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**The ACES Education Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization that supports ACES programs and services.**

The Foundation educates the public about how ACES (Area Cooperative Educational Services) benefits students, clients, member school districts and the south central Connecticut community. It also raises funds that are used to enrich and enhance educational experiences in ACES schools and programs. The Foundation awards grants for innovative projects developed by ACES teachers and staff that are not funded by operating budgets.

In 2008-2009, the ACES Education Foundation achieved tremendous success in a challenging financial climate. Major sources of revenue included the 6th Annual Gala (over \$20,000), the fall letter campaign (\$5,800), corporate sponsorships (\$15,000), and individual gifts and memorial contributions (\$25,000). The Foundation awarded nearly \$50,000 in grants to ACES programs.



Peter Young, Cheryl Saloom, and Craig Edmondson at annual gala



Claudette Beamon and Kevin Walton at annual gala



Student using hands-on science inquiry technique



Students observing Shakespearean performance

The ACES Education Foundation extends its sincerest thanks to those who made these accomplishments possible. The following corporate sponsors helped the ACES Education Foundation achieve strong results in 2008-2009:



**IN 2008-2009, THE ACES EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
AWARDED GRANTS TOTALING \$49,207 IN SUPPORT  
OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

**\$1,555 – CAMS – CAMS Community Vegetable and Flower Garden**

CAMS will establish a community garden that will provide experiential learning opportunities for students.

**\$5,100 – CAMS and Whitney North – Shakespeare & Company Performance**

In Spring 2010, Shakespeare & Company will make a live performance of *Julius Caesar* at CAMS and will conduct hands-on workshops with students and teachers.

**\$2,394 – ECA – Radio / Oral Junior Memoir Project**

ECA students will use hand-held digital recorders to keep voice journals, and selected entries will be edited and broadcast on WPKN radio.

**\$2,000 – ECA – Touring Improv Troupe**

ECA theatre students will form a touring improvisational troupe that will perform at schools, libraries, and senior centers in the greater New Haven area.

**\$3,000 – ECA – Musicians for *Li'l Abner***

Six musicians will work with ECA students in four rehearsals and four performances of the musical *Li'l Abner*.

**\$15,000 – TEMS – UPSIDES (Using Probeware to Support Inspiration and Discoveries in Educational Science)**

TEMS will acquire Vernier probes that will provide hands-on, experimental math and science learning opportunities for students.

**\$11,678 – Village School – Fitness for a Lifetime**

To establish a fitness and recreation program at the Village School that uses equipment targeted to the movement needs of students with a range of disabilities.

**\$8,480 – WIMS – Action Research: Electronic Student Portfolios**

WIMS will use videocameras and classroom response systems to establish electronic portfolios in Blackboard that will showcase learning.

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**Top Row from left:** Judy Falaro,  
Helene Robbins, Carol Martin

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