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INVESTING IN HUMAN POTENTIAL

*Helping our Children Learn  
Nurturing their Dreams  
Strengthening our Communities*



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## ACRONYMS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

CPO	Community Programs Office
FBP	First Born® Program
ISEC	Inquiry Science Education Consortium
LAESF	Los Alamos Employees’ Scholarship Fund
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LANS	Los Alamos National Security, LLC
NSRC	National Science Resources Center
SLCs	Science Literacy Coaches
SRC	Science Resource Center
STEM	science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

# Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation

## OUR MISSION:

In recognition of the interdependence of the Los Alamos National Laboratory and Northern New Mexico communities, the LANL Foundation exists to enhance the vitality of the region by investing in education, learning, and community development.

## CORE VALUES:

- **Equal Opportunity:** Every child should have access, equity, and excellence in education.
- **Openness:** Our business and grant making processes are fair and open to the public.
- **Diversity:** We reflect the diversity of Northern New Mexico in every aspect of our business.
- **Partnership:** We partner with others to achieve our success. We respect the integrity and knowledge of local communities.
- **Accountability:** We are accountable to the community, the Laboratory, and the nation.
- **Integrity:** We strive to be fair, honest, and trustworthy in all that we do.

# Message from the CEO and 2009–2010 Board President

## DEAR FRIENDS,

Over the past several years, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Foundation, currently in its 14th year, has made great strides in working to better serve Northern New Mexico by Helping our Children Learn, Nurturing their Dreams, and Strengthening our Communities.

## HELPING OUR CHILDREN LEARN

The Inquiry Science Education Consortium (ISEC) began in 2010 and boasts Santa Fe, Española, Mesa Vista, Peñasco, and Pojoaque school districts as members. Under the direction of Dr. Rick Scott, ISEC shows promise by getting results by improving science knowledge among both students and teachers through research-based classroom learning and professional development. ISEC also features Science Literacy Coaches (SLCs) who are hired by each district to assist participating teachers and students with the curriculum. In the coming years, it is our fervent hope that ISEC will expand to encompass the entire region.

We are also happy to report that in 2009 and 2010, the LANL Foundation's Educational Enrichment and Educational Outreach spending totaled \$6.5 million. Additionally, 98% of the grants made in 2010 went to benefit organizations that provide assistance to students and schools in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

## NURTURING THEIR DREAMS

The Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund (LAESF) continues to be one of the Foundation's top priorities, since there few things more important than helping determined young people reach their dreams and pay for higher education. Indeed, the number of students receiving scholarships increases as the fund itself grows. In 2009,

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51 students were awarded 57 scholarships totaling \$314,500, and in 2010, 55 students were awarded 61 scholarships totaling \$331,000. Since LAESF's inception, donations to the fund have risen from \$78,870 in 1998 to \$267,000 in 2010—an increase in giving that is truly helping future college graduates. The 575 scholarships awarded to date have touched the lives of many students from the seven counties of Northern New Mexico—each of them unique, each looking to further their education in different ways.

### STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES

It is with great pride that we report on initiatives that support local communities. One of the most important and meaningful community projects that we fund—in conjunction with seven other organizations—is the First Born® Program (FBP), which provides free home-visitation services to women who are pregnant for the first time as well as first-time families in its service areas. The program, first created in 1997 by Vicki Johnson, is driven by a core belief that a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby are integral to the long-term health and success of the community at large. The Foundation's and FBP's model has inspired three replication programs in Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, and Los Alamos Counties.

As we move toward the future and the LANL Foundation's 15th year, our mission still holds true, and our service to the community is unwavering and ever-expanding. On behalf of the LANL Foundation Board of Directors and staff, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to a deepening partnership in the future, strengthened by a mutual commitment to making New Mexico a better place for our children and for each other.

Sincerely,



**SUSAN SEESTROM**  
*2009–2010 Board President*



**SUSAN HERRERA**  
*LANL Foundation CEO*

# Northern New Mexico Inquiry Science Education Consortium



The [Northern New Mexico Inquiry Science Education Consortium \(ISEC\)](#), launched in 2010, is a regional program to improve performance of high-need students in grades K–6 through the use of hands-on learning tools, science notebooks, and teacher professional development.

