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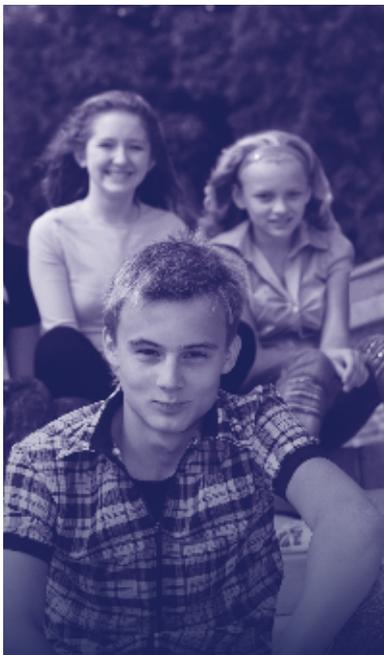


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Message from the Chandler Education Foundation's Board President Jane Poston, City of Chandler

There's an excitement in the air about the future of education in Chandler. I believe it's because, despite difficult financial times, members of this community prove over and over again that educating our kids is a priority. We've seen it in the support of CEF students and programs, and continue to experience it through the dollars and volunteer efforts of Chandler families and businesses.

Now, more than ever, that support is changing lives. On behalf of the Chandler Education Foundation Board, thank you for being part of the solution, and for your ongoing commitment to the education, health and volunteer efforts of Chandler's youth.



Jane Poston
President,
Board of Directors

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Message from Chandler Unified School District Superintendent, Dr. Camille Casteel

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. The Foundation's efforts help the district achieve our mission to provide students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

Our Governing Board in 2010 adopted a strategic plan called Journey 2020, a commitment to ensure that CUSD is a District of choice, defined by academic excellence for students, an outstanding staff, establishing a culture of success and ensuring that our resources are effectively managed. Eight "Pathways to Excellence" were established and will guide the district through additional goals, strategies and action steps. The Chandler Education Foundation's ongoing support will be imperative.

Please review this report, which documents the Chandler Education Foundation's tremendous accomplishments on behalf of the Chandler Unified School District. We believe this information demonstrates the success of our partnership and is further evidence of the many benefits our families and staff receive.

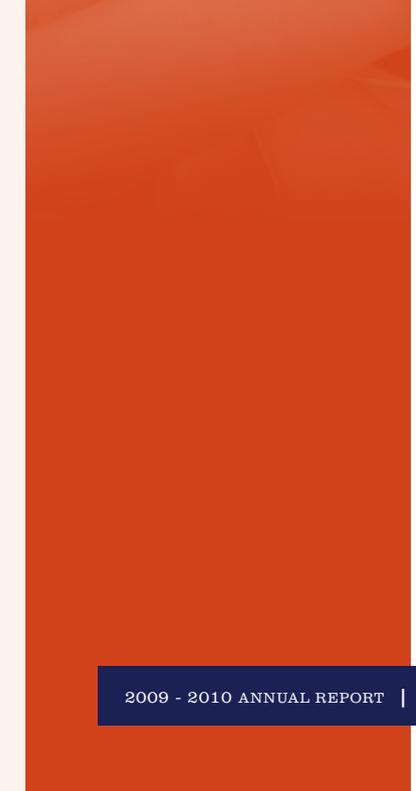
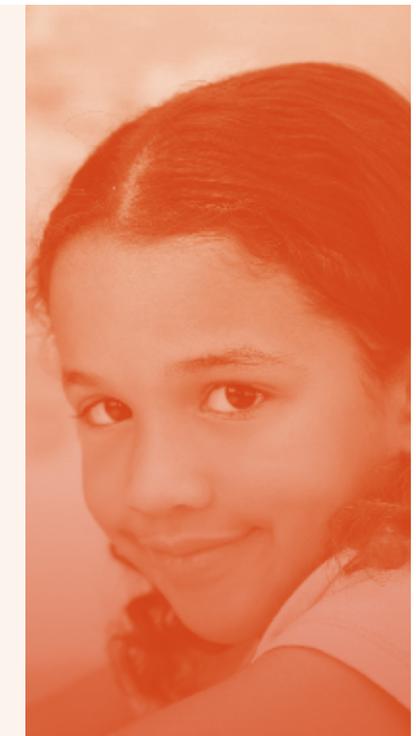
On behalf of the Chandler Unified School District Governing Board, thank you to all who contribute to the Foundation. Even in these challenging financial times, your generosity brings us closer to providing all of our students with a quality education.



