squirms™

One of the most exciting aspects of the PIRC grant is the Chandler Early Childhood Parent Education Program, now referred to as *Giggles, Squiggles and Squirms™*. The program uses a unique 32-week curriculum plan for three and four year olds and their parents, introducing a new read-aloud book every four weeks. Home liaisons meet with parents and give them books, supplies and activities to complete with their children. As the parents read the books to their children, they do accompanying activities such as counting, sorting, matching, movement, poetry and cooking. This program assists parents in being their child's first teacher.



The books chosen for the three-year old program are: Have You Seen My Duckling?, Goodnight Moon, Cookie's Week, Little Mouse, Red Ripe Strawberry, Margaret and Margarita, Froggy Gets Dressed, Whose Mouse Are You?, Feast for 10.

The books that will be utilized in the four-year old program are: If You Give A Mouse A Cookie, It's Pumpkin Time, Growing Vegetable Soup, The Mitten, Pigsty, The Little Red Hen, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Let's Eat.



The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust awarded CEF a generous grant so it could develop this curriculum and purchase the necessary materials. Based on research, this program will produce positive results at a cost that can be sustained with CEF's ongoing resources, allowing many more

families to be served. Consultants Carol Carlson and Carla Cantrell, former CUSD teachers with more than 30 years of experience in curriculum design, early childhood education and instructional methods for limited English speaking learners, made sure the program complied with Arizona Early Childhood and Head Start federal standards. The consultants also sought quality children's literature in a variety of styles, subject matter

and authors. CEF is excited to provide thousands of children and their parents with an opportunity to bond and learn together.



Message from Chandler Unified School District Superintendent



Dr. Camille Casteel

very needs an organization like the Chandler Education Foundation to enhance

opportunities for students and staff.

Through the efforts of dedicated volunteers, the Foundation provides exceptional programs, services and scholarships. Individual teacher and school wide grants are avail-

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Front Row, left to right: Charlotte Patterson and Bob Rice Second Row, left to right: Annette Auxier, David Evans, and Karen Clark

District Directed Programs

CHS LEADERSHIP AND INTERVENTION

CHS Counseling Department

The CHS Leadership and Intervention Program provides leadership training for juniors and seniors who mentor incoming 9th grade students and facilitate their transition to high school. In addition to the Freshman Orientation Day before school opens, a series of academic and social follow-ups are planned for the first semester.

In association with CEF, this program has received a grant from the City of Chandler.

CHILDREN'S FUND

Robert Harper

The Children's Fund was established in 1998 sponsored by the Chandler Education Association in partnership with the Chandler Unified School District. Employees' donation of "cents over the dollar" from each paycheck helps enrich the lives and education opportunities of children and employees within the district.

The Children's Fund enables any CUSD employee to confidentially request funds for children in need, who may otherwise go without.

SAN MARCOS **FAMILY RESOUCE CENTER**

Dr. Susan Horan

The San Marcos Family Resource Center was established in 1995 to provide a variety of social services to needy Chandler students and their families.

Included in the Center is a children's medical clinic, immunizations, classes for parents in English as a second language, GED classes, a food and clothing bank, and after school recreational programs.

CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT CRISIS FUND

Terry Locke and Dr. Camille Casteel

The Chandler Education Foundation and the Chandler Unified School District in November announced that it is partnering with the Chandler Compadres to create a student crisis fund to assist families of students who undergo lifealtering experiences.



he VISION:CollegeBound (VCB) Scholarship Program is a unique and innovative college tuition program for all high school students in the Chandler Unified School District (CUSD). If the students fulfill their commitment, they will be rewarded with a \$1,000 scholarship to apply towards college. VCB encourages all students to set their sights on an exciting future and to have

a VISION for a college education. The scholarship program is recognized as one of Arizona's Best Practices in Education by the Arizona Commission for Post-secondary Education.

The key objectives of the VCB program are to increase the total number of students completing high school, increase the number of CUSD graduates going to college, increase the commitment to grades and attendance in school, and to encourage students to participate in community service.