As defined by the National Science Resources Center (NSRC), “inquiry-centered” science allows students to conceptualize a question and then seek a possible explanation in response. Encompassing much more than “hands-on” or open-ended science teaching, comprehensive inquiry-centered science instruction:

- Teaches students how to think—not just what to think;
- Assesses students’ current knowledge and skills, then builds upon them;
- Encourages students to conceptualize a question and then seek a possible explanation;
- Actively engages children;
- Promotes teamwork and collaboration;
- Accommodates different learning styles; and
- Enhances learning in other content areas, especially reading, math, and social studies.

Española, Mesa Vista, Peñasco, and Santa Fe [school districts](#) joined ISEC for the 2010–2011 school year, each making a five-year commitment to bring inquiry science instruction to all K–6 classrooms in their districts. Additional Northern New Mexico school districts will be invited to join ISEC in subsequent years with the goal of providing inquiry science instruction to the whole region.

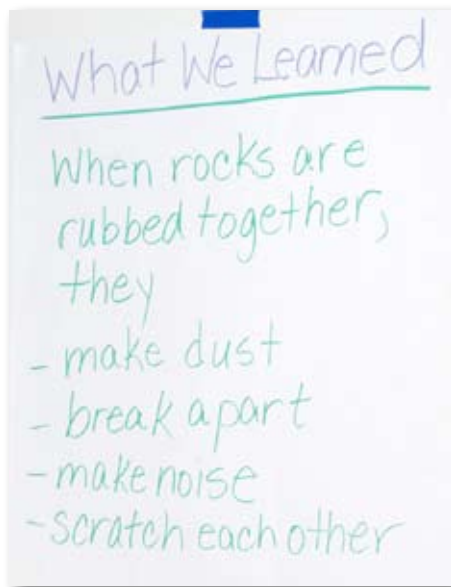
Teachers receive ongoing [professional development](#) with the inquiry materials and methods of instruction. They are also supported in class by [Science Literacy Coaches](#) (SLCs) who observe and teach model lessons, provide feedback, meet with individuals and groups of teachers, and assist in data collection for the ongoing [ISEC evaluation](#).

## SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER

One of the key components facilitating science inquiry in ISEC schools is the use of science kits. The kits provide the hands-on materials and associated carefully planned investigations and assessments designed to facilitate in-depth learning. The [Science Resource Center \(SRC\)](#) manages the purchase of kits, catalogs kit items, refurbishes materials after they have been used, and prepares and coordinates the distribution of the kits to the schools.

## 2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The LANL Foundation adopted a new Strategic Plan in January 2009 with goals to “launch a shared planning effort for STEM education reform in the region involving educational leadership from the local communities and state” and “pilot innovative models to address critical educational issues.” Upon completion of the plan, the LANL Foundation Board and staff immediately began to look for promising practice that could



Rocks and minerals is one of the inquiry science kits used in the ISEC program.

# Helping Our Children Learn

lead to substantial educational improvement in our region. They honed in on “inquiry science” an evidenced-based instructional method showing advanced educational outcomes for children.

In October 2009, the LANL Foundation’s 12th Annual Conference on Education presented new and advanced STEM initiatives. The following day, a meeting chaired by Dr. Kurt Steinhaus, Director of the LANL Community Programs Office (CPO) brought together the LANL Foundation and representatives from the Laboratory, educational nonprofits, and key school superintendents from Santa Fe, Española, and Los Alamos districts to discuss the possibility of a shared partnership in inquiry science. This group continued to meet over the next six months to develop a plan to bring an educational model to local schools.

The school districts agreed to work with the LANL Foundation to create and join a consortium to implement inquiry science in Northern New Mexico and to begin the project for grades K–6 in school year 2010–2011.

## 2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The LANL Foundation designed a program plan and budget of \$10 million over a five-year period to implement inquiry science. As the idea matured, four school districts took the lead including Española, Santa Fe, Mesa Vista, and Peñasco. In a six-month period, the LANL Foundation designed the program, constructed a budget, signed agreements with four school districts which were approved by their school boards, and hired three staff members to oversee program implementation. A contract was also signed with Edvance Research, Inc. to lead a five-year evaluation. The LANL Foundation Board approved the program at its full Board meeting in May. The program kicked off with a Leadership Institute of 100 principals, superintendents, and key educational leaders in early June. The Foundation opened the SRC and began ordering and preparing 250 science kits for 10 schools and approximately 150 teachers. A five-day Teacher’s Institute was held to train 150 teachers that first summer. A three-week “Bootcamp” for the SLCs was conducted during the first three weeks of the 2010–2011 school year. Science kits were delivered on schedule to each teacher the first few weeks of September, and ISEC transformed itself from idea to reality within a 10-month period. Approximately 3,000 elementary school students began learning science, literacy, and math through inquiry science.

