



CARLSBAD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

WHERE KIDS ARE WORTH A MILLION™



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

WHAT IS THE CARLSBAD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION?

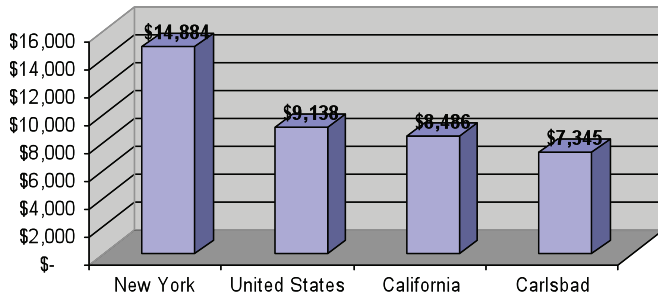
Since 1983, the Carlsbad Educational Foundation has been working hard as an independent non-profit organization with one mission – to raise private support for public school programs in the Carlsbad Unified School District.

WHY IS THERE A NEED?

With California ranking 47th out of the 50 U.S. states in per-pupil funding for education*, the Carlsbad Educational Foundation helps bridge the gap between what government funding can do and what our 10,000+ students in this community really need. Our schools are under-funded and our students have less access to a variety of educational resources than students in other states have. **The bottom line is that tax dollars alone cannot provide our students with everything they need and deserve.**

(*according to Education Week's EPE Research Center, 2009)

Per Pupil Funding



(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006)

WHERE DOES FUNDING COME FROM?

- Donations from individuals like you.
- Donations from local businesses and foundations.
- Fundraising events like Celebrate Carlsbad Day at LEGOLAND® and the Carlsbad Golf Classic™.
- Kids' Care, providing before- and after-school childcare at all nine elementary schools.
- Summer Enrichment Programs for K-8 students.

WHAT ARE WE FUNDING IN 2009-2010?

In the 2009 - 2010 school year, the Carlsbad Educational Foundation will be supporting your child's educational enrichment through targeted investments in:



Hands-On Science Programs – Ensuring that every student is given hands-on, practical opportunities to learn about and engage the world through the wonders of science. Bridging the gap between classroom and real-world experiences, programs will include:

- **Science Olympiad** at all three middle schools.
- **FIRST Lego League Robotics teams** at every school.
- **New computers** in every high school science lab.
- Industry experts as **guest lecturers**, and more!



District-Wide Music Programs – Funding district-wide music classes for every elementary school student each and every week.



Educational Innovation – Investing in innovation that drives increased student achievement by supporting promising new and expanding programs.

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- Make a donation at www.CarlsbadEd.org, no amount is too small.
- Volunteer with one of our programs or help with one of our special events.
- Help spread the word about the Foundation and its efforts to support our students.

For more information about the Carlsbad Educational Foundation or to support Carlsbad schools, please call (760) 929-1555 or visit www.CarlsbadEd.org.

YOU CAN HELP MAKE ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE...