Perhaps one of the greatest contributions of the VISION:CollegeBound program is what is given back to Chandler each year through the community service hours of the students. Students do everything from volunteering at shelters and delivering meals to working with political candidates, mentoring younger students, working in their school's office and serving at Chandler Regional Hospital

The Chandler Education Foundation fundraisers supporting VI-SION:CollegeBound are the Corporate Golf Tournament and the Mercedes-Benz Vehicle Raffle.

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Interesting Facts About VISION:CollegeBound



Since the first VCB graduating class of 1999...

- ► There has been more than 91,000 hours of community service donated by VCB students
- Over 6,000 VCB college credits have been completed, and the numbers of participants continue to increase.
- ➤ CEF has paid out approximately \$587,717 to community colleges and universities for the VCB program. That is an average of \$90,418 per year.

Rising Stars Recognition Reception

In May of 2006, the VISION:CollegeBound Recognition Reception took place at the San Marcos Pavilion in downtown Chandler. Nearly 500 teachers, students and their families, along with business officials from Intel, Countrywide, the City of Chandler and other local businesses attended the reception. The purpose of the event was two-fold: to celebrate the outstanding 162 Basha, Chandler and Hamilton High School seniors receiving scholarships and to, in turn, allow those students the opportunity to recognize the teachers that most contributed to their success.



The recipients of the VCB scholarships publicly thanked their most compelling teachers, letting them know how much they had influenced them. The sincere, heart-felt expressions of gratitude from the students served as a confirmation to teachers, parents and community members that the investment made in these students had truly made a difference. The reception also served as an opportunity to spotlight and raise community awareness of the VISION:CollegeBound program and its accomplishments since its inception in 1996. The program requires students to commit at the beginning of their freshman year to a higher level of achievement by maintaining a 3.4 GPA, 95 percent attendance and completing 100 community service hours. This year, more students than ever before fulfilled the requirements to qualify for scholarship funds, illustrating the widespread success of the program. Enrollment in VISION:CollegeBound has increased significantly with every new freshman class, giving more students each year a vision for a brighter future for themselves.

2006 Mercedes-Benz Raffle Event

he Chandler Education Foundation's 2006 raffle event involved the whole community and provided excitement with an evening of entertainment and prizes at the Chandler Fashion Center. The public was welcomed to join in the fun by enjoying food prepared by Wildflower Bread Company and participating in drawings for prizes every five minutes throughout the evening. Michael Pollack, founder and president of Michael A. Pollack Real Estate Investments and longtime supporter of the Foundation, was the evening's dynamic Master of Ceremonies.

Pro-football players Terrell Suggs of the Baltimore Ravens and Adam Archuleta then of the St. Louis Rams (currently of the Washington Redskins) came back to support their former school district and signed autographs for guests. When the time came, Terrell and Adam drew the winning ticket of the Mercedes-Benz CLK350 for Dori Helmer of Sun Lakes, Arizona.

A total of 7,649 raffle tickets were sold from November to February 9, 2006. Numerous volunteers from Chandler Unified School District, clubs and organizations, and members of the community helped sell the \$20 raffle tickets from the City of Chandler booth at the Chandler Fashion Center, AJ's Fine Foods and various CUSD school functions.



Camille Casteel, CUSD Superintendent (left) is joined by David Perry, general manager of Mercedes-Benz of Chandler (middle) and Chandler Education Foundation winner, Dori Helmer of Sun Lakes (right).

Every school in the district helped to sell raffle

tickets, and for every raffle ticket sold, \$4.00 was given back to support school projects. The Chandler Education Foundation would like to thank all the participants in the raffle for allowing them to continue to enrich the lives of Chandler Unified School District students every year. A special thank you to our event sponsors: City of Chandler, Mercedes-Benz of Chandler, Chandler Fashion Center, Wildflower Bread Company, Michael A. Pollack Real Estate Investments and Steena & Christy Murray.

Seniors Saying Thank You

Before seniors at CUSD high schools graduate, they have an opportunity to recognize and thank the teacher who had the greatest influence on them during their time at school. A form, inscribed with "To Teach is to Touch a Life Forever," is passed out to all seniors who then write a personal note of gratitude to their most influential teacher. After screening, the completed forms are attached to a decorative card stock with a ribbon and delivered to the teachers through CUSD mail.