This work was pivotal and in accordance with the LANL Foundation’s strategic plan. The Board of Directors voted to set aside \$500,000 annually from its endowment to fund ISEC. Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) also agreed in the summer of 2010 to allow the LANL Foundation to transfer \$250,000 from Educational Outreach grants to “Inquiry Science”. The Foundation worked with the school districts to realign funds from its STEM education grants and added the \$750,000 from the endowment and LANS to hire staff and fund the SRC and program evaluation. Schools paid for the SLCs, science kits, and professional development (seven days of training for ISEC teachers).



Teachers are introduced to a Sound lesson during the ISEC Teacher’s Institute.





An activity from the Land and Water kit.

In addition to operating the start-up program, the Foundation launched an aggressive fundraising campaign resulting in an additional \$348,083 raised during the first year of program implementation. These funds included:

- \$171,500 for science kits from LANS/LANL
- \$79,583 in training from Delta Education and Carolina Biological
- A \$100,000 earmark for Northern New Mexico Math and Science Teacher Corps from Senator Tom Udall

It was a continual challenge to meet program goals while raising funds and initiating inquiry science in 10 schools. However, the plan was viable, and the LANL Foundation retained and worked with a strong staff to implement the program as required. The SRC was up and running in time to make every scheduled delivery to each school site in fall 2010. All teachers were trained before receiving their science kits, and SLCs were hired by the districts to do the on-site training in each elementary school.

### PROGRAM EVALUATION

To verify that the implementation of inquiry science is indeed “improving performance of high-need students in grades K–6” and “closing student achievement gaps”, LANL Foundation has contracted with a research team to conduct a rigorous [evaluation](#). The Research Educational Laboratory of Edvance Research, Inc. in San Antonio, Texas was engaged to help design and implement a five-year evaluation of ISEC. In 2010–2011, the study showed that all students and teachers improved content knowledge in their subject areas. This early data does not include the work of students in their science notebooks, but to date, 20% of all student notebooks have been scanned, and the research team is working to transfer this learning tool into useful research data.

ISEC student performance results for fall 2010 and spring 2011.

Inquiry Science Kits	Dates	# of Students	Pretest Score	Posttest Score	Difference
Sun, Moon & Stars	Fall 2010	169	26	51	+25
	Spring 2011	197	26	65	+39
Sound	Fall 2010	196	29	55	+25
	Spring 2011	157	31	60	+29
Rocks & Minerals	Fall 2010	230	26	53	+27
	Spring 2011	163	33	56	+23
Magnetism & Electricity	Fall 2010	164	12	49	+37
	Spring 2011	228	16	45	+29
Land & Water	Fall 2010	223	49	64	+15
	Spring 2011	201	46	61	+15
Mixtures & Solutions	Fall 2010	189	12	26	+14
	Spring 2011	164	14	33	+19
Levers & Pulleys	Fall 2010	249	7	42	+35
	Spring 2011	144	7	43	+36
Solar Energy	Fall 2010	101	20	55	+35
	Spring 2011	260	31	59	+28

# Scholarship Program

In 1998, Los Alamos National Laboratory and its employees partnered with the LANL Foundation to create the [Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund \(LAESF\)](#). The Fund's goal is to provide scholarships that support the students of Northern New Mexico who are pursuing four-year undergraduate degrees in fields that will serve the region. [Awards and eligibility](#) are based on academic performance, leadership potential, critical thinking skills, and career goals. Financial need, diversity, and regional representation are also integral components of the selections process.

Since 1998, 575 scholarships have been awarded worth \$2.15 million—funds contributed by LANL employees, retirees, and contractors, as well as the business partners of our Northern New Mexico community.

