



MAKING AN IMPACT



Chandler Education Foundation
Annual Report
2013-2014

Chandler Education Foundation



"The Chandler Education Foundation is an important partner to the Chandler Unified School District. The dedicated work of the volunteer board is instrumental in helping our schools provide exceptional programs through school and teacher grants, while funding scholarships for students and teachers. The Foundation's efforts help us reach the goals established by our strategic plan, Journey 2020. Their contribution and participation cannot be underestimated as they play a major role in the success of our students and staff each and every day."



Dr. Camille Casteel, Ed.D
CUSD Superintendent



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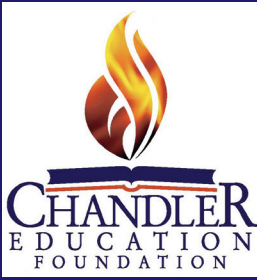


Thank you to the generosity of CUSD employees, the students and their families, board members, the community, and many volunteers. Your support and contribution allows us to do what we love...making an impact in the lives of CUSD students, families, teachers and schools.



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President, Board of Directors

Message from the Chandler Education Foundation



Meg Gillett
Director

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There are many worthy local and national charities that focus on a variety of important societal issues. We believe that excellence in education should be placed as a high priority because we are competing on a global scale against many other countries whose educational standards are rising. It is important that we keep up with those rising standards. A strong educational system is vital in strengthening our community and what better place to start and make an impact than right here in Chandler. To see the smiles on the faces of our students as they come up to the podium to receive a CEF scholarship and recognition is invaluable. We often tell our many donors and potential donors, “We bring the world of possibilities closer to students of the Chandler Unified School District”. Additionally, CEF feels the importance of investing in our exemplary CUSD teachers by providing them with higher educational opportunities to ensure the best and brightest teachers stay right here in Chandler. It takes more than a board of 20 members to make a difference; it takes an entire community. The Chandler Education Foundation remains committed to our mission by providing excellence in education, responsible citizenship and lifelong learning opportunities for the students and teachers in the Chandler Unified School District, recently named the #1 school District in the state of Arizona by Niche rankings.

Whether you volunteer your time, your talents, or your financial resources we appreciate you. If you would like to join us in our cause, we encourage you to contact us, our staff, or any member of our Board.

Thank you in advance for supporting the students, teachers and families of CUSD.

Warm Regards,

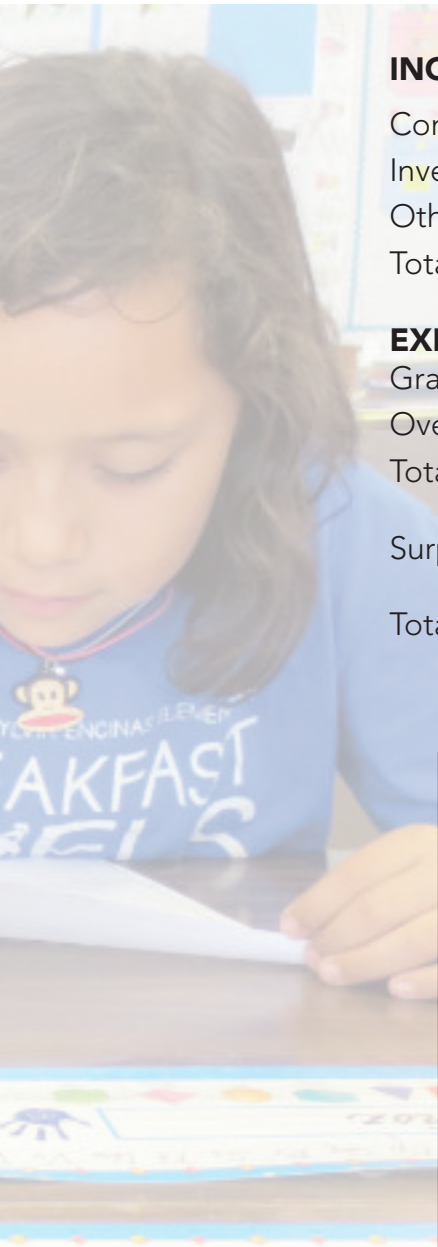
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THE MISSION OF THE CHANDLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
IS TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFE-LONG LEARNING AND
RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP THROUGHOUT
CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIALS 2013-2014



INCOME

Contributions and Grants.....	\$ 529,137
Investment Income.....	\$ 2,358
Other Income.....	\$ 119,887
Total Income.....	\$ 651,382