"You have made me feel accepted and a part of something. I just want to say thank you for being there and always being so kind to me."

"Being around you has made me both a better and happier person. You are an incredible teacher and all the things you have done for me will never be forgotten."

"You gave me the push to not settle for what I know I could get, but to go for what I thought was impossible to receive. There have been many who have influenced me to go forward, but not many who kept up enough to see me do so. Thank you!"

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Children of Promise

raditionally, the final ring of the school bell means vacation and relaxation. But for some Chandler families, it brings financial worries and concerns about a safe place for children to go and learn. Since 1990, the Chandler Education Foundation, in partnership with the Chandler Unified School District, the city of Chandler and members of the community, has given elementary school students the opportunity to continue their learning after school is out. Every summer, the Children of Promise's unique program of academic and recreational experiences allows socially, educationally and economically disadvantaged children to maintain and improve their academic skills. Since its inception by Eddie Basha, it has been the only program in the district to consistently serve the needs of this particular population of students. While many summer programs are available through student-generated tuition, many Chandler children live in homes with little or no income; a tuition-based program would be out of reach for them. Generous donations allow these students to attend the programs for free. To date, more than 9,000 children have benefited from this program.



Objectives of Children of Promise Program

- Use a nontraditional, activityoriented approach to implement an extended education program that will assist students in retaining skills.
- Develop positive interpersonal relationships among students and staff.
- Build healthy self-images in students.
- Build ongoing parent and community support and involvement.

Destination:CollegeBound

This year, Children of Promise reached for new heights with the establishment of Destination:CollegeBound, a program that put CUSD fourth, fifth and sixth graders from San Marcos Elementary and Galveston Elementary on a college campus for three weeks. Just as CEF strives to give CUSD high school students a vision for college with its VISION:CollegeBound program, the purpose of Destination:CollegeBound was to help these young students set college as a goal for themselves.

"I am having a great time at this college. The students here are so lucky to come to a college like this one. Hopefully in the future I will come to this college."

-Destination:CollegeBound student



More than 165 students were bused to Chandler-Gilbert Community College where they experienced "college" classes specifically geared toward them, visited the library and computer labs, and listened to guest speakers representing a variety of careers. This early exposure to college helped these students to see that college is a realistic, attainable goal.

Our many thanks to President Maria Hesse, our college partner, Chandler Gilbert Community College and the Chandler Unified School District team who helped to make Desination:CollegeBound a summer to remember.

2006 Corporate Golf Tournament

hank you to our generous corporate sponsors who participated in CEF's Fifth Annual Golf Tournament! Their donations helped raise funds for the VISION:CollegeBound Scholarship program. The tournament, held at the beautiful Ocotillo



Golf Resort on Thursday, September 9, 2006, began at 7:30 a.m. and featured a Mexican fiesta lunch. Despite rainy weather conditions that morning, more than a 100 golfers came out to support the event. In addition to the round of golf and lunch, participants received Oakley sunglasses and

Montego Mon shirts as part of their gift packages. Silent auction items, raffle items and a set of Nike Irons helped support the fundraising efforts of the day. Everyone had a wonderful time while supporting VISION:CollegeBound!





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- Online at www.ChandlerEdFoundation.org, then going to "DONATE NOW" Page
- At any Chandler Unified School District front office

2006 Winner, Dori Helmer



Drawing will be held February 13, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chandler Fashion Center. The Chandler Education Foundation will be drawing door prizes with value up to \$1,000.

You MUST be present at the Mercedes raffle event to win a door prize.

Winner of the Mercedes need not be present to win.



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Link your Thank You Card to the Chandler Education Foundation to have your purchases applied towards a donation to the Foundation. Simply link your card to our number, **28517** the next time you visit your local Bashas' supermarket.