In 2009, the annual LAESF fundraising campaign raised \$386,000, and 51 students were awarded 57 scholarships totaling \$314,500. In 2010, the campaign raised \$524,000, and 55 students were awarded 61 scholarships totaling \$331,000. LANS played an integral role in the scholarship program by contributing a combined total of \$443,000 to the scholarship fund through matched employee contributions in 2009 and 2010.

In 2010, LAESF planned and designed the [Regional College/Returning Student Scholarship Fund](#) to be introduced in 2011. This fund awards scholarships to motivated students returning to a formal education after a hiatus for other pursuits that may have included business, the military, or other reasons, possibly for an extended period. These scholarship candidates now seek to expand their opportunities with a certificate or a two-year degree through a program in the regional area.

Also in 2010, the LANL Foundation Board voted to increase the number of [Senator Pete Domenici Endowed Scholarships](#) to seven, one awarded to a student in each of the seven counties served by the Foundation, beginning in 2011. This fulfills the promise made when the Domenici Scholarship Fund was first established in 2008.



2010 Escalante High School graduate, Estevan Trujillo, received the LAESF Platinum Scholarship and is now attending New Mexico Tech to become an engineer.

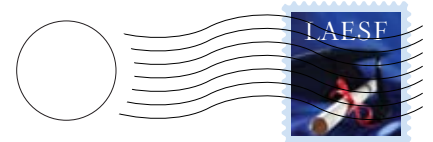
## MARIA ALVARADO

McCurdy High School Graduate  
2001 LAESF Scholar

Denver University - International Studies and Russian  
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government - Foreign Affairs

**CAREER: CONSULAR OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY, QUITO, ECUADOR**

*The LAESF Scholarship not only gave me financial support for college, it also gave me an opportunity to work at a world class scientific research institution. Through my internship at LANL, I was able to work alongside a mentor who gave me the chance to work in nuclear non-proliferation with Russian scientists. I attended graduate school at Harvard, which eventually led me to become a Consular Officer to the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador. It all started with a scholarship from LAESF and an internship at LANL!*



# Nurturing Their Dreams

## 2009-2010 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## 2009 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **PLATINUM SCHOLAR: \$7,500 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Daniel Trugman, Los Alamos High School

### **GOLD SCHOLARS: \$4,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Adam Izraelevitz, Los Alamos High School
- Siri Khalsa, Santa Fe Waldorf School
- Cassandra Olivas, Española Valley High School

### **SILVER SCHOLARS: \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Casey Casias, St. Michael's High School
- Eric Dai, Los Alamos High School
- Mark Ellis, Taos High School
- Julia Leitner, Santa Fe Prep
- Angelo Medina, Española Valley High School

### **DOMENICI SCHOLARS: \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS**

- Nakul Deshpande, Peñasco Jr. Sr. High School
- Francheska Gurule, University of New Mexico
- Nicole Vigil, Pojoaque Valley High School

### **ENDOWED LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS: \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Jhette Diamond, Española Valley High School
- Juman Khweis, Taos High School
- Santiago Salazar, Robertson High School

### **BRONZE SCHOLARS: \$1,000 PER YEAR FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS**

- Fred-Ivo Baca, St. Michael's High School
- Caroline Binkley, Santa Fe Prep
- Arik Burakovsky, Los Alamos High School
- Lauren Castro, Los Alamos High School
- Catherine Chen, Los Alamos High School
- Dana Coffman, Desert Academy
- Emma Elliott Smith, Monte del Sol Charter School
- Andrea Gallegos, New Mexico Tech
- Michael Haynie, Taos High School
- Lisa Anne Hendricks, Los Alamos High School
- Daniel Herrera, Questa High School
- Lindsey Jacobs, Los Alamos High School
- Maria Janke, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos
- Dustin Johnson, Santa Fe Waldorf School
- Alyssa Knobloch, Monte del Sol Charter School

