You’ve heard of the As, Bs and Cs. The APS Education Foundation works on the Es.

**Effectiveness** – Since the fall of 2010, the Foundation’s Horizon Awards have put about $400,000 into APS classrooms.

**Excellence** – The APS Education Foundation was rated the No. 8 school foundation in the nation by a national publication.

**Energy** – Thanks to partners such as RayLee Homes: A New Generation, Pepsi, Technology Integration Group, Wells Fargo and NM Educators Federal Credit Union, the Foundation supports many initiatives. But hundreds of smaller donations help us maintain scholarships and special funds that help kids go from Pre-K to Graduation Day.

**Ease** – You can help the Foundation by going to www.apseducationfoundation.org and donating. Every little bit helps us support the hundreds of thousands of good things that happen in APS.
The Horizon Campaign has raised more than $1 million in donations, in-kind gifts and pledges since late 2010. Each year, we put thousands of dollars back into the classroom. Key corporate backers such as Intel, Lockheed Martin/Sandia National Labs, Don Chalmers Ford, Westwind Landscape Construction and PNM have helped make this possible as well as small and medium-sized local businesses who believe in our students and teachers.

“The Horizon Awards are just the start for the Foundation, but I’m really proud of what’s happened in our schools because of these wonderful gifts from the community. Teachers and students are energized beyond belief. It’s proof that when business and individuals connect with education, we all win,” said APS Superintendent Winston Brooks.

Sometimes the time isn’t right for a business to provide financial support. APS and its schools are interested in your volunteer time and in-kind resources as well. The APS Education Foundation/Join-A-School Business Partnerships Program has more than 200 businesses and community groups working in a partnership relationship to benefit individual or multiple schools and the district at large. Partners large and small are valued and relationships focus on literacy and academics, STEM, career awareness, student and staff support and other mutually developed goals.
$400,000
Amount infused into classrooms, libraries, performing arts centers, practice fields and labs through Horizon Awards, directly affecting more than **22,000** students in
- Fine Arts
- Middle/High School Activities
- Literacy
- Science/Technology/Engineering/Math

$1,182,745
Financial gifts & in-kind donations given by the community to the Horizon Campaign

1995
Year the Foundation was established and started serving APS students & programs

$1,180,128
Amount from the Dolde Trust Fund dedicated to music and fine arts

89,000
Students in APS
- 64% qualify for free or reduced-price meals
- 14% students with disabilities
- 18% English Language Learners

8
Ranking the APS Education Foundation holds nationally among education foundations
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142 Schools in APS
89 Elementary Schools
27 Middle Schools
13 High Schools
13 Schools of Choice

474
A is for Art! student artists who’ve earned a total of $22,658 since 2009

29
Years Join-A-School has been developing partnerships between APS and businesses/organizations

$500,000
Amount donated by APS employees to the United Way in the past two years

PRICELESS
Our students, teachers and supporters
Some of What We Do

**A is for Art!**
Each fall the Foundation sponsors a student art auction and performance gala with proceeds going to the artists, the Foundation and music and arts programs in APS. The event has raised more than $100,000 in three years. The fourth annual A is for Art! will be held **Sept. 20, 2013** at Hotel Albuquerque. About 200 pieces are expected in this year’s auction, including jewelry, ceramics, paintings and photography.

**Selfless Seniors**
Selfless Seniors honors students who have given back to their families, schools and communities without the expectation of being recognized or rewarded. Albuquerque photographer **Frank Frost** helped devise the program, and he donates a photographic portrait of each senior as well as portraits that are showcased around town in APS high schools, the Albuquerque International Sunport and local businesses.

**Superintendent’s Cup**
The popular golf tournament is held in July at the University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course. More than two dozen businesses sponsor the annual tournament for nearly **300 golfers** who spend a morning or afternoon chasing the white ball on one of the nation’s premiere courses while enjoying good company and helping our kids.

**And More**
**Pepsi Teacher of the Month** recognizes APS teachers for their outstanding contributions. **Clear Channel** electronic billboards, located at four APS sites, feature positive district and Foundation messaging. The **Apple House**, a beautiful West Side home, was built and sold by **RayLee Homes: A New Generation**, with proceeds going to help fund Foundation projects. A second Apple House is under construction. **TIG Innovation Awards** are presented monthly to an APS teacher for creative use of technology.
One of the worst-kept secrets in Albuquerque is the generosity of APS employees. Each year through the Foundation’s United Way campaign, district employees give hundreds of thousands of dollars to nonprofits of their choice – including the APS Education Foundation. The Foundation plows every one of its designated dollars back into the Horizon Awards, which directly benefit classrooms across the district. The campaign begins every September and concludes just before Thanksgiving.

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You Can Help

Whether you’re a Fortune 500 company, a small business or a civic-minded individual, you can help our students reach for the stars. Your help is critical to making it happen. For more information, visit our website at www.apseducationfoundation.org or contact Foundation Executive Director Phill Casaus at 878-6165 or casaus@aps.edu.

On the Horizon

When unforeseen changes at a clothing bank that serves kids threatened its existence, the APS Education Foundation and Albuquerque Public Schools partnered on an exciting new initiative that will keep the institution viable for years to come. The APS Community Clothing Bank opened in the summer of 2013, with the Foundation serving as the organization’s fiscal agent and key fundraiser while APS runs it on a day-to-day basis. You can help underserved kids and their clothing needs by donating to the Foundation, and those funds will be used to furnish clothing, plus new shoes, socks and underwear.