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Our Mission & Board

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Redlands Educational Partnership is threefold: to make education a priority in the community, to enhance our students' learning opportunities and to better prepare Redlands Unified School District students to become contributing members of our society.

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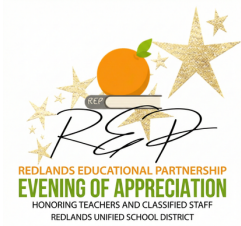


REP Accomplishments & Impact



Arts Alive! Student Showcase

In 2024, we recognized **10 finalists** in our Arts Alive! program from our secondary schools. Artwork is displayed on our [website](#) and in the district office, Educational Services Department.



Evening of Appreciation

Our annual event celebrates the dedicated teachers and classified staff of Redlands USD who truly stand out! This year, we shined a light on our secondary staff.

32 nominees were recognized, and 8 finalists were selected, 4 in each category: Teachers and Classified Staff.



Grants for Teachers

We proudly highlight our esteemed program that provided non-competitive grants for educators. Each award offered up to \$500. These grants were available for any subject and open to all teachers within the Redlands USD.

Grants Awarded: 120

Total Amount Distributed: \$60,000



RESCUE the Instruments

We are committed to offering financial support for the repair and replacement of instruments in the elementary schools' Wind & String Classes. REP continues its mission to ensure that the arts thrive in RUSD schools.

Total Funding Provided: \$1,000



Grants for Principals (Previously T.A.G.S.)

Supporting Technology, Arts, Gardens, and Science, this initiative is now referred to as Grants for Principals. Principals may apply on behalf of any program that meets the grant criteria.

Grants Awarded: 10

Total Amount Distributed: \$25,000

REP Fundraisers



Turkey Trot, November 2023

Our Turkey Trot continues to grow, hosting a record of nearly 3,300 participants on Thanksgiving Day 2023, up over 800 participants from the previous year.

REP Proceeds: \$32,000



Harlem Wizards Event, April 2024

The Harlem Wizards took on the REP Rebounders for another night filled with tricks, hoops, and alley oops--and plenty of family fun!

REP Proceeds: \$11,000



REP Events

Evening of Appreciation, May 2024

Deserving candidates nominated by colleagues receive recognition through Outstanding Teacher and Classified Employee awards funded by various sources.

SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union provides cash awards. The annual event hosted by REP at Redlands East Valley High School includes floral donations by Hockridge Florist.

Nominations start in January, with winners announced at the Evening of Appreciation celebration, where awards are presented.



Outstanding Teachers 2024 in Secondary Schools:

Karen Lesondak, Luis Padron, Melissa Steward, Elena Villa

Outstanding Classified 2024 in Secondary Schools & Central Offices:

Joshua Apmadoc, Kaprice Edwards, Ligia Morera, Mynel Shelton



REP's Arts Alive!

Secondary students created stunning works of art for the 2024 Arts Alive!, which showcases Redlands USD student artwork. 10 Finalists were chosen, and their artwork is available online [here](#).

Winners 2024, Secondary Level

- Alyssa Azurita, Lolo's Granadas
- Matthew Carlisle, The Flow of Roman Ingenuity
- Rebecca Cho, Ying Yang Koi Fish
- Zella DocArika Gooden, Lavender
- Kailey George, Last of the Pig
- Alexis Hernandez, Heart in Hand
- Teagan Jillson, Life of a Snake Plant
- Alisa Okofoh, Downtown
- Isla Palenscar, Walking Through the Orange Groves
- Brenda Politano, Copy Cat

REP Donors

We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations whose generous contributions during the 2023-2024 support our mission, vision, and goals!



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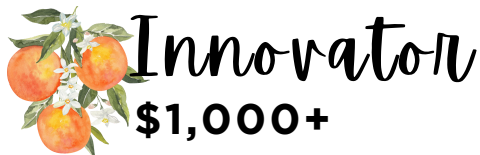
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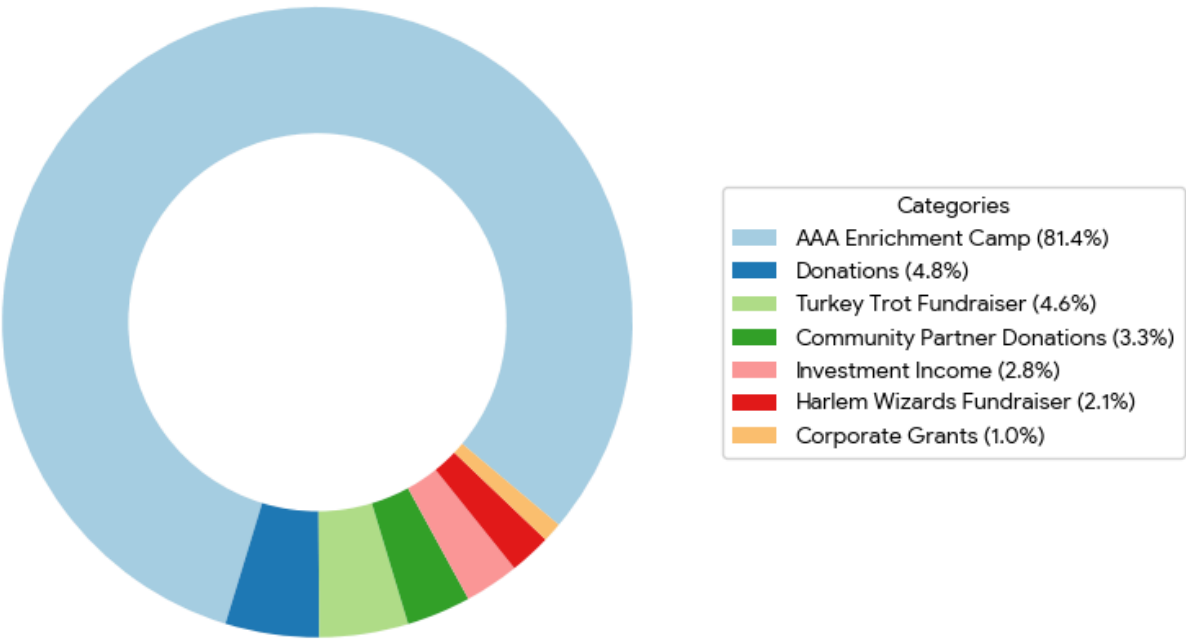