- Kayla Martinez, Peñasco Jr. Sr. High School
- Jasmine Mascarenas, Peñasco Jr. Sr. High School
- Jonathan Matthews, St. Michael's High School
- John Neal, Pacific University
- Adam Nekimken, Los Alamos High School
- Thomas Jebb Norton, Santa Fe Prep
- Katherine Nystrom, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos
- Isaac Pacheco, Peñasco Jr. Sr. High School
- Adam Ratzlaff, Robertson High School
- Crystal Ray, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos
- Mary Salazar, Los Alamos High School
- Christopher Shoemaker, Mesa Vista High School
- Miranda Torrez, Northern New Mexico College
- Francisco Vigil, McCurdy High School
- Carlos Vigil, Taos High School
- Grayson Vogel, Peñasco Jr. Sr. High School
- Marina Volegova, University of California-Berkeley
- Rebecca Watts, University of New Mexico
- Jennifer With, Texas Tech
- Caroline Wurden, Los Alamos High School
- Sherry Yang, St. Michael's High School

### **LANS NONRESIDENT FEE SCHOLARSHIP: \$90,000 UC IN-STATE TUITION SAVINGS**

- Nakul Deshpande, Peñasco Jr. Sr. High School

### **PHILIP P. BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Caroline Wurden, Los Alamos High School

### **ALLAN JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Sherry Yang, St. Michael's High School

### **TIM MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Christopher Shoemaker, Mesa Vista High School

### **NORTHERN NEW MEXICO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARS: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Daniel Herrera, Questa High School
- Santiago Salazar, Robertson High School

### **RAE LEE SIPORIN SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Jhette Diamond, Española Valley High School

## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **PLATINUM SCHOLAR: \$7,500 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Estevan Trujillo, Escalante High School

### **GOLD SCHOLARS: \$5,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Leah Lucero, Robertson High School
- Kaila Matthews, St. Michael's High School

### **SILVER SCHOLARS: \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Kathy Lin, Los Alamos High School
- Ian McMahan, Monte del Sol Charter School
- Dennis Trujillo, McCurdy High School

### **DOMENICI SCHOLARS: \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS**

- Emma Carroll, Los Alamos High School
- Dominic Martinez, Pojoaque Valley High School

### **ENDOWED LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS: \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS**

- Clint Brayfield, Robertson High School
- Desiree Garcia, Penasco High School
- Christina Schroedle, Pojoaque Valley High School
- Carrico Torres, Taos High School

### **BRONZE SCHOLARS: \$1,000 PER YEAR FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS**

- Brittany Achilles, Academy for Technology and the Classics
- Jennifer Archuleta, Taos High School
- Kori Archuleta, Pecos High School
- Anna Baecker, Mesa Vista High School
- Miles Carlsten, Los Alamos High School
- Carlos Casados, Escalante High School
- Robert de Burlo, Taos High School
- Tatiana Espinoza, Pojoaque Valley High School
- Loretta Gallegos, Victory Christian School
- Mariah Galvez, Mesa Vista High School
- Sergio Gonzales, St. Michael's High School
- Margarita Gonzalez, Pecos High School
- Jake Harbour, Santa Fe Preparatory School
- Caitlin Kossmann, Santa Fe Preparatory School
- Victoria Lucero, Jemez Valley High School
- Ryan MacLennan, Taos High School
- Magdalena Manning, Taos High School
- Selina Martinez, Santa Fe Preparatory School

- Dionna Montoya, Pojoaque Valley High School
- Paulina Naranjo, McCurdy High School
- Elias Pacheco, Pecos High School
- Joshua Rael, Santa Fe High School
- Katherine Rooney, Los Alamos High School
- Esperanza Saiz, West Las Vegas High School
- John Sarracino, St. Michael's High School
- Angela Schmitz, Coronado High School
- Fernando Sinaloa, Espanola Valley High School
- Bryn Smith, Los Alamos High School
- Jacqueline Smith, Santa Fe High School
- Patricia Stan, Los Alamos High School
- Madia Stein, Monte del Sol Charter School
- Sophie Swingle, McCurdy High School
- Jacob Torres, Northern New Mexico College
- Joseph Torres, New Mexico Highlands University
- Diego Trujillo, Santa Fe High School
- Miquela Trujillo, New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology
- Jenny Tumas, Los Alamos High School
- Cassandra Valdez, Espanola Valley High School
- Jaime Velasquez, St. Michael's High School
- Aleksandra Vidisheva, Desert Academy
- Matt Whicker, Los Alamos High School
- Grey Wilburn, Santa Fe Preparatory School
- Sandra Zerkle, Los Alamos High School

### **PHILIP P. BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Caitlin Kossmann, Santa Fe Preparatory School

### **ALLAN JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Desiree Garcia, Penasco High School

### **TIM MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Mariah Galvez, Mesa Vista High School

### **NORTHERN NEW MEXICO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARS: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Joshua Rael, Santa Fe High School
- Katherine Rooney, Los Alamos High School

### **RAE LEE SIPORIN SCHOLAR: \$1,000 ONE-TIME AWARD**

- Jennifer Archuleta, Taos High School

# First Born Program



FBP provides services to improve the health and wellbeing of first-time families.