Message from the Chandler Education Foundation's Program Coordinator, Meg Gillett

As the new Program Coordinator for the Chandler Education Foundation (CEF), I quickly realized how impressive the CEF Board of Directors are – a working board comprised of a hands-on group of talented individuals who sustain the Foundation by leading, serving on committees, and actively participating in events. Through the efforts of these dedicated volunteers, the Foundation provides exceptional programs and activities such as teacher and school grants, and post-secondary scholarships that directly benefit the Chandler Unified School Community.

In return, CEF is proud of the exceptional relationship it enjoys with the Chandler Unified School District. The Foundation appreciates the active support provided by Chandler Unified School District employees, families and the local community who realize the importance of this partnership, which enables the Foundation to provide many benefits to the Chandler Community. Now more than ever, the Chandler Education Foundation is dedicated in providing Chandler students with a quality education. To learn more about how you can become involved with CEF, please visit our website at www.ChandlerEdFoundation.org.





Creating a Better Future Today
Chandler Education Foundation Accomplishments
2009 – Present

- **2010 Car Raffle:** Congratulations to Sue Dolman of Sun Lakes, Arizona the winner of the 2010 Lexus IS 250C.
- **100% Awareness Campaign:** Thank you to CUSD employees and families for donating more than \$72,000 to the 2010 campaign.
- **New Teacher Mini-Grants:** \$3,600 was given to our first year teachers in the form of 48 OfficeMax gift cards to assist them with establishing their classrooms
- **Teacher Mini-Grants:** A total of 101 grants were issued to our CUSD teachers with proceeds from the 100% Awareness Campaign. Four CUSD schools, Bologna Elementary, San Marcos Elementary, CTA Independence, and Payne Jr. High School were also awarded school grants in the amount of \$1,000 each!
- **Community-donated Scholarships:** Close to \$93,000 in scholarship dollars were awarded to 54 deserving seniors from the class of 2010.
- **VISION:CollegeBound Scholars Program:** 142 seniors from Basha, Chandler, Hamilton and Perry's graduating class of 2010 successfully qualified for the VCB Scholars Program and received a total of \$28,400 to aid with college expenses.
- **Recognition Reception:** VCB Scholars and CEF scholarship recipients from the four high schools were honored by the donors and Board of Directors of CEF as well as family and community members in a reception at Ashley Manor.
- **2010 Golf Tournament:** 256 golfers and sponsors enjoyed a beautiful day of golf and fun in support of the Chandler Unified School District teachers and students, raising over \$69,492. Thank you to CUSD schools for providing baskets for the silent auction. Each school that participated in the silent auction received 50% proceeds from the sale of the basket back to their school.
- **Seniors Saying Thank You:** Thank you to Hamilton High students Maddi Lynch and Lauren Schenk for coordinating this program for our class of 2010. Over 1,500 letters were distributed to CUSD teachers from past students recognizing and thanking them for the tremendous influence and impact they had on their students' lives.
- **Celebrate Chandler:** Over 200 attended the All Class Alumni / Retiree Reunion in April 2010.



Donate now at ChandlerEdFoundation.org



2011 CHANDLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
WINNER'S CHOICE RAFFLE



OR



Tickets \$20 Each

Drawing Saturday February 12, 2011. Need Not Be Present To Win.

Winner responsible for all federal, state and local taxes, title, registration, and transportation fees before taking possession of the vehicle. Proceeds to benefit the Chandler Education Foundation a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. CEF reserves the right to withdraw this offer (with a full refund) if 2,000 tickets are not sold.