FY 2013-2014

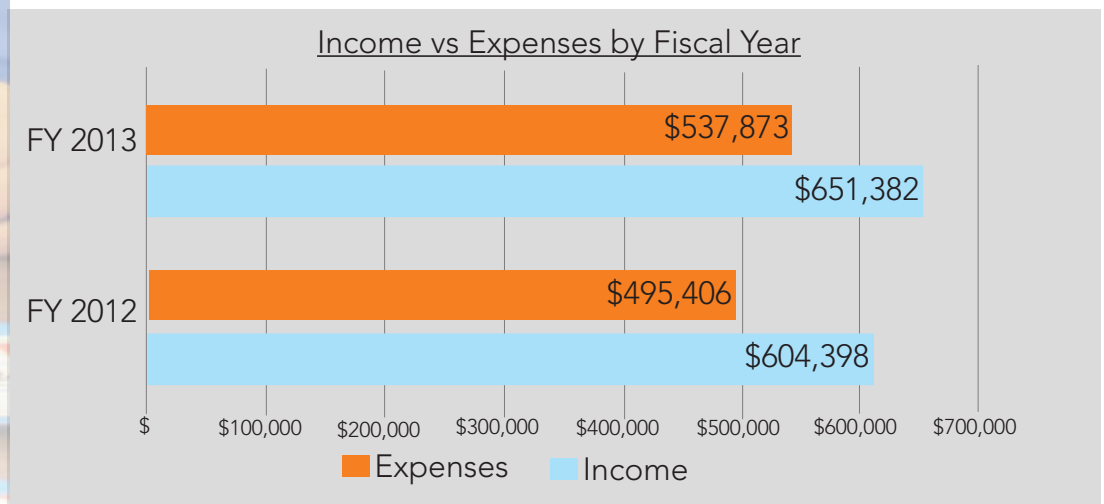
FY 2012-2013

EXPENSES

Grants and Scholarships Paid.....	\$ 360,213
Overhead and Other Expenses.....	\$ 177,660
Total Expenses.....	\$ 537,873
Surplus (deficit).....	\$ 113,509
Total Assets.....	\$ 919,885

\$ 529,137
\$ 2,358
\$ 119,887
\$ 651,382

\$ 548,410
\$ 1,562
\$ 54,426
\$ 604,398



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CONGRATULATIONS

Kristine Palbykin, the winner of 2013-'14 CEF Winner's Choice Raffle.

The Chandler Education Foundation would like to Thank You for your support and participation in the 2014 CEF Winner's Choice Raffle Campaign. Your support goes directly back into the community, to enhance many programs for children and teachers in the Chandler Unified School District.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2013-2014



71 Grants Awarded **TEACHER & SCHOOL GRANTS** \$33,911

A total of 71 grants were issued to our CUSD teachers with proceeds from the 100% Awareness Campaign. Chandler Early College, Conley Elementary, Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary, Instructional Resource Center, Payne Junior High, San Marcos Elementary, Santan Junior High, and Weinberg Elementary all received school grants ranging from \$500 - \$1,000 each.

IMPACTED
18,000 STUDENTS
210 TEACHERS
32 SCHOOLS



70 Grants Awarded **NEW TEACHER MINI-GRANTS** \$2,450

70 newly hired teachers to CUSD were awarded a one-year membership to Treasures 4 Teachers to assist them with establishing their classrooms.

IMPACTED
70 NEWLY HIRED TEACHERS



76 Senior Scholarships **COMMUNITY-DONATED SCHOLARSHIPS** \$132,000

Thanks to our very generous donors, over \$132,000 in scholarship dollars were awarded to 76 seniors from the class of 2014. During this year, CEF increased the number of scholarships being offered by 16, bringing the grand total of CEF managed scholarships to 95.



60 Scholarships Awarded **IMPACT CHANDLER SCHOLARS** \$60,000

The class of 2014 turned out 114 seniors from ACP-Erie, Basha, Chandler, Chandler Online Academy, Hamilton, and Perry High Schools that received the designation of being an ICS Scholar. Of these students, 60 received a \$1,000 scholarship from CEF.

IMPACTED
117 GRADUATING SENIORS

100% AWARENESS Campaign **\$72,000**

Thank you to the employees and families of CUSD for making 2013 campaign a huge success by donating close to \$72,000 to the 2013 campaign.

GOLF TOURNAMENT Campaign **\$77,000**

The 12th Annual Golf Tournament held at Whirlwind Golf Club was another tremendous success! Over 288 golfers enjoyed a great day of fun and golf in support of the Chandler Unified School District teachers and students raising over \$77,000.

WINNERS CHOICE CAR RAFFLE Campaign **\$96,900**

Thank you to Big Two Toyota and Toyota Financial Services for once again sponsoring the annual CEF Winner's Choice Raffle. Congratulations to Kris Palbykin, Principal of Patterson Elementary for holding the winning ticket to the 2013/2014 CEF Winner's Choice Raffle. Kris elected to receive the \$20,000 cash prize.

RECOGNITION RECEPTION **\$192,000 Awarded**

Over \$192,000 in scholarship dollars were awarded to donor scholarship recipients and ICS Scholars from all high schools at the annual Recognition Reception held at The Ashley Castle! These students were recognized by CEF donors, Board of Directors and community members. The Basha High Culinary and Perry High Orchestra served food and provided entertainment for the evening.