## PROMOTING CONFIDENT AND JOYFUL PARENTING

The **First Born® Program (FBP)** is a home-visitation program with [services](#) designed to improve the health and wellbeing of first-time families. Programs are currently active in Grant, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Socorro, Los Alamos, Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia Counties. The program is community based and works toward meeting local priorities through strong medical support and community involvement.

## INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

In 2010, first-time parents and children enrolled in First Born services had significantly [positive outcomes](#). All enrolled children were achieving optimal health, social, emotional, and cognitive development. Where deficits were identified, families were referred for further evaluation. The 2010 data shows that 98% of participating children have received recommended immunizations and are receiving well-baby checks with a medical provider. After giving birth, all mothers are screened for postpartum depression and referred for further assessment and treatment if necessary. Data show that 92% of teen parents are continuing their education; 100% of families receiving services succeeded in avoiding common high-risk behaviors; there were no substantiated reports of child neglect or child physical, psychological, or sexual abuse; and 97% of mothers have not served time in jail while enrolled.

## FIRST BORN PROGRAMS IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

**Grant County First Born Program**, the original program established by Vicki Johnson in 1997, currently serves 90 families in Grant County and is based in the Gila Regional Medical Center. To close a gap in learning for children who graduate from First Born® and can't access quality childcare, this program offers the "Ready to Learn" series of early literacy workshops for children ages 3–5.

**Presbyterian Española First Born Program** was the first replicated program, beginning in February 2007. This FBP serves 45 families and has provided over 900 direct visits. New alliances have been created with Española Valley High School; New Mexico Women, Infants and Children; Española Hospital; local physicians; Northern New Mexico College; and Tewa Women United. The goal of this FBP team is to increase prenatal services and increase breast feeding.

**Los Alamos First Born Program**, based at the Los Alamos Medical Center, was started in 2009 and currently serves 35 families in Los Alamos and White Rock. Many of the families move to this area from out of state and other countries to work at the Los Alamos National Laboratory and are far away from their extended families.



# Strengthening Our Communities

**Santa Fe First Born Program** enrolled its first family in 2009. The program has grown to 145 families receiving postpartum home visits or ongoing services, with a total of 923 home visits recorded. It offers monthly workshops on topics such as infant first aid, nutrition, baby sign language, and child development. The Santa Fe FBP is run by the United Way of Santa Fe County as a part of the Santa Fe Children's Project, in partnership with Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, and is participating in a RAND evaluation.

**Socorro General Hospital's Healthy Family Initiative** is replicating the First Born® Program in Socorro County, and has been serving families since July 2009. Although funded for 35 clients, the program presently visits 53 families, the majority of whom began prenatally. The program has made 892 home visits with 1,944 total encounters.

**St. Joseph Community Health** offers the First Born Home Visiting Program free of charge. The staff is culturally competent and supports and encourages the parents and families. The program, begun in May 2010, is currently serving 100 families. The program has served 114 families since its start and has the capacity to serve 600 families within the first two years. St. Joseph's FBP is serving families in Bernallio, Valencia, and Sandoval Counties.

## PROGRAM FUNDING

In 2010, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation provided a \$250,000 grant to support FBP. Thanks to this [funding](#) the LANL Foundation was able to host a conference for First Born practitioners and other family workers. The [FBP Conference](#), "Promoting Confident & Joyful Parenting," was held in October 2010 and attended by 150 people from across the state. Keynote speaker Dr. Chandra Ghosh Ippen gave a presentation which discussed ways for family workers to monitor and re-engage themselves and the families they serve, and identify conflicts and new perspectives to provide the level of services that families truly deserve.