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The primary goal of the Chandler Non-Profit Colaition is to engage every community member to suport at least one Chandler non-profit agency with his or her time, expertise, service and/or financial resources. The CNPC also seeks to involve businesses, both small and large, to partner with non-profits in ways that are beneficial to both the community and



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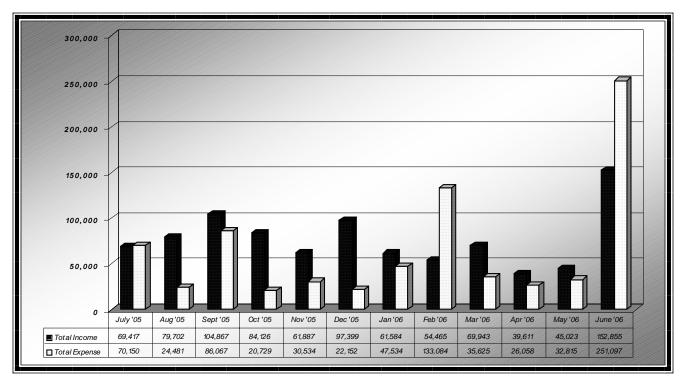
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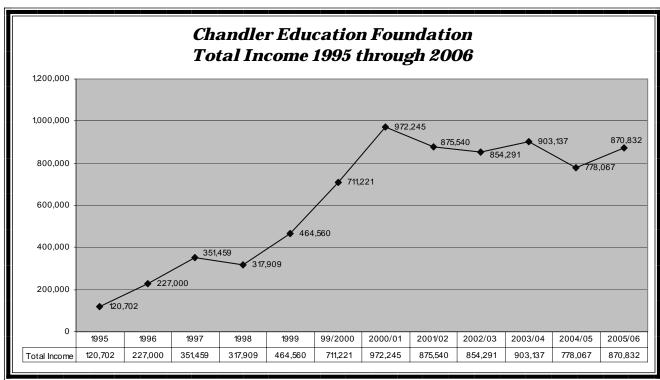
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awarded CUSD teachers with a recordsetting 123 mini-grants that will fund creative learning experiences of their own design for their students.

From trips to the Grand Canyon and Phoenix Symphony to volcano projects and "mad science" assemblies, the mini-grants provide an extra bit of funding that allows teachers to go beyond books and traditional lesson plans in order open up their students' imaginations.

The Innovative Teacher Grants are funded annually by the Foundation's 100% Awareness Campaign that begins the first week of school. The purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness of the Chandler Education Foundation and support education enrichment programs. The Campaign is one of the Foundation's longest running programs. It encourages

everyone in the district to participate to help expand education opportunities, Teachers, students and staff are encouraged to donate at least \$1 and more if possible. San Tan Credit Union, a Chandler business, also contributed and provided funding for two grants. This year more than \$63,000 was raised to benefit the district, meeting the 100 percent participation goal and setting a new record!

Along with funding mini-grants, the Awareness Campaign also awarded grants to teachers new to the profession and new to the Chandler Unified School District. These grants help new teachers with the cost of setting up their classroom. Principals at each school also received \$500 to benefit their students.

"Thank you so much for the \$300 dollars you sent us. Our volcanoes turned out to be really cool. If it weren't for you guys to help us, we would have never made a volcano. I really enjoyed erupting it!"

Weinberg Elementary Student

Celebrate IT!



Almost as exciting as what the grants will do is the way the grants were presented to the teachers. Five buses delivered the Celebrate IT Grant Patrol around the district to congratulate the winning teachers and their students. Traveling on school buses across the district on the side of the bus, groups from the Foundation surprised students and teachers as they awarded 123 mini-grants. Grants ranged from \$150 for individual teachers to \$300 for a group of teachers. "We know

ject even better. As teachers, we value all the opportunities and money your organization provides.

Thanks again for your generosity and the quality educational experience you allowed us to provide

for our third graders."

"We wanted to express our appreciation to you for

the grant allowed us to purchase an incredible number of supplies that helped make our volcano pro-

awarding us the grant this year. Funding through

that in Chandler we have the best teachers," said Foundation Director Glenna McCollum-Cloud.

The "Grant Patrol", comprised of Foundation board members and community volunteers, added excitement as part of the *Celebrate IT (Innovative Teachers)* campaign by surprising the chosen teachers with giant-sized checks, ribbons and balloons.

