

**Redlands
Educational
Partnership
Foundation**

**Annual
Report
2013-2014**



REP Foundation

Celebrating 26 years
Making a difference since 1987



Did You Know...
Representing 1.4 percent of
the U.S. Labor force, artists
constitute one of the
largest classes of worker in
the nation.

-National Endowment for
the Arts

“Involvement in the arts is
associated with gains in
math, reading, cognitive
ability, critical thinking,
and verbal skills. Arts
learning can also improve
motivation,
concentration, confidence,
and teamwork.

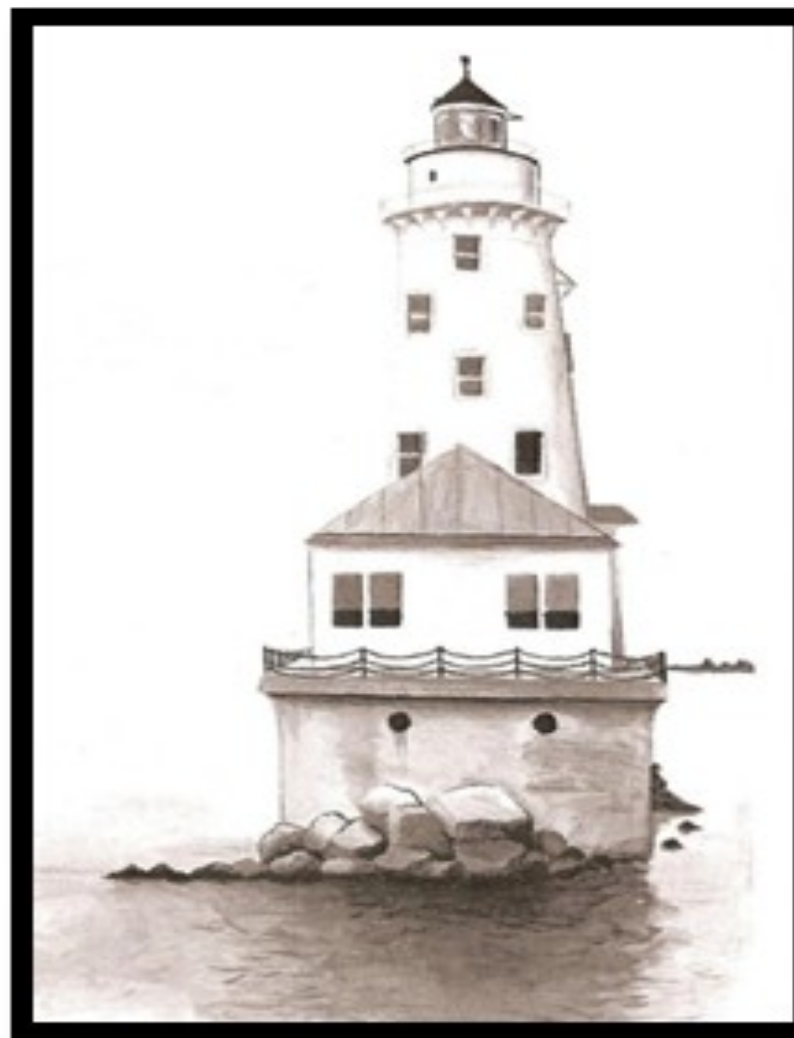
-Keep Art in School.org

Let's Keep the
ART in Smart

Dear REP,

Thank you for your “Save the
Instruments” program which funded
new strings, rosin, bows, cases, and
repair parts to upgrade broken instru-
ments. What a blessing this fund is
and a generous amount too! Thank
you for your continued support of our
young musicians in such a practical
way.

Sincerely,
Becky Long
RUSD Elementary Strings Teacher



REPresenting Our Schools Art Project 2013 Secondary Art Collection
“Hey, it’s a lighthouse” by, Ashley Cogan—REV High School

On the cover: “Shoes” by aspiring artist, Morgan Banuelos—Art CP Student
The shoe art project was done during the 2013 AAA Academy Summer School Program.