## RAND CORPORATION EVALUATION AND EVALUATION STEERING COMMITTEE

The LANL Foundation supports strong, reliable, evidenced-based programs and has worked with the RAND Corporation on two evaluations. RAND recently completed the study on [evaluating best practices](#) for program replication, and is currently conducting the evaluation of program efficacy in Santa Fe County. Members of the [Evaluation Steering Committee](#) include doctors, scientists, social workers, policy makers, as well as nonprofit leaders and experts in the field of early childhood and community resource building. The steering committee is led by the lead researcher, Dr. Rebecca Kilburn, Senior Economist of the RAND Corporation.



FBP services may begin prenatally and continue until the child is the years old.

# STEM and Community Grants Programs



LANL Foundation grants address critical STEM needs to improve the quality of education for our children.

Between 1998 and 2010 LANL Foundation invested \$39.9 million in 2,154 grants serving regional schools, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and Pueblo/Tribal communities.

## EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT

The [Educational Enrichment Program](#) is designed to help school districts in Northern New Mexico address critical science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) public education needs and improve the quality of education for our children.

In 2009, the LANL Foundation awarded \$2,873,812 in Educational Enrichment Grants to 16 school districts. In 2010, the LANL Foundation awarded \$2,625,000 in Educational Enrichment grants to 15 school districts in Northern New Mexico.

## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

The [Educational Outreach Program](#) is designed to support nonprofit institutions addressing critical STEM education needs. Educational Outreach grants are competitive, with grant amounts from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

In 2009, the LANL Foundation awarded \$663,853 in Educational Outreach Grants to several organizations. In 2010, the LANL Foundation awarded \$157,100 in new, one-time Educational Outreach grants to 12 organizations. In 2010 the Foundation also awarded \$200,000 to organizations for multi-year Educational Outreach projects.

## SMALL GRANTS

The [Small Grants Program](#) is designed to provide timely support to nonprofit organizations for community outreach and STEM education in Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Taos counties. Small grants are competitive, and the Foundation provides awards up to \$1,500 in the areas of community outreach and STEM education.

In 2009, \$135,327.60 was awarded by the small grants program to 90 organizations. In 2010, \$113,562 was awarded to 62 organizations.

*Strengthening Our Communities*

## 2009 LANL FOUNDATION GRANTS

### EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT: \$2,873,811.96

- Bernalillo Public Schools: \$15,888
- Chama Valley Independent Schools: \$8,897
- Cuba Independent Schools: \$1,907
- Española Public Schools: \$1,212,559
- Jemez Mountain Schools: \$14,617
- Jemez Valley Public Schools: \$127,738
- Las Vegas City Schools: \$5,084
- Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools: \$65,458
- Mora Independent Schools: \$3,178
- Pecos Independent Schools: \$4,449
- Peñasco Independent Schools: \$35,589
- Pojoaque Valley Schools: \$209,719
- Rio Rancho Public Schools: \$123,925
- Santa Fe Indian School: \$17,817
- Santa Fe Public Schools: \$986,952
- Taos Municipal Schools: \$36,860
- West Las Vegas Public Schools: \$3,178

### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH: \$612,353.54

- Armand Hammer United World College (Montezuma): \$15,000
- Big Sky Learning (Santa Fe): \$15,000
- Boys and Girls Clubs del Norte (Chimayó): \$15,000
- Boys and Girls Clubs del Norte (Chimayó): \$15,000\*
- Canones Early Childhood Center: \$15,000\*
- Chama Valley Independent Schools: \$12,000
- Earth Care International (Santa Fe): \$8,500
- Earth Works Institute (Santa Fe): \$15,000
- The Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council (San Juan Pueblo): \$15,000\*\*
- Embudo Valley Tutoring Association (Dixon): \$5,000
- Enos Garcia Elementary School (Taos): \$15,000
- Environmental Education Association of NM (Albuquerque): \$10,000
- Española Public Schools Technology Department: \$15,000\*
- Española Regional Quality Center - \$89,000.00 (LANS corporate gift)
- Española Valley High School: \$15,000\*\*
- Explora Science Center and Children's Museum (Albuquerque): \$10,000\*
- Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library: \$10,000
- Girls Incorporated of Santa Fe: \$15,000
- LANL/NNM Pueblo Elementary Schools Consortium (Santa Fe): \$15,000\*
- The Literacy Center at UNM-Taos: \$15,000\*
- Monte del Sol Charter School (Santa Fe): \$10,000\*\*
- NM Community Education Association (Ranchos de Taos): \$15,000
- NM MESA, Inc. (Albuquerque): \$15,000
- NNM Math & Science Academy (Española): \$89,000.00 (LANS corporate gift)
- Partners in Education Foundation for SFPS: \$15,000
- Pecos Independent Schools: \$15,000\*
- Pojoaque Valley High School: \$5,000
- Pojoaque Valley Schools: \$15,000\*