The Foundation was able to fund 79 percent of the grants requested.

school buses across the district with "Grant Patrol" emblazoned on the side of the bus, groups from the Foundation surprised students and teachers as they awarded 123 mini-grants.

It's the element of surprise that makes the Grant Patrol such a hit. Teachers and students are caught unaware as the Grant Patrol bursts into classrooms with balloons and checks telling teachers they are winners in the Chandler Education Foundation's Innovative Mini-grant Program.



Weinberg Third Grade Teachers

Danielle Chavez, Santan Credit Union, and CEF staffer Lea Anne Thomas congratulate Andersen Jr. High teacher Eric Nedow on receiving a teacher grant.

Congratulations to our schools!

Andersen Junior High

Airliner Wireless Slate

Andersen Elementary

Read-at-Home Program Delicious, Tasty, Yummy

Basha Elementary

Literacy Integrated through Math

Science Sleuth

Science Observations

What In the World?

Author - Author

Recycled Cactus Mini-Garden

Improving Reading through use of Col-

ored Paper

Basha High School

Shakespeare Workshop

Foreign Language Month/Week

Foreign Language Fair

The Double Helix Discovery

HIRE Learning

Ancillary Materials for Student Govern-

Video Analysis & Lab Database

Bogle Junior High

Community Based Education

Fishing Unit Field Trip

Bologna Elementary

Phoenix Symphony for the Schools

Positively Plants

Cactus Dissection

Chandler High School

Multimedia Resources for Teaching

Creativity

Proficiency Recordings

Model United Nations

Arizona Stock Market Simulation

Conley Elementary

Life Cycle Wonders...Beautiful Butterflies

and Beyond!

CTA Freedom

Life Cycle/Characteristics of Organisms

Native American Music

Butterflies/Weekly Reader

CTA Goodman

That's a FACT Jack!

CTA Independence

Physics and Sound Experiments

CTA Liberty

Map Skills Worldwide Adventure

Versatile Math Lab

Erie Elementary

Exchange City Simulation of Real Life Cute Caterpillars to Beautiful Butterflies

Project Greenhouse

Rading Fluency Intervention

Farm Ag-Ventures

Scientific Exploration through the Use of

a Microscope

Social Skill Curriculum

Frye Elementary

Ben Franklin's Colonial Assembly

Math is FUN!

You Sunk my Battleship!

Galveston Elementary

Fraction Action

Reading to the Community

Hamilton High School

Thinking Outside the Box

Reader's Corner; Reading for Life

Nutcracker Ballet

AP Exams in May

We the People Congressional Hearings

Hancock Elementary

Listening Center Biography Project

Chores for Charity

World Drumming Club/Unit

Sixth Grade Cultural Experiences

Hartford Elementary

Six Grade Cultural Experiences

Hull Elementary

Butterfly Life Cycle

The Journey of Water in Plants

Exchange City - Junior Achievement of

Arizona

Humphrey Elementary

Desert Life Adaptations

Maricopa Ag Farm field trip

Jacobson Elementary

Airliner

Community Service Reading Program

Airliner Wireless Slate

Picture Me Beautiful 2006

Harcourt Reading Extensions

Intervention Materials

Knox Elementary

Mother Goose Caboose

Creative Communications

Leap Pad Interactive Decodable Books Extra! Extra! Bringing the News to Knox

1st Grade

Cafeteria Word Wall

Math Across the Curriculum Reading Tie

In

Navarette Elementary

Effective Writing Instructional In-service

for Teachers

Nonfiction Books

Exchange City

Mythology, Folklore & Masks Running Record Benchmark Kit for Guided Reading

Pathways

Trade Book Library

Wilson Fundations

Lifecycle of a Butterfly

Title I Art Materials

Payne Junior High

Arizona FIRST Lego League

Science Camp

Ancient Egyptian Culture

Ryan Elementary

Mad Scientist

San Marcos Elementary

Grand Canyon Field Trip

Listening Centers to promote Fluency &

Comprehension

Phoenix Symphony trip

"Can You Hear Me Now?"