To purchase student note cards and ways to support the arts please visit our
website at www.rep4schools.com

Stepping out to make a difference

“Wonderful opportunities in extracurricular,
cultural and enrichment programs round out our
offerings to contribute to Redlands’ excellence.”
Lori Rhodes, Superintendent of Schools

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THE MISSION OF THE REDLANDS EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION IS TO MAKE EDUCATION A PRIORITY IN THE COMMUNITY, TO ENHANCE OUR STUDENT'S LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO BETTER PREPARE REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (RUSD) STUDENTS TO BECOME CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY.

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A PROUD TRADITION

The Redlands Educational Partnership (REP) Foundation is a group of parents and community leaders who believe that investing in our public schools is critically necessary for the successful development of our children. Since founded in 1987, REP Foundation has enjoyed the support of our school parents, staff, businesses, corporations, and the community at large.

REP FOUNDATION IS *COMMUNITY*

The REP Foundation is our community's way of making sure that our outstanding public schools continue to have the support they need to provide our young people with excellent educational opportunities.

REP FOUNDATION IS *GIVING*

The commitments of thousands of donors have been created over the past 25 years. These commitments have allowed the REP Foundation to provide important programs and significant financial support of more than one million dollars to RUSD Schools.

REP FOUNDATION IS *FUTURE*

As Redlands Unified School District moves forward, REP Foundation must be responsive to changes and to the needs that arise in our district and community. We continually review the procedures and objectives of our programs, building on past successes to serve today's teachers, students and schools.

GOALS

- To expose students to excellence in the arts.
- To recognize creativity and excellence in teaching.
- To foster creative development of enrichment programs.



TAGS funding for Highland Grove Elementary helped fund scholarships for 5th grade students to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI), where students experienced hands-on science in marine biology and oceanography, self reliance, responsibility and social skills.

We've Come to Expect the Very Best. It's Up to Us to Make the Difference.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote, recognize and stimulate excellence in education.
- To enhance the education of students through enrichment programs.
- To stimulate an atmosphere of creativity and respect for teachers.
- To encourage a close community and private sector relationship with the RUSD schools.



Redlands High School received \$6,000 in TAGS funding for enrichment projects. A portion of the funds was used for building supplies for sets, props, costumes, and make-up for the Children's Theatre Festival. Three children's plays (above "Princess and the Pea") are directed and performed by RHS high school students and presented at no cost to the RUSD elementary schools along with a low cost Saturday performance for the public.

REP FOUNDATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

The **T.A.G.S.** enrichment funding for Technology, Arts, Gardens, and Science program allocates funding to each school according to the student population. Each school applies for the money through a request application. At least forty-five percent of each school's total allocation is spent on the arts. This may be used to underwrite visual and performing arts performances and enrich the school's arts education programs. Funding for science and technology is used to enhance established programs or expand into needed areas.

School Gardens provide hands-on experiences to create outdoor classrooms that become living textbooks and provide opportunities across the curriculums. Combining these four areas into one program allows schools to fulfill their individual needs.

The **Grants for Schools** program provides opportunities for teachers to turn ideas into reality when applying for up to \$3000 in grant money. These grants provide exciting learning environments, innovative activities and programs that strengthen teaching and meet specific needs in the learning process.

The **REPresenting Our Schools Art Project** offers young artists the opportunity to display their unique talents. Selected student art work is produced into note cards that encourage support of the arts in schools.

The **RESCUE the Instruments** provides money to repair and replace musical instruments for elementary schools' wind and strings classes. This program encourages students to continue pursuing music in upper grades.



Above student from Victoria Elementary School receives a hug after giving a bouquet of flowers to the ballerina from the Nutcracker Ballet.

Dear REP,
We sincerely appreciated the TAGS funding we received to attend The Nutcracker Ballet. Your generosity made it possible for us to provide our students with an invaluable experience. We thank you for your vision and your dedication to the children of the Redlands Unified School District.

Josie Roque-Rivera, Laura Yates, Alicia Higuera-Barbo, Netty Skog & Rene Chansler.
(Victoria Elementary Teachers)

For complete lists on how schools spent their 2013-2014 REP program funds
Please visit: www.rep4schools.com



TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC)

REP Foundation offers high school students a leadership opportunity to assist REP Foundation and other community events. The teens serve as wonderful REP ambassadors throughout the school year. They each can acquire volunteer hours through serving guests, helping set up and take down events, taking photos and documenting REP activities.