- Pueblo de San Ildefonso: \$15,000\*\*
- Pueblo of Pojoaque Boys & Girls Club: \$15,000\*
- Pueblo of Tesuque: \$13,604
- River Source (Santa Fe): \$15,000\*\*
- Rivers and Birds Inc. (Arroyo Seco): \$15,000
- Rivers and Birds Inc. (Arroyo Seco): \$15,000\*
- Santa Fe Alliance for Science: \$10,000\*
- Santa Fe Community College: \$15,000\*\*
- Santa Fe Girls' School: \$15,000
- Santa Fe Indian School: \$15,000\*\*
- Santa Fe Science Initiative: \$15,000
- Santa Fe Science Initiative: \$15,000\*
- Santa Fe Teachers Institute: \$15,000\*
- St. Francis School (Lumberton): \$15,000
- St. Vincent Hospital Foundation (Santa Fe): \$15,000
- Supercomputing Challenge (Albuquerque): \$10,000\*
- Taos Municipal Schools: \$11,000
- Taos Municipal Schools Discovery Program: \$4,250
- Turquoise Trail Charter School (Santa Fe): \$13,000
- UNM-Los Alamos: \$15,000

### SMALL GRANTS: \$135,327.60

- Art Center at Fuller Lodge (Los Alamos): \$1,500
- Assistance Dogs of the West (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of NNM (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Boys and Girls Club of NNM (Taos): \$1,500
- Boys and Girls Club of NNM (Taos): \$1,500
- Capshaw Mentoring Young Men Project (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Capshaw Screening, Assessment, and Support Services Program (Cerrillos): \$1,500
- Casa Esperanza, Inc. (Albuquerque): \$1,500
- Center for the Education and Study of Diverse Populations (Española): \$1,500
- Chimayó Association of Businesses: \$1,500
- Chimayó Head Start: \$1,500
- City of Las Vegas Museum: \$1,500
- Community Academy for Science, Social Science and Mathematics (Cleveland): \$1,500
- Cooking with Kids (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Delancey Street Foundation (San Juan Pueblo): \$1,028
- Desert Academy (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- The DreamTree Project (Taos): \$1,300
- Earth Care International (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- EJ Martinez PTA (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Envision Your Future (Santa Fe): \$1,300
- Española Public Schools: \$1,500
- Española Valley Chamber of Commerce: \$1,500
- Española Valley High School: \$1,500
- Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families, Inc. (Santa Fe): \$1,500

\* Three-year grants awarded in 2007 and 2008

\*\* Three-year grants awarded in 2009

- Faith at Work Community Outreach (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- The Family YMCA (Los Alamos): \$1,500
- Field Institute of Taos: \$1,500
- Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, Inc. (Albuquerque): \$1,500
- Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico (Albuquerque): \$1,250
- Habitat for Humanity of Taos, Inc.: \$1,500
- Hispanic College Fund (Washington): \$1,500
- Inside Out (Española): \$1,500
- Institute of American Indian Arts (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Interfaith LEAP (Chimayó): \$1,500
- Junior Achievement of New Mexico, Inc. (Albuquerque): \$1,500
- Kitchen Angels Inc. (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Las Clinicas del Norte (El Rito): \$1,500
- Leadership New Mexico (Albuquerque): \$1,500
- Los Alamos Sarov Sister Cities Initiative: \$1,500
- McCurdy School (Española): \$1,500
- Monte del Sol Charter School (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- National Alliance on Mental Illness, Santa Fe: \$1,500
- National Dance Institute of New Mexico (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. (Akron): \$1,500
- NM Acequia Association (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- NM Acequia Association (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- NM Aging & Long-Term Services Dept. (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- NM Community AIDS Partnership (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- NM Council for Boys & Young Men (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- NM Math and Science Advisