

2016 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



Chandler

EDUCATION FOUNDATION



FISCAL YEAR: July 2016 to June 2017



Maria Brink
President, Board of Directors

A MESSAGE FROM:

Chandler Education Foundation President and Executive Director

To Friends and Supporters of Chandler Education Foundation,

The Board of Directors and staff of Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) are pleased to present this 2016-2017 Annual Impact Report of the Foundation's accomplishments.

For more than 30 years, the goal of CEF has been to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Chandler Unified School District (CUSD) students by funding grants to teachers for the support of classroom activities, teacher education and development, as well as site and districtwide programs.

The generous contributions and volunteer efforts of our community enable the Foundation to exceed goals and expectations as it assists the district in its mission to empower all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to excel in college, career, and life.

Community support for our signature events continues to grow. The success of our 16th Annual Golf Tournament, Winner's Choice Car and Cash Raffle, and Cash for Classroom Campaign allowed us to award over \$308,000 to CUSD teachers and schools through all of our grant and scholarship programs. This included:

- \$63,000 in teacher grants, providing teachers the ability to purchase additional goods and services for classroom activities
- \$10,000 for a districtwide physical education curriculum
- \$15,000 to support teachers seeking higher educational opportunities
- \$168,000 for senior scholarship programs
- \$45,000 to support the Student Crisis Fund, established to assist students facing serious life-altering situations

Collectively, these programs helped support the 45,000 students we have in our district. The CEF Board and staff would like to again express our heartfelt appreciation to all who have supported, volunteered, and served the foundation. You have made a significant and life-changing difference in the lives of Chandler School District students. We are excited about what will be accomplished in the next year with your help!

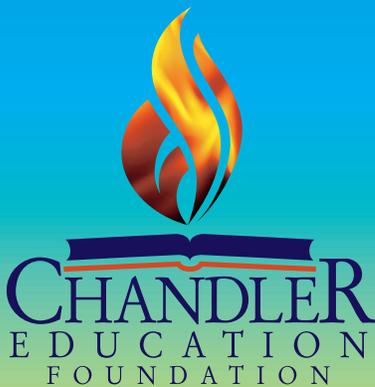


Jen Hewitt
Executive Director

Sincerely,

Maria Brink
President

Jen Hewitt
Executive Director





"The Chandler Education Foundation 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 2025. 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."

Camille Casteel Ed.D.
CUSD Superintendent



Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) is the fundraising arm of Chandler Unified School District (CUSD). CEF mobilizes 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 implementing innovative ways to engage students. By way of our partnerships, community, and stakeholders, CEF promotes excellence in education, lifelong learning, and responsible citizenship for CUSD students.



Your support...

Cash for Classrooms Campaign **\$82,224**

Chandler Education Foundation's distinctive Cash for Classrooms Campaign gets everyone involved! Every student and staff member in the Chandler Unified School District is asked to contribute in support of our schools and students. Funds raised are used to award teacher enrichment grants to CUSD staff in order to support innovative activities in the classroom.

Golf Tournament **\$86,807**

The 16th Annual Golf Tournament was once again held at the beautiful Whirlwind Golf Club. It was another huge success, with almost 300 golfers in attendance. The tournament raises community awareness of Chandler Education Foundation and its goals, promotes the cause of public education, provides grant funding for teachers, and scholarships for students. When the business community supports the tournament, they become partners in educating the workforce of tomorrow.

Winner's Choice Car or Cash Raffle **\$111,540**

Each year, Chandler Education Foundation partners with Big Two Toyota of Chandler and Toyota Financial Services to raise significant funds for education through raffle ticket sales. By purchasing a raffle ticket, investors have the opportunity to win either money towards a brand new Toyota vehicle or \$20,000 in cash. The generosity of our supporters and stakeholders helps CEF fund programs including teacher and school grants, student scholarships, and Lifelong Learning Legacy Scholarships for educators.

Community and Private Donors

Through the generosity of our donors, Chandler Education Foundation administers and awards college scholarships to students from the Chandler Unified School District. These scholarships enrich and enhance lives. CEF believes in supporting success beyond high school graduation, well into a student's college experience.

CONGRATULATIONS!

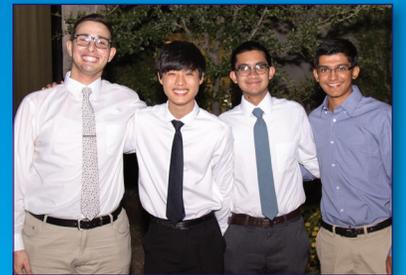


Theresa Wilson
2017 CEF - Raffle Winner

makes an impact!

Destination College

Chandler Education Foundation, the City of Chandler, and Chandler Gilbert Community College (CGCC) provide college exposure to 150 students from Chandler's Title I schools. The goal of Destination College is to raise student awareness that college is attainable. Students are bussed to CGCC for three weeks during the summer and experience a first glimpse of college. Each day includes breakfast and lunch, and classes cover topics such as computer literacy, math, nutrition, wellness, and more. Students have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers representing a variety of careers. The program is run completely on in-kind and monetary donations from stakeholders, businesses, and corporations vested in the Chandler community.



Scholarships for CUSD Teachers

Chandler Education Foundation is proud to support our exemplary CUSD teachers seeking higher education. Lifelong Learning Legacy Scholarships are offered as a result of various fundraising initiatives conducted by CEF. Oftentimes, the greatest barrier between teachers seeking National Board Certification, Masters or Doctorate degree, Special Education Endorsement, or Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M) certification is the high cost to complete the program. Lifelong Learning Legacy Scholarships of up to \$1,000 are awarded annually. Teachers may reapply to renew the scholarship for up to one consecutive year. CEF awarded over \$15,000 in Lifelong Learning Legacy Scholarships this past year.

Teacher Enrichment Grants

Innovative teaching and learning are integral aspects of CEF's guiding values. We are proud to provide funding for outstanding educational projects. Funds raised from the annual Cash for Classrooms Campaign are used to award grants to CUSD teachers and schools with the ultimate goal of maintaining high standards. Without these grants, many teachers would have to use their own funds to support innovative classroom projects. Since 2006, CEF has awarded over \$474,000 in grants of this kind to teachers and schools.

IMPACT Chandler Scholars



IMPACT Chandler Scholars (ICS) is a recognition and 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 during their senior year. IMPACT Chandler Scholars are unique, 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 a fall open enrollment period. 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 during senior year, ICS students have the opportunity to apply for a competitive \$1,000 ICS Scholarship. Applicants must reflect in an essay how community service work impacted them, their community, and their future. **The class of 2017 received 70 scholarships totalling \$70,000.**



Larry Rother, Principal
Chandler High School

"Chandler Education Foundation grants and scholarships allow our students additional opportunities to learn, grow and further their education, and provide teachers the resources to go the extra mile for their students."

Recognition Reception \$168,000 Awarded

Over \$168,000 in scholarship dollars were awarded to Donor Scholarship recipients and ICS Scholars from all CUSD high schools at the annual Recognition Reception held at The Ashley Castle! Students were recognized by CEF donors, Board of Directors, and community members.

WOO HOO Patrol!

Once funds were raised from the August Cash for Classrooms Campaign, volunteers hopped on school buses to deliver "surprise" good news to all grant recipients. In 16/17 the Foundation awarded over \$63,000 in teacher and school grants, impacting over 23,000 students and 219 teachers across the district.

"My future seemed limited and not very bright. I however always had the attitude I was unstoppable and could do anything I set my mind to. I believed in myself, and had an army of supporters that believed in me as well."

—**Emery Miller**, *Perry High School Donor Scholarship Recipient, Class of 2017*

Chandler Care Center

Chandler CARE Center's Children's Medical and Dental Clinics provide CUSD students in need with access to vital medical and dental services. These services ensure student health and wellness is maintained so they may attend school and focus on education. The strength of these programs is a testament to the incredible support received from our community, including schools, 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 an example of our community's dedication to all of its children, especially those in need. Because families can experience substantial medical costs not covered by insurance, Chandler Unified School District and Chandler Education Foundation partnered in 2006 to create the CUSD Student Crisis Fund. CEF has since assisted families with over \$224,000 in medical bills and other related expenses.