TAC teens above volunteering their time to display REPs programs at the district office and for the RUSD Got Talent show.



2013 Evening of Appreciation RUSD employees honored. Above left classified recipients are David Eassa, Jeaneete Reyes, Juan Salazar, and Crystal Wagner. Above right Outstanding Teacher Award recipients are Heidi Cherry, Kim Finley, Carol Lemoine and Brian Zander.

EVENING OF APPRECIATION RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING DISTRICT TEACHERS AND CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

The recognition of the Outstanding Teachers and Classified Employees of the Redlands Unified School District is a festive annual springtime event. REP Foundation organizes and hosts this event for RUSD. Teachers and classified employees are nominated by their peers and selected by a panel of community volunteers. The Physicians of the Beaver Medical Group is a sponsoring organization, providing \$1000 to each of the four selected teachers and \$500 to each winner's school.

The Redlands Education Support Professional Association, together with Lloyd and Jan Jacobson, fund the Classified portion of the program, providing each winner with \$500. In addition, the SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union gives each of the eight winners a \$100 VISA gift card. Although we believe all RUSD teachers and employees are outstanding, this event encourages recognition of peers and reminds everyone of their dedication to students.

REP FOUNDATION REVENUES

Contributions	\$ 65,015
AAA Academy	\$ 1,226,728
Interest Earned	\$ 281
Total:	\$1,292,024

REP FOUNDATION EXPENSES

Grants for Schools	\$ 30,001
T.A.G.S.	\$ 57,780
Eve. of Appreciation	\$ 2,406
Eve. of Appreciation awards	\$ 8,000

Fundraising Campaigns	\$ 128
Promotion & Publicity	\$ 719
Insurance	\$ 2,037
Membership dues & fees	\$ 250
Printing, postage & misc.	\$ 1,066
AAA Academy	\$ 1,131,785
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,274
Total:	\$ 1,236,446

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 55,578
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 622,025
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 677,603

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION Fiscal Year End August 31, 2014

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash	\$477,603
Investments	\$200,000
Total Assets	\$677,603
<u>Net Assets</u>	
Endowment	\$ 200,000
Unrestricted	\$477,603
Total Net Assets	\$677,603

AAA ACADEMY ACADEMICS, ARTS AND ATHLETICS ACADEMY

AAA Academy is an affiliate of the REP Foundation. In 2004, a generous start up donation was given by Larry (RHS Alum) and Kristina Dodge. Today, the AAA Academy is self-sustaining through tuition based academic and enrichment opportunities in Academics, Arts, and Athletics to K-12 students in the Inland Empire. The AAA Academy's High School Summer Program offers courses for credit which meet both RUSD graduation and University of California entrance requirements. In 2006,

the REP Foundation was awarded the California After School Education and Safety (ASES) Grant which funds a quality after school program at three middle and five elementary Title 1 RUSD schools. As a result, the THINK Together after school program is available free of charge to any student at eight school sites.

This mission of the AAA Academy is to provide a quality, accessible educational program that empowers students through creating and enhancing their individual experience by offering diverse enrichment and traditional courses in Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

For more information visit:
www.aaa-academy.com



Above Econ students practice selling and buying wheat to see how it effects the stock market during the 2013 summer school program at REV High School.



...passport to your future



Students from the Franklin Elementary THINK Together after school program learn about various greens from local Chef, Lee Burton, at the Burrage Mansion's cooking workshop.

REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Redlands is a city with a population of approximately 68,800. The Redlands Unified School District encompasses 147 square miles and serves the communities of Redlands, Loma Linda, Mentone, Forest Falls and portions of San Bernardino and Highland. It serves approximately 21,233 students at 26 schools. Thirty separate languages comprise the home languages of these students. English language learners make up approximately 1,965 students.

Redlands Educational Partnership Foundation Awards & Accolades

REP Foundation has won the following prestigious awards for increasing students learning opportunities.

Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 12—2011 Partners in Educational Excellence Award

Northside Impact Committee Latino/a Leadership Award—2010 For dedicated service in the area of cultural arts

Cope Middle School 's PTA—2009 Honorary Service Award

The RUSD's PTA Council—2004 Honorary Service Award

The California Consortium of Educational Foundation's (CCEF) 2011—Recognition for the REP TAC Program
2001—The Golden Apple Award for REPresenting Our Schools Art Project

1995—The Golden Apple Award for Grants for Schools & the SATTOS Science Traveling Van.

1991—The Apple Award for SATTOS Science Traveling Van.

Inaugural San Bernardino County—1992 Medal of Honor

California Air Force Association—1992 Distinguished Achievement in Aerospace Education

California Teachers' Association Friend of Education Award—1989 Grants for Teachers Program.



Minimum Day Program students at Cram Elementary enjoy soccer camp during the Teacher Conference Week. Art, cooking, and soccer camps are offered every November to elementary students in the RUSD through the AAA Academy.

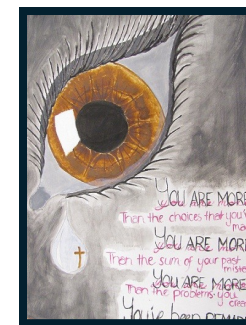
AAA ACADEMY REVENUES

Tuition and fees	\$ 348,178
State ASES Grant	\$ 878,550
Total Revenues	\$1,226,728



AAA ACADEMY EXPENSES

Director expense	\$ 99,561
Payroll and taxes	\$ 176,641
Tuition admin fees	\$ 12,294
Subcontract fees	\$ 7,360
Facilities and supplies	\$ 12,617
Insurance	\$ 6,511
Printing and postage	\$ 3,393
Admin expenses	\$ 749
ASES management	\$ 812,659
Total Expenses	\$ 1,131,785
NET INCOME	\$ 94,943



Students created album covers based on their favorite song during the Art CP class at the 2013 AAA Academy High School Summer Program at Redlands East Valley High School. Artwork from left to right is by, Kari Fuentes and Alex Lopez.

Art CP students "Balance Project" was based on creating a character that best described their self along with the things they balance in their life. Above artwork is by, Isabella Hanlon.

PROUD TO SUPPORT RUSD SCHOOLS

2012 marked the 25th Anniversary of the REP Foundation and we continue to support and enrich education in RUSD through our many programs. In 1987, a small group of concerned parents held a phone-a-thon to ask community members to donate their State tax rebate to create start-up money for the REP Foundation. Now twenty-six years later, we are still *reaching out to make a difference* in the educational experience of our students.

In 1988, the Grants for Schools program gave a maximum of \$400 per grant and today that amount is \$3,000 with a budget of \$30,000. In 1987, each school was given \$400 for the Arts. In 2001, an additional \$500 was given to each school for gardens and in 2004, additional funds were given in support of science and technology. In 2013-14, our 26 schools were awarded over \$57,000 in funding for Technology, Arts, Gardens and Science enrichment. In 1987, REP supported \$16,000 in enrichment programs and today that amount is over \$86,000 in enrichment and grants. Since 1987, REP has

contributed more than \$1.25 million to RUSD schools!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of those who support REP and help make our programs so successful. Together, we continue to strengthen our students' educational experience!

