



Helping ACES Help Children

aces EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ANNUAL UPDATE 2010-2011

The ACES Education Foundation raises funds to enrich and enhance educational experiences in Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) schools and programs, which serve students and adults from over 75 Connecticut towns.

The Foundation awards grants for innovative projects developed by ACES teachers and staff that are not funded by operational budgets. It also educates the public about how ACES benefits students, clients and member school districts in the south central Connecticut region.

2010-2011 was a very productive year for the ACES Education Foundation. The 8th Annual Gala, **ACES Communities Working Together**, raised over \$48,000; the letter campaign raised \$8,240; and individual donor contributions topped \$1,054.

This year's Gala's honoree was Salvatore Ferraro, Jr. (1961 – 2010). The ACES Education Foundation extends a special note of appreciation to the Ferraro family and all of the generous event donors that made the evening a success, including **Ed Varipapa** of **Leon's restaurant**, **Lauren Bojarski** of **Flowers from the Farm**, **Anne Powers**, owner and creative director of **A Party Style**, **Paul Duda** of **Studio Duda photography**, and wine donations from **Sue and Skip Clark**. Special thanks to the Educational Center for the Arts (ECA), its Jazz Band and to our Gala Committee: **Cheryl S. Saloom**, committee chair, **Sue Clark**, **Sharyn Esdaile**, **Sonia Kaminsky**, and **Dana Schaffer**.

The positive outcomes would not have been possible without all of our auction contributors, event participants and supporters, including the following major sponsors: Advance Development & Manufacturing Corp., Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Connecticut, Bardell Office Supply, B&B Transportation, CIGNA, Sue & Skip Clark, Colonial Business Forms, Connecticare, Connecticut Mental Health Foundation, Corporate Benefit Solutions, East River Energy, Jo-Ann & Craig Edmondson, eVariant, Roger & Connie Joyce, the Monnerat Family, NewAlliance Foundation, Cheryl & Louis Saloom, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP, Strategic Management Advisors, LLC, Svigals & Partners, LLP, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, United Illuminating, USI Insurance, VALIC, Whitson's Culinary Group, Workforce Alliance, Yale New Haven Hospital, and Peter & Judith Young.



Ronald Carbone, Sr. father—in-law of the late Salvatore Ferraro, Jr. at the podium; photograph of Salvatore Ferraro, Jr. in the background.



Members of the Ferraro Family.



ACES Education Foundation Board Members; from left to right: Robert LaCamera, Deepak Dadlani, Cheryl Saloom, James Barber, Sharyn Esdaile, Peter C. Young, Carol R. Martin, Roger Joyce, Susan A. Clark, and Craig W. Edmondson.



Educational Center for the Arts (ECA) Jazz Ensemble perform at the Gala: Noah Chavan, Paul Roeller, and Ana Gonzalez.

The ACES Education Foundation awarded grants to ACES schools in support of the following projects, for a total of \$31,282 in grant award funds for 2011-12 year:

- **\$2,500 – ACES Educational Center for the Arts – *Artist-in-Residence – Wayne Escoffery***: ACES Educational Center for the Arts alumnus Wayne Escoffery (ECA '93) will conduct jazz clinics and will perform with ECA students; (2,500 students and community members served)
- **\$3,290 – ACES Educational Center for the Arts – *Dance Concert/Workshop/Master Class***: Modern dance technique workshops and performances will be held at ACES Educational Center for the Arts (2,500 students and community members served)
- **\$3,550 – ACES Educational Center for the Arts – *Improv Group “Ever Chasing Alchemy”***: ECA's Touring Improv Group, “Ever Chasing Alchemy” will perform for community-based organizations and senior citizen centers throughout New Haven; (2,500 students and community members served)
- **\$3,810 – Mill Road School – *Gardening***: Funding will support the purchase of supplies to support a school-based garden (175 students served)
- **\$4,000 – Whitney High School North - *Fitness Materials***: Funding will support the purchase of fitness materials to support students' physical fitness and health (90 students served)
- **\$4,028 – Mill Road School – *Ship to Shore (Mystic Overnight Trip)***: Mill Road students will participate in an overnight field trip to Mystic Seaport (175 students served)
- **\$10,104 – Thomas Edison Magnet School (TEMS) – *Audiobooks for Reading Fluency***: Funding will support the purchase of 30 iPods and a subscription to audible.com to support and strengthen student reading skills (734 students served).



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Save the Date
9th Annual Gala
Thursday, March 29, 2012
5:30-7:30 PM

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