Dear CEF,

Another wonderful year is finished, and I couldn't have done it without the help and support from CEF. My bass-bar collection is complete, thanks to your generous contribution! My students enjoy playing them very much! They love playing the bass parts to our songs and learning the importance of establishing a solid foundation for all the other parts to layer upon.

Thank you for all that you have done for our district, and all that you will continue to do for our future generations.

Hung (Chris) Nguyen
Hartford S.E. Elementary

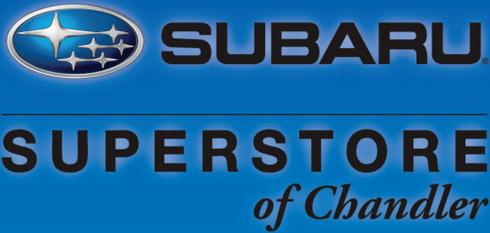


Leave a legacy for future generations of Chandler Unified School District students. Several types of planned gifts are available and many have wonderful benefits for the donor.

- Bequests • Gifts of Life Insurance • Charitable Trusts • Endowments

To discuss one of these options, please contact Jennifer Hewitt at (480) 224-3031.

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Subaru Superstore of Chandler partners with Subaru of America to donate \$500 per Subaru purchased during the **Share the Love** campaign.



A donation is made to CEF for every vacation package purchased.



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



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Consider Volunteering!