Full Raffle Rules, Complete Vehicle Descriptions, Details and To Purchase Tickets Online Logon to: www.ChandlerEdFoundation.org.
 For additional information or tickets, please call: (480) 224-3030

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2011 CEF Calendar of Events...

February 12

Winner's Choice Raffle Drawing at Chandler Fashion Center

February 26

Chandler Challenge Fun Run and 5K at Tumbleweed Park

April 9

Dancing with the Docs at Chandler Center for the Arts

May 12

Scholarship and VISION: CollegeBound Recognition Reception at Ashley Manor

June

CEF Board of Directors Strategic Planning

August

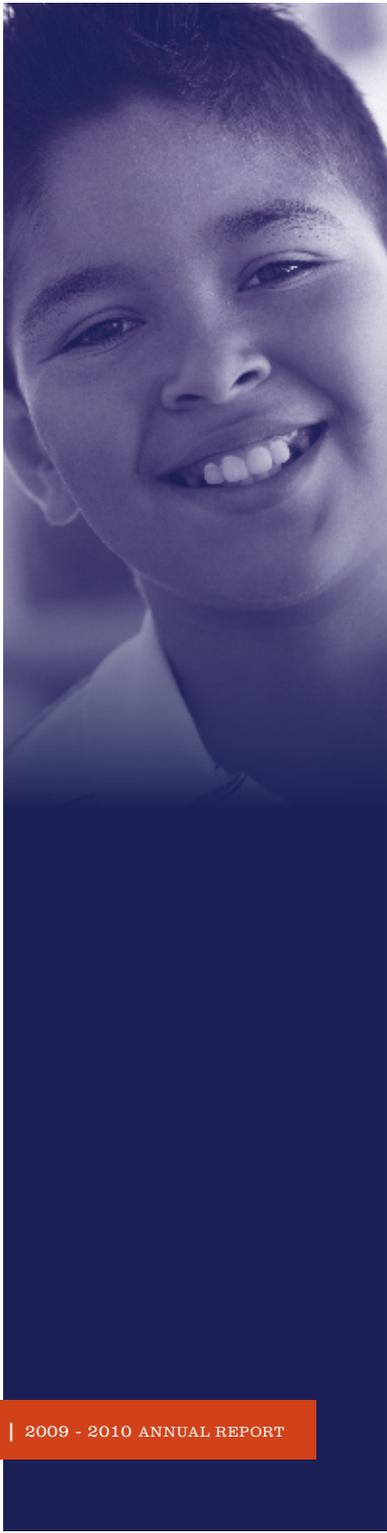
100% Awareness Campaign

September 9

10th Annual Golf Tournament at Whirlwind Golf Resort

November

2012 Vehicle Raffle Kick-Off



Arizona State Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC)

The Chandler Education Foundation is in its' fifth year of supporting the Arizona State Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) program which serves to increase effective family, school and community partnerships in Chandler Unified School District (CUSD) and Statewide. The PIRC mission is to effectively engage, energize and empower educators, parents and community leaders to improve student achievement for all of Arizona's children.

The PIRC program has been awarded the 2009 and 2010 Partnership Organization Award from the National Network of Partnership Schools and is an example of an exemplary program.

Outcome findings show that:

- At the end of Early Childhood Parenting programs, children were at/or above benchmark for their age.
- PIRC programming increased school readiness.
- Providing literacy materials in the house of disadvantaged youth makes a difference.
- Parent involvement at schools increased due to data collected in PIRC's Family Friendly Walk-through.

What they are saying about PIRC services...

"I feel more comfortable and confident communicating with the school." Parent

"Your services and guidance have been priceless." School Principal

"As we drive our nation's schools to compete internationally, we need a village to do this...Arizona PIRC provides this service." District Administrator

PIRC is in the fifth year of a five year Federal Grant. We will know by late Spring if additional grant monies will be made available to continue the outstanding services PIRC provides both the Chandler and greater Arizona Communities.

Arizona State PIRC Staff



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Chandler CARE Center

The Chandler CARE Center is a school-based, community-linked program of the Chandler Unified School District. Established 15 years ago, the Chandler CARE Center provides free medical, dental, counseling, and social services. There is no cost to patients or clients because local professionals and service organizations donate their services at the Chandler CARE Center on a scheduled, rotating basis.

To promote students' school readiness, attendance, and academic success, the Chandler CARE Center:

- Improves and maintains the physical health of needy, uninsured Chandler youth, birth through 18 years of age, by providing free acute-care medical treatment, well-child check-ups, and TB skin tests as well as needed prescriptions, medical lab tests, and medical imaging
- Improves and maintains the dental health of uninsured Chandler children by providing free dental screenings, dental cleanings, and fluoride varnish treatment for uninsured children. Restorative care will begin in May 2010
- Increases the number of children, birth through 18 years of age, who are up-to-date on immunizations by providing free immunization clinics
- Provides access to free mental health services for uninsured Chandler children as well as the people with whom they reside
- Increases effective parenting skills by providing adult-education classes
- Distributes donated food and clothing to needy Chandler families



Chandler CARE Center "Buy-A-Brick" Campaign

Help support children's health through your donation to the Chandler CARE Center by purchasing a brick to be engraved and displayed in the courtyard area of the CARE Center. Brick purchases may be

made securely online at ChandlerEdFoundation.org.

Proceeds from the "Buy-A-Brick" Campaign

- Improve children's school attendance
- Increase the academic achievement of students
- Provide preventative health education and support for families



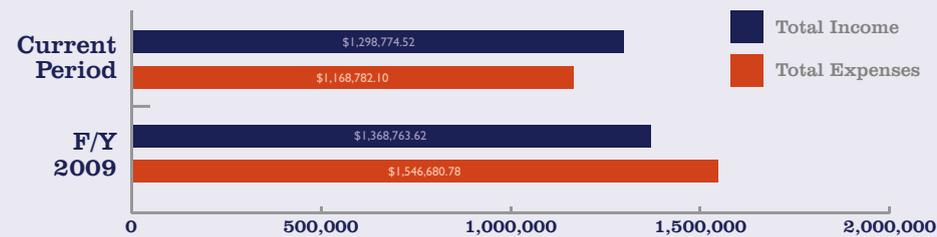
Giggles, Squiggles, & Squirms™

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. Visit www.azpirc.com for more information about the AZ State Parent Information Resource Center program. To order GS&S books, please visit www.gigglessquigglesandsquirms.com.

Financials: 2009 / 2010

Income	Current Period	F/Y 2009
Contributions / PIRC Grant Income	\$1,124,142.34	\$1,262,298.13
Investment Income	\$625.55	-\$56,990.52
Miscellaneous Income	\$174,006.63	\$154,956.01
In Kind	\$0.00	\$8,500.00
Total Income	\$1,298,774.52	\$1,368,763.62
Overhead Expenses	\$550,354.85	\$610,914.36
Expenses	\$618,427.25	\$935,766.42
Total Expenses	\$1,168,782.10	\$1,546,680.78
Excess Income/Expenses	\$129,992.42	-\$177,917.16

Total Income VS. Total Expenses



Chandler Education Foundation Staff



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Meet the Members of the Chandler Education Foundation Board of Directors

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Mission:

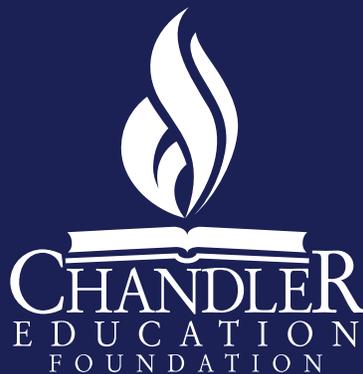
The Mission of the Chandler Education Foundation is to provide community support for excellence in education, and to promote life-long learning and responsible citizenship for Chandler Unified School District students.

Vision:

The Chandler Education Foundation is the premier educational partner to the Chandler Unified School District and is committed to raising significant funds to support excellence in education, community service and life-long learning.

Guiding Values:

- Excellence in Education
- Innovative teaching & learning
- Life-long learning
- Responsible stewardship & citizenship



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