

Guiding Values

Excellence in Education

Innovative Teaching and Learning

Life-long Learning

Responsible Stewardship and Citizenship

How to Become a Friend of the Foundation

The Chandler Education Foundation is always seeking individuals, businesses, and organizations to partner with us in multiple fund-raising projects throughout the year. Whether you would like to contribute as a volunteer, donor, corporate sponsor, committee member, or a Board member, your help will directly support Chandler Unified School District students, teachers and schools.

Here's What People Are Saying

"Thank you for donating the money for us to go to the Musical Instrument Museum. It was a lot of fun. I enjoyed the Experience Gallery!"

- Rachel B., 4th Grader at Ryan Elementary

"Our school has benefitted from the CEF grant you gave to our class this year for our gardens! When working in the gardens, one of our best moments was when we were harvesting our carrots and got to watch the look of excitement on our student's faces when they saw a carrot come up from the bottom of a handful of greens they pulled!"

- Mrs. S., 5th Grade Teacher at Ryan Elementary

"Programs like the VISION: CollegeBound Scholars Program (now known as the IMPACT Chandler Scholars Program), help students develop into well rounded adults who give back to their community. To CEF, we owe a debt of gratitude. We thank you... and our children thank you too!"

- Morgan B., Former VCB Scholar



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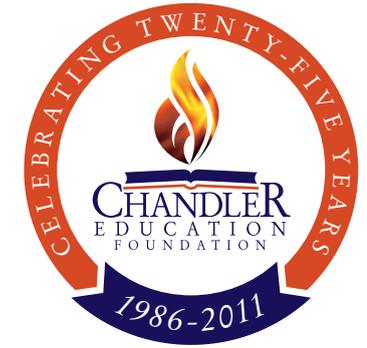
"We must be the change we wish to see in the world".

- Mahatma Gandhi

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Summary of Foundation Support to the Chandler Unified School District

2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the Chandler Education Foundation (CEF). Celebrating our role as the premier 501(c)(3) educational partner to the Chandler Unified School District (CUSD), we remain committed to our vision of raising significant funds to support excellence in education, community service, and life-long learning. This can not be accomplished without the ongoing support from the community and our partners.



PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY THE FOUNDATION

TEACHER MINI - GRANTS

Innovative teaching and learning is a core value of the Chandler Education Foundation and we are proud to provide funding for outstanding educational projects. Dollars raised from the annual 100% Awareness Campaign are used to award mini-grants to CUSD teachers and schools to help maintain high curriculum standards. Without these grants, many teachers would not have sources of funding or would have to use their own money to support their classroom projects. Since 2006, CEF has awarded over \$218,000 to teachers and schools in the form of mini-grants. The Foundation also provides gift cards to first year CUSD teachers to assist them in adequately supplying their classrooms.

IMPACT Chandler Scholars

Formally known as the VISION: CollegeBound Scholars program, the IMPACT Chandler Scholars program asks students to commit as freshmen to maintain their grades and attendance throughout high school, as well as complete at least 100 hours of community service. Based on student effort and dedication, the IMPACT Chandler Scholars program makes college an attainable goal for every student while emphasizing the value of giving back to the community. Since its inception, over 1,400 students have collectively received scholarships in excess of \$1 million dollars. Students enrolled in the program have also provided over 212,000 hours of service to the community.

COMMUNITY & PRIVATE DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, through the generosity of our community and donors, the Chandler Education Foundation awards scholarships to selected students from the Chandler Unified School District. These scholarships enrich and enhance the lives of students and guarantee a brighter future for Chandler. The Chandler Education Foundation believes in helping our students continue to succeed, even as they graduate on to college.

CUSD STUDENT CRISIS FUND

Established to provide assistance to students facing serious life altering illness or injuries, the Student Crisis Fund is a testament to our community's dedication to all of its children, especially those in need. Because families can experience substantial medical costs not covered through insurance, the Chandler Unified School District and the Chandler Education Foundation partnered in 2006 to create the CUSD Student Crisis Fund. CEF has since assisted families with over \$79,000 in medical bills and other related expenses.

SENIORS SAYING THANK YOU

The Seniors Saying Thank You program was designed to give CUSD seniors the opportunity to recognize and thank the teacher who had the greatest influence on them during their high school career. Forms are passed out to all seniors who then write a personal thank you note to their chosen teacher.

"I read every one, and they remind me why it is important that we keep serving our young people. Thank you for continuing this project."

It gives the teachers a boost and allows the students to realize how lucky they are to go to school in our district!"

- Sheryl K., Director of Bands at Chandler High School

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

From cradle to career, the Chandler Education Foundation provides services that empower families to be effective partners in their children's education. Our Parent Engagement Services offer a variety of resources to help parents, educators, and community organizations promote student academic success. Our statewide training and technical assistance to schools provides a systematic framework for increasing student achievement through purposeful parent engagement.

GIGGLES, SQUIGGLES & SQUIRMS

The Giggles, Squiggles and Squirms 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. For more information or to order materials pertaining to this program, please go to www.gigglessquigglesandsquirms.com

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