Dazzle 'Em

Sanborn Elementary

Mad Science School Assembly

Good Morning Sanborn

The Sanborn Sunray

Weekly Reader Magazine

Santan Elementary

Genre Box Literary Center Life Cycles Upclose

Santan Junior High

Current Science Portfolio

Current Events

Video Portfolios

Digital Photography & Multimedia

Shumway Elementary

The Accelerated Readers

Life Cycles of a Butterfly

Kindergarten take-home Books

Tarwater Elementary

Fitness Yoga

Creating a Non-Fiction Library

Author's Tea

Weinberg Elementary

Eruptus Maximus

Va Va Volcanoes

Time for Kids

Willis Junior High DNA Structure & Replication



Star Struck

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Chandler Education Foundation...Then and Now Remembering 20 Years

n May 9, 1986 the Chandler Education Foundation was created. Twenty years later, its successes have far surpassed original expectations and it is positioned for phenomenal future growth. CEF remains one of the Chandler Unified School District's strongest partners in providing community support for excellence in education, life-long learning and responsible citizenship for Chandler's students.

Take a look at what your continued support has accomplished throughout the last two decades.

- In 1986 the Chandler Education Foundation was established to support and raise public awareness of the importance of education in Chandler. In 2006, CEF extended its reach to all of Arizona by being the only organization in the State to receive the \$3.5 million federal Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) Grant. Through this grant, CEF will reach at least 40,000 parents during the next five years.
- By 1990 CEF had a list of 100 donors, a budget of \$30,000 and two programs. CEF now administers many programs affecting students of all ages and raises nearly one million dollars annually with the participation of more than 1,500 contributors.
- Within its first five years, CEF had established a total of 14 scholarships. This year, graduates from all three high schools will have 57 scholarships totaling more than \$67,000 in funds available to support them on to college.
- The summer of 1990 saw the start of the Children of Promise Program on two campuses with 446 children. To date, 9,000 children at five elementary schools have benefited from this program and in the Summer of 2006, it expanded into Destination:CollegeBound (see article on page 10), a program CEF looks forward to continuing in partnership with Chandler-Gilbert Community College.
- In order to raise awareness of CEF, the 100% Awareness campaign began in 1991 with initial donations of a mere \$400. The campaign broke several records in 2006, raising an unbelievable \$63,000 and allowing 123 teacher mini-grants to be awarded, more than ever before.
- In 1999, the first VISION:CollegeBound scholarships were awarded to 32 students. In the class of 2006, an unprecedented 162 students were awarded scholarships, bringing the VCB totals to more than 700 students receiving \$587,717 in scholarship money and providing Chandler with more than *91,000 hours* of community service.
- CEF has over 15,000 alumni registered with its Alumni Association, keeping them closely connected to the Chandler community.
- Teachers across the district have received nearly 3000 heart-felt letters from grateful graduating seniors.
- More than 200 corporate sponsors have become involved with Chandler through CEF's various programs.

For more information about the Chandler Education Foundation or to make a donation, please call (480) 812-7631 or visit www.ChandlerEdFoundation.org.

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Scholarships

The Chandler Education Foundation believes in helping our students continue to succeed, even as they graduate from high school. Through the generosity of the community, corporations and individual contributors we are able to award scholarships to remarkable Chandler Unified School District students every year.

Congratulations 2006 Scholarship Recipients!

Anderson Elementary PTO

Anthony LaFlam

Anna Marie Jacobson Memorial Mikayla Jayne

Aspiring Teachers' Scholarship
Kendra Van Norman

Bogle Family Scholarships

Nicole Andelfinger Christopher Gast Lily Chang Joseff Wright Marjorie Griffiths

Nikhil Nevrekar

Brett Bramsen Memorial

Josh T. Saunders

C3HR Performing Arts
Nicolas Quinones

Cathy L. McCabe Memorial Taylor Spears

CEF John Coburn Leadership
Karen Okonkwo

CEF Michael Basha Service Award

Laura Mozdzen

Chandler High Faculty Memorial

Stephanie Pope Jennifer Martin Christina Shobe

Cliff & Loveta Hearn Memorial

Andrew Hrynyshyn

Desper Family Scholarship for Women

Brooke Hauser

Haley Knutsen Memorial

Victoria Perez Allyse Armata Lauren Klein

Hamilton High Faculty Memorial Sarah Wortendyke

> Howard K. Conley Neha Giridharan

Humphrey El . PTO & Student Council

Bryce Druvenga Intel

Kelly Hession Caitlyn Henderson Harold Martin

Intel Environmental

Reya Das

James T. Perry Jeffrey Whitlock

John C. Jacobson "Spirit"

