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Chandler Education Foundation

Annual Report 2014-2015

Chandler Education Foundation



"The Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) is an integral part of the Chandler Unified School District. The dedicated work of the volunteer board is instrumental in helping our schools provide exceptional programs, while funding scholarships for students and teachers. Their efforts and priorities are in alignment with the district's strategic plan, Journey 2020. The Foundation's 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.DCUSD Superintendent



Dedicated to Excellence









The Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) is the fundraising arm of the Chandler Unified School District (CUSD). CEF rallies the community and its stakeholders by raising significant funds to support educational opportunities for students and grant opportunities for teachers and schools who want to continue coming up with innovative ways to engage students. By way of our partnerships, community and stakeholders, CEF is able to promote excellence in education, lifelong learning and responsible citizenship for CUSD students.



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Message from the Current Chandler Education Foundation President and Director



Jen Hewitt Director

Cam Huynh President, Board of Directors

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We are surrounded by people who care for our community, who voluntarily give up their time, talent and resources, and who truly want to make a positive impact on our youth, teachers and schools.

Our youth is our tomorrow: America's future leaders. As a community, we have a responsibility to ensure that our youth is guided in the right direction, give them opportunities to grow and discover their talents and skills, and place them in a healthy and safe environment. As the premier educational partner with CUSD, The Chandler Education Foundation is dedicated to bringing the community together to create a brighter future by enhancing and enriching the educational experience for our youth, teachers and schools.

CEF challenges each one of you to consider how you can make an impact in the community and invest in our youth and our devoted teachers. Reflect on who has impacted your life and will you be the one to impact another. We appreciate each one of you that have volunteered your time, shared your talents, or donated monetarily. If your are interested in joining us in our cause, I encourage you to contact us, our staff or any member of our Board.

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."

— Nelson Mandela

Warm regards,

Cam Huynh, President

Jen Hewitt, Director

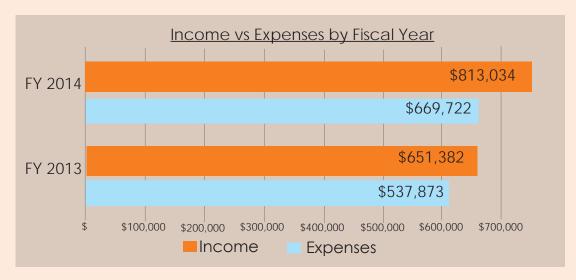


The mission of the Chandler Education Foundation is to provide community support for excellence in education and promote Lifelong learning and responsible citizenship throughout Chandler Unified School district

FINANCIALS 2014-2015



INCOME	FY 2014-2015	FV 2013-2014
Contributions and Grants	FY 2014-2015 \$ 664,890 \$ 1,806 \$ 146,338 \$ 813,034 \$ 318,038 \$ 351,684 \$ 669,722 \$ 143,312 \$ 1,063,197	\$ 2013-2014 \$ 529,137 \$ 2,358 \$ 119,887 \$ 651,382 \$ 360,213 \$ 177,660 \$ 537,873 \$ 113,509 \$ 919,885



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CONGRATULATIONS

Leticia Velarde, the winner of 2015 CEF Winner's Choice Raffle.

The Chandler Education Foundation would like to Thank You for your support and participation in the 2015 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 2014-2015



86 Grants Awarded TEACHER & SCHOOL GRANTS \$56,484

A total of 86 grants were issued to our CUSD teachers with proceeds from the 100% Awareness Campaign. ACP Oakland, Chandler High School, Conley Elementary, Frye Elementary, Hamilton High School, Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary, Ryan Elementary, San Marcos Elementary and Santan Junior High all received school grants ranging from \$600 - \$1,200 each.

IMPACTED 20,901 STUDENTS 213 TEACHERS 32 SCHOOLS



66 Grants Awarded NEW TEACHER MINI-GRANTS \$2,000

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

IMPACTED
66 NEWLY HIRED TEACHERS



86 Senior Scholarships COMMUNITY-DONATED SCHOLARSHIPS \$145,000

Thanks to our incredibly generous donors, over \$145,000 in scholarship dollars were awarded to 86 seniors from the class of 2015. During this year, CEF increased the number of scholarships being offered by 22, bringing the total of CEF managed scholarships to 117!

77 Scholarships Awarded IMPACT CHANDLER SCHOLARS \$77,000

The class of 2015 turned out over 115 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, 77 received a \$1,000 scholarship and more than 11,500 hours of community service was completed.

IMPACTED 115 GRADUATING SENIORS

100% AWARENESS Campaign \$88,721

Thank you to the employees and families of CUSD for making the 2014 campaign a massive success by donating more than \$88,000.

GOLF TOURNAMENT Campaign \$ 77,700

The 13th Annual Golf Tournament held at Whirlwind Golf Club was another phenomenal success with 284 golfers enjoying a great day of fun and golf in support of the Chandler Unified School District teachers and students raising over \$77,700.

WINNER'S CHOICE CAR RAFFLE Campaign \$ 96,780

Once again, CEF would like to thank Big Two Toyota and Toyota Financial Services for sponsoring the annual CEF Winner's Choice Raffle. Congratulations to Leticia Velarde a Special Education Preschool teacher at Santan Elementary for holding the winning ticket to the 2014/2015 CEF Winner's Choice Raffle. Leticia elected to receive the \$20,000 cash prize.

RECOGNITION RECEPTION \$ 222,000 Awarded

Over \$222,000 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. Basha High culinary students served food and Perry High orchestra provided entertainment for the evening.

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PROGRAMS

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LIFELONG 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 Lifelong 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. Lifelong 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 scholarships to teachers.



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 \$350,000 to teachers and schools in the form of mini-grants.



CHANDLER CARE CENTER

The Chandler CARE Center's Children's Medical and Dental Clinics provide CUSD students in need with access to vital medical and dental services that help ensure their health and wellness are maintained so that they are healthy enough to attend school and focus on their education. The strength of our programs is a testament to the in credible support from the community, schools, our donors and volunteers.



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 \$217,000 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.

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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"I am excited for the journey ahead and will continue my service throughout college, hopefully expanding my work to a global level. Thank you again for widening a path of valuable opportunities. I admire your generosity and hope to one day support students in the way you have supported me."



"I wanted to express a sincere thank you for establishing the Leadership Award as well as the IMPACT Program as a whole. I am so glad that you have granted me with such an amazing opportunity."

GET INVOLVED!

Many Ways You Can Participate:

- Personal Donation
- **Teacher Mini-Grant Reading**
- Golf Tournament
- WOO HOO Patrol
- **■** Recognition Reception

- Private Donor Scholarship Reading
- Car Raffle Ticket Sales
- **CEF Office Support**
- 100% Awareness
- **Endow CEF**
- Chandler CARE Center

Contact CEF at 480-224-3032 or send us an email at chandleredfoundation.org 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: 63193



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

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- Lifelong Learning
- •Responsible Stewardship & Citizenship
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Bequest in a Will or Living Trust – it is a seamless process to include a gift to the Chandler Education Foundation in your will or living trust. A simple provision or amendment prepared by your attorney at the time you make or update your will or trust is all that is necessary. Our success is not possible without continuing support from our community. Please contact the Chandler Education Foundation at (480) 224-3030 to discuss your own individual philanthropic investments to ensure future impact that directly benefits the stakeholders of the Chandler Unified School District.



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

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