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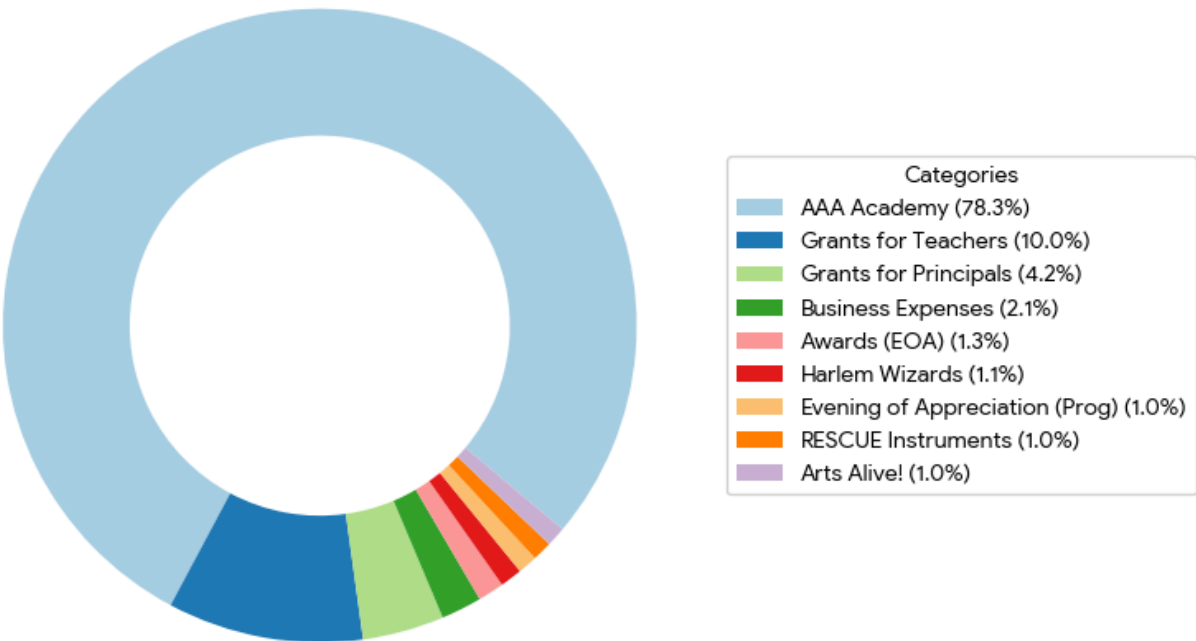
REP Financial Statement

For fiscal year, September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

2023-24 Revenue Breakdown



2023-24 Expense & Grant Breakdown



REP 23-24 Calendar of Events



Redlands Educational Partnership and AAA Academy take great pride in their contributions to the schools, educators, and children of Redlands and its neighboring communities, showcasing their commitment throughout the year and through numerous opportunities.

AAA Academy 23-24: Enriching Every Break



AAA Academy provides a vital bridge for students during school breaks. In 2024, our Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer camps continued to offer much more than simple childcare, but rather a comprehensive enrichment experience. Our mission remains steadfast: keeping enriching opportunities available for children in our community through our three-fold intention of Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

Impact Through Accessibility

We believe that high-quality enrichment should be available to every student, regardless of financial background. In 2024, AAA Academy achieved record-breaking levels of community support through scholarships:

- Total Financial Support: Over \$329,000 in scholarships were awarded across the Spring and Summer sessions alone.
- Winter Outreach: Provided \$3,800 in scholarship support to RUSD families to kick off the year.
- Spring Growth: Expanded access with \$32,500 in ELOP from RUSD in scholarships and \$700 in AAA-specific aid.
- Summer Impact: Reached a pinnacle of community service by facilitating \$290,000 in ELOP scholarships and \$38,000 in AAA Academy scholarships sponsored by REP.

The Three-Fold Intent in Action

Our curriculum is intentionally designed to engage the "whole child" through diverse, hands-on activities:

- Academics & Literacy: Beyond traditional lessons, we integrated literacy through storytelling and themed projects, purchasing educational books such as *How Do Dinosaurs Say Merry Christmas* and *Jingle Paws* for our youngest learners.
- Arts & Innovation: Students explored their creativity with professional-grade supplies, including paint pens, DIY winter mugs, and complex polar animal sewing crafts. We also invested in long-term infrastructure, such as banners and posters to celebrate student work across all camps.
- Athletics & Recreation: To promote physical health and teamwork, we introduced new recreational equipment, including a portable Gaga Ball pit. Weekly field trips and specialized activities remained active and engaged with their broader community.

AAA Academy demonstrated exceptional fiscal responsibility, ensuring that every dollar of revenue supported program sustainability and REP's mission of giving back to RUSD for the benefit of students.

Looking Forward

Through improved operational efficiency—from inventory management of AAA Camp T-shirts to streamlined facility custodial services—AAA Academy is positioned to be a premier offering of school break enrichment camps for families in our community.