- WOO HOO Patrol
- Golf Tournament
- CEF Office Support
- Recognition Reception

Financials

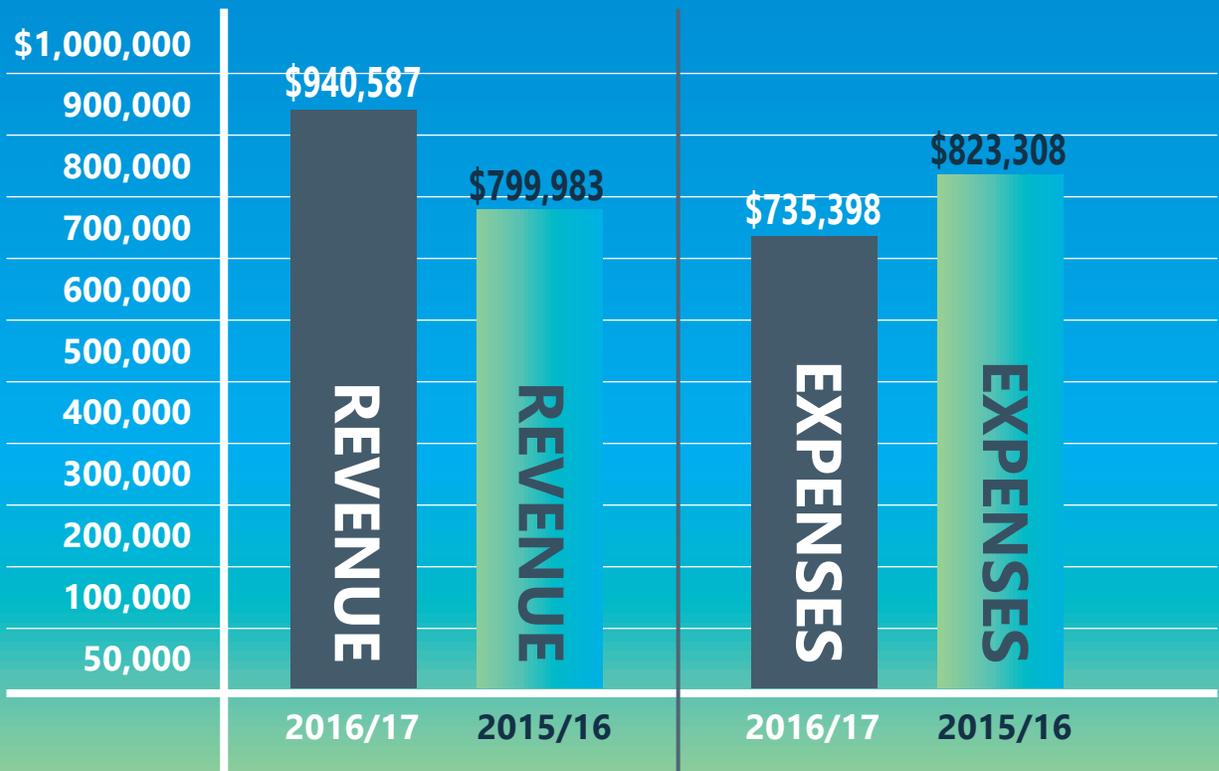
Revenue

	2016/17	2015/16
Contributions and Grants	\$900,147	\$651,581
Investment Income	\$10,405	\$3,609
Other Income	\$30,035	\$144,793
Total Income	\$940,587	\$799,983

Expenses

Grants and Scholarships Paid	\$316,217	\$368,284
Salaries and Other Expenses	\$419,181	\$455,024
Total Expenses	\$735,398	\$823,308
Surplus (Deficit)	\$205,189	(\$23,325)*
Total Assets	\$1,245,061	\$1,039,872

* Grant funded income may not be received in the same fiscal year



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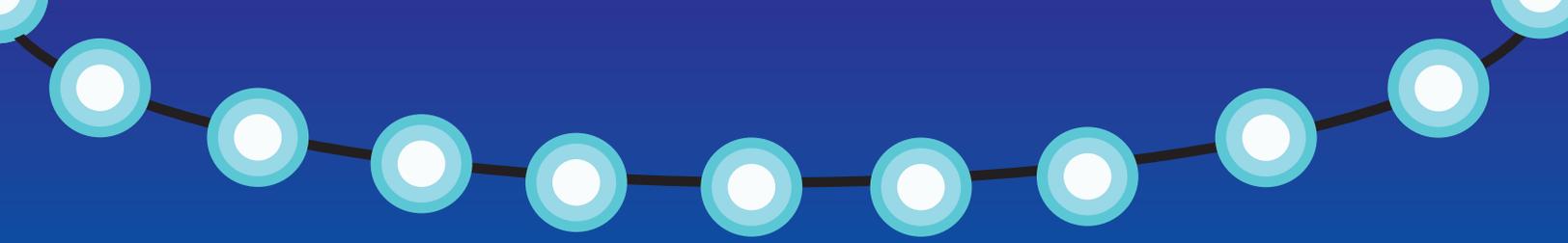
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We make a life by what we give."** —*Winston S. Churchill*



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97 Teacher Enrichment Grants

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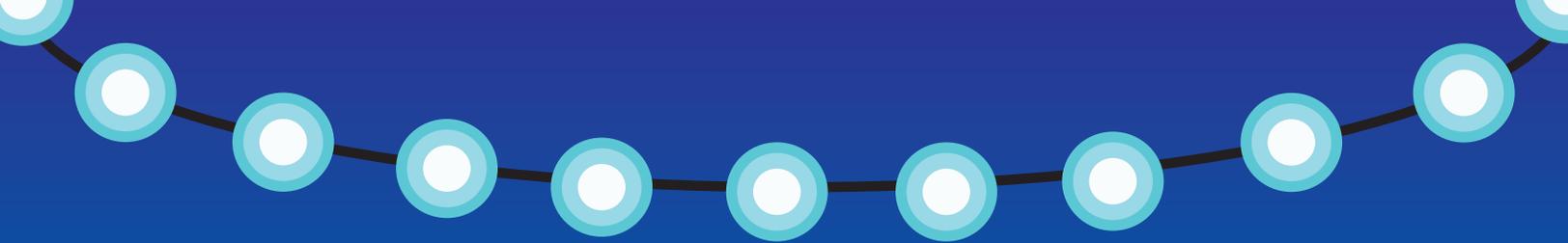
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