

Glendale Educational Foundation

Established in 1983, the **Glendale Educational Foundation (GEF)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to enrich and enhance the programs and projects of the Glendale Unified School District (GUSD) to create a healthy and quality learning environment for students, staff, parents and the Glendale community.



In 2005, a group of concerned volunteers and community stakeholders revitalized GEF's efforts due to on-going significant budget cuts to GUSD's award-winning Arts and Music programs, as well as deep funding cuts to its Science and Technology, and Health and Fitness programs.

For the past 13 years, GEF has garnered and distributed over \$3 million to support the educational experiences and lives of every GUSD student.

Our Key Areas of Focus are:

- Visual and Performing Arts,
- Science and Technology, and
- Health and Fitness

These focus areas are strategically developed to help students achieve their mandatory Common Core State Standards (CCSS), adopted in California in 2010.

Current Programs

GEF Teacher Grant Program:

Makes available direct grants to GUSD classroom teachers in our priority areas ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 (except in the case of collaborative proposals). The GEF Teacher Grants provide much needed financial support for the classroom that directly benefits our students. In 2017-18, GEF awarded 14 teacher grants, totaling almost \$16,000 in funds.

Get EveryBody Fit: Supports health and fitness programs at every school in GUSD. It is a GUSD and GEF priority to increase student's participation in sports, clubs and other extra-curricular activities to boost their academic, social, and emotional well-being.



The Walking Classroom: A national award-winning program that capitalizes on the favorable link between exercise and cognitive function – children improve their physical, mental and academic health as they walk, listen and learn! GEF has partnered with Balboa Elementary School to pilot the program in a 4th grade classroom in hopes of bringing it to more classrooms and schools in GUSD.

Arts Attack: Integrates art into the 20 elementary schools curriculum to foster an appreciation of art through life. GEF has committed to providing online curriculum kits to GUSD elementary classrooms over the next two years.



Middle Schools Sports Program:

Provides buses to allow over 1,200 GUSD Middle School students participate in inter-mural sports activities to encourage fitness, teamwork, character development, and friendly competition across the four middle schools.

ScholarShare 529 College Savings:

Partnering with GUSD to launch the ScholarShare 529 Pilot Program to help GUSD students open ScholarShare 529 College Savings Accounts. Savings accounts are a powerful tool to engage students in their future.

To learn how you can support GEF, call 818.247.0466, or visit www.glened.org



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Business Partnership Program

The Glendale Educational Foundation (GEF) serves to enrich and enhance the educational experience of Glendale Unified School District (GUSD) students and staff in the areas of Visual and Performing Arts, Health and Fitness, and Science and Technology. For the past 13 years, GEF has garnered and distributed over \$3 million to support the educational experiences and lives of every GUSD student.

The success of GEF depends on the strength of its partnerships - with our schools, our community and our business leaders. By partnering with GEF and supporting our schools, you share in our success and promote your business. Outstanding schools help strengthen the entire community.

Support from your company makes a difference to our students and schools. **As such, we offer business partners the following ways to get involved annually:**

❑ Visionary Partner: \$50,000 and above

- Lunch with the Superintendent and/or top district administrators and GEF leadership for you and up to 3 guests
- Visionary Sponsor Recognition: All GEF Events
 - » Company branding on all communications for the events
 - » Two tables at Disco and Diamonds
 - » Two tables at State of the Schools
 - » Full-page ads in Disco and Diamonds and State of the Schools program books
- All **Contributing Partner** benefits

❑ Distinguished Partner: \$25,000 – \$49,999

- Distinguished Sponsor Recognition: All GEF events
- Company branding on all communications for the events
- One Table at Disco and Diamonds
- One Table State of the Schools
- Full-page ads in Disco and Diamonds and State of the Schools program books
- All **Contributing Partner** benefits

❑ Sustaining Partner: \$10,000 – \$24,999

- Sustaining Sponsor Recognition: Disco and Diamonds
 - » Company branding on all communications for the event
 - » One Table at Disco and Diamonds
 - » Full-page ad in Disco and Diamonds program book
- Four Tickets to State of the Schools
- All **Contributing Partner** benefits



❑ Supporting Partner: \$5,000– \$9,999

- Supporting Sponsor Recognition: State of the Schools
 - » Company branding on all communications for the event
 - » One Table at State of the Schools
 - » Half-page ads in State of the Schools program book
- Two Tickets to Disco and Diamonds
- All **Contributing Partner** benefits

❑ Contributing Partner: \$1,000 – \$4,999

- Two tickets to State of the Schools
- Two tickets to Disco and Diamonds
- Company recognition on GEF electronic media
- Eligibility to participate in Principal for a Day
- Invitation to Business Partnership Program events (Opportunity to host event if desired)
- Invitation to the annual “Donor Celebration” reception
- Show your pride with a GEF Yard Sign



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