Mallory Mudge, REP Foundation President

**GENEROUS DONORS IN 2013-2014
WE THANK YOU**

<p>GOLD STAR \$10,000+ The Physicians of Beaver Medical Group RUSD Employees Payroll Deduction Plan</p> <p>GOLD \$2000+ Chevron Foundation La-Z Boy Foundation</p> <p>SILVER \$500 + Mr. & Mrs. C. Alexander Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bean Lloyd and Jan Jacobson Mr. & Mrs. Pete Koss La-Z Boy Furniture Galleries Optimist Club of Redlands Redlands Community Foundation Redlands Morning Kiwanis Club Redlands Noon Kiwanis Club Rotary Club of Redlands Schools First Federal Credit Union</p> <p>BRONZE \$100+ Geoff and Maura Adamson Curtiss Allen, Jr. Mary Ambriz Mr. & Mrs. Loren Barnett Jean Bartley Peytra & Vickie Becker Karen Bell Nancy Bierlein Scott Bohlender Michelle Boland Jeff Boyd Susan Broderick Mr. & Mrs. Larry Burgess Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Busek, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. David Cadwallader Robert & Cindy Calderon Bernie Cavanagh Century 21 Lois Lauer Realty</p>	<p>Jeffrey Cloutier Dr. & Mrs. Michael Coen Caroleen & Thomas Cosand Donna Cullen Mr. & Mrs. Peter Davis Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Davis Bobbie Del Campo Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Denmark Paul Devoe Lisa Dewey Mr. & Mrs. Don Deweese Laura Diaz Sherry Edwards Judy Elder Mr. & Mrs. Bill Emmerson Dr. & Mrs. Eskander Mr. & Mrs. James Estrada Mr. & Mrs. Fagan Mr. & Mrs. William Farrar Matthew Fashempour Mr. & Mrs. William Fields Patricia Flanagan Todd Flowers Mr. & Mrs. Paul Foster Robert Foster Gerrards Market Lorelle Gifford James Hamlin John Hardin Mr. & Mrs. Kasey Haws Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heinze David Heiss Connie Herrera Alicia Higuera-Barbo Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hodges Edward T. Horn Miki Inbody Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Jacobson Kathy Jeide Angel Jones Mr. & Mrs. Blain Kern Joni Kilefner Luanna Kloepfer Michael Kobold Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kohlmeier</p>	<p>Dr. & Mrs. Stan Korfmacher Law Offices of Horspool & Horspool Aurora Lettig Nancy Looy Phyllis Lozoya Carianne Mackamul Heidi Mackamul Amy Marquis Hilary McLean Mr. & Mrs. David McMahan Charles Mendoza Kelly Moulder Dr. & Mrs. Devin Mudge Mr. & Mrs. Larry Munz Joseph Nardella Scott Nelson Lovonne Newmann Dr. & Mrs. Boyd Nies Mr. & Mrs. Philip Nist Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Olson Yvette Ortiz Mr. & Mrs. Page Kate Pearne Neil Price Gretchen Ramos Kathy Ray Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rendler Thomas Rey Mr. & Mrs. Scott Reynolds Lori Rhodes Jan Rhodus Alen Ritchie Chris Rivera Sabine Robertson Phillips Juliet Roth Mr. & Mrs. Horst Rudrich Chris and Carol Rhum Sandra Russell-Nichley George Ryder Eileen Sanborn Mr. & Mrs. Edward Serros Jean Showalter Tina Skousen Marsha Slough Ruth Sotomayor Scott & Betsy Starbuck</p>	<p>Rita Stevens Rebecca Stone Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sukenik Nancy Thomas Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Tucker Annie Upshaw Steven Walker Karen Walsh Dr. and Mrs. Robert West Mr. & Mrs. Gary Whitmer Fionnuala Williams Dr. & Mrs. Richard Wilson Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wormser Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zabaleta</p> <p>..and the hundreds more \$10-\$99 Supporters THANK YOU!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>2013-2014 REP Program Allocations</p> <p>T.A.G.S. Enrichment funding for the Technology, Arts, Gardens and Science \$57,780</p> <p>Grants to Schools \$30,001</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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GOLD STAR \$10,000+ and GOLD \$2000+ Donors of \$2000 and above receive a wooden plaque, newspaper photo ad and recognition on REPs website and publications.

SILVER \$500-\$1999 Donors receive a framed certificate and recognition on REPs website and publications.

BRONZE \$100-\$499 Donors receive recognition on REPs website and publications.

REP TEN \$10-\$99 Easy way to triple REPs annual budget...\$10 x 22,000 students.

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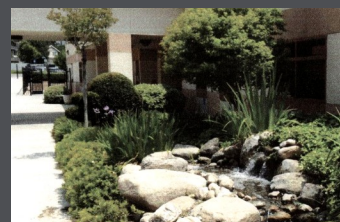
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**“Out of the public schools grows the
greatness of a nation.”**

- Mark Twain



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