Lucas Kirkland

Kenneth Knox Memorial

Yem CeCe Dixon
Kent Michael Drake Memorial

Katie Goeldner Kiwanis Club of Sun Lakes Nora Saadeh

Lillian Landis Memorial Jonique Barrow

Mardi Peterson Memorial

Celeste Carpio Shawn Morris Marilyn Emanuel Memorial Breanne Krakora

Maud Perry Daly Memorial

Andrew Hrynyshyn

McCollum Architectural/ Engineering

Tyler Heppler

Miracles for Medicine/ Health

> Kelly Hession Allyse Armata Jessica Brown Navid Askarinya Sara Stevens

Norman & Terry Saba

Annie Liang
Paul Gaiser Memorial
Krystal Rascon

Philippi/Canfield Stephanie Pope

Solera Ladies Club

Cassandra McCarville VaJillian Walters Kimberly Moore

Sunbird Bandit Organization

Madison Jacobs



Each year, members of the community join together to read and evaluate scholarship applications submitted by graduating seniors of the Chandler Unified School District. The event takes place on the second Thursday of April.

Ted & Carolyn Raper-Roberts

Cash Veo

Tom Covington Memorial Maryela Coria

Vena Thomas Memorial Kimberly Moore

William Stanton

Brittany Rodriguez
Willis Jr. High PTO
Clayton Chu



John Coburn, Scholarship Chair with Scholarship Recipient



Establish a Scholarship of Your Own

Individuals and corporations can help to mentor Chandler's youth by establishing a scholarship bearing a corporate name or in honor of a special person or specific organization. Through your support, you will give the gift of honoring someone and at the same time supporting Chandler youth in their educational endeavors. Three types of scholarships are available:

- The Annual Gift The Annual Gift Scholarship is awarded in an amount specified by the donor and is awarded annually in that amount as long as funds are available. (Minimum scholarship is \$500.)
- The Heritage The Heritage scholarship is intended to last for ten years or longer. Such an account contains an initial capital amount of at least ten times the specified annual award.
- The Legacy The Legacy scholarship is intended to last indefinitely. This type of scholarship is perpetual and is paid by the interest earned on the significant contribution(s).

Opportunity to Give

We want to be your Charity of Choice

Thank You, Chandler Compadres:

Michael Basha, President of the Chandler Compadres, presents a check for \$5,000 to Glenna McCollum-Cloud, Executive Director of the Chandler Education Foundation. \$4,000 is for the Children of Promise program and \$1,000 is for the VISION: CollegeBound program.



As you plan your giving, p	lease consider the following
Chandler Education Foundati	on programs:

Children of Promise			
At Risk programs during summer n			\$
CUSD Student Crisis Full			
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♦ 100% Awareness			
Education enrichment projects in p			\$
Mini-Grants to Classroo	om Teachers		
Classroom enrichment activities.			\$
Seniors Saying Thank Y	ou		
Students recognizing outstanding	CUSD Teachers.		\$
♦ VISION: CollegeBound			
	hool students. The cost per student is \$1,00	0.	\$
♦ Annual Golf Tourna	•		-
	ound. An annual golf tournament for corpor	ate sponsors.	\$
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To discuss your giving plans and ideas, or answer any questions, please call

Glenna McCollum-Cloud

Executive Director, Chandler Education Foundation Office (480) 812-7631 or CELL (480) 227-8764



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For more information about the weekend's activities and events, please contact the Chandler Education Foundation at 480-812-7633 or at cefgroup@chandler.k12.az.us

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