PROGRAMS

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"Through the support from CEF, we are able to provide our students with so many more enrichment opportunities. Our students can now experience opportunities that were never possible before. CEF is a true partner!"



"Thank you so much for awarding the grant for the first grade children at San Marcos Elementary."



"Thank you again for honoring and supporting me through my academic endeavors, and for all the amazing things that the CEF continues to do for teachers!"

LIFE-LONG LEARNING LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FOR CUSD TEACHERS

The Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) is proud to support our exemplary CUSD teachers seeking higher education by providing a Life-long Learning Legacy Scholarship through various fund raising initiatives conducted by CEF. Oftentimes, the greatest barrier between teachers seeking National Board Certification, Masters, PhD, Special Education endorsement or Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (S.T.E.M) certifications is the high cost to complete the program. Life-long Learning Legacy Scholarships are awarded up to \$1,000 annually to approved recipients. Teachers can reapply for up to one consecutive year to renew the scholarship.

TEACHER MINI-GRANTS

Innovative teaching and learning is one of CEF's guiding values and we are proud to provide funding for outstanding educational projects. Funds 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 funds to support their classroom projects. Since 2006, CEF has awarded over \$300,000 to teachers and schools in the form of mini-grants. The Foundation also provides funding to first year CUSD teachers to assist them in adequately supplying their classrooms.

CHANDLER CARE CENTER

Established in 1995, the Chandler CARE Center provides access to no-cost medical, dental, counseling, and social services. Services are free of charge to families, thanks to the many donors, professionals, and service organizations contributing financially and volunteering their services at the Chandler CARE Center.

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 \$179,000 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

COMMUNITY AND PRIVATE DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of our community and donors, the Chandler Education Foundation awards scholarships annually to students from the Chandler Unified School District. These scholarships enrich and enhance the lives of our students. The Chandler Education Foundation believes in helping our students continue to succeed, even as they graduate on to college.

If you are interested in establishing a scholarship, please contact the Chandler Education Foundation.

IMPACT CHANDLER SCHOLARS

IMPACT Chandler Scholars (ICS) is a recognition and/or reward program for Chandler Unified School District high school students. Students who complete the program by demonstrating academic excellence, exemplary attendance, and a commitment to service in the community over four years of high school often qualify for scholarship and financial aid opportunities their senior year. IMPACT Chandler Scholars are unique in that they are prepared academically to succeed in college while understanding and embracing what it means to be committed and active citizens.

Students are given the opportunity to enroll as freshmen during an open enrollment period in the fall. They are asked to achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or better, a cumulative attendance rate of 95% or higher, and complete at least 100 hours of community service after enrolling in the program. Upon completion of these criteria their senior year, ICS students will have the opportunity to apply for a competitive \$1,000 ICS Scholarship by reflecting in an essay, how their community service work impacted them, their community, and how it will impact their future.

"The ICS program demonstrated to me, the immense power of serving others, a civic duty which belongs to all Chandler citizens. I have come to recognize the importance that service be prominent in my life. Through ICS I have discovered that I will continue my studies as an International Studies and music viola performance major at American University in Washington, D.C. with the mindset of using my knowledge to expand that of others in any community to which I belong."

-IMPACT Chandler Scholars Scholarship Recipient

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"Thank you so much for establishing the ICS Program! I am very grateful to be receiving one of the ICS Scholarships this year as I study biochemistry at ASU. Thank you for providing this scholarship opportunity to students like me!"



"I want to say that I am sincerely grateful for the Impact Scholarship. It is inspiring to know that there are generous people like you. Know that I will pay back this courtesy to our Chandler community."

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

Many Ways You Can Participate:

- **Your Donation**
- **Teacher Mini-Grant Reading**
- **Golf Tournament**
- **WOO HOO Patrol**
- **Recognition Reception**
- **Chandler CARE Center**
- **Private Donor Scholarship Reading**
- **Car Raffle Ticket Sales**
- **CEF Office Support**
- **100% Awareness**
- **Endow CEF**
- **Valley of the Sun United Way**

Contact CEF at 480-224-3032 or send us an email for additional volunteer opportunities.
The Chandler CARE Center is located at 777 E. Galveston, Phone: 480-812-7900.

Participate with our Community Partners:



A donation is given to CEF for every vacation package purchased.
Enter CODE: 60348



Discounted Tickets to HOME Games. \$10 donated to CEF for each ticket sold.
(CEF is a grant recipient of the Cardinals Charities)



Discounted Tickets on holidays. 100% of admission fees donated to CEF



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of Chandler

Share the Love Campaign
CEF is the selected local charity for Subaru Chandler. A donation of \$250 is given to selected charities for every vehicle sold during the campaign.

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- Excellence in Education
- Innovative Teaching & Learning
- Life-Long Learning
- Responsible Stewardship & Citizenship
- Health & Wellness

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For more information about the **Chandler Education Foundation** or how you can be involved, please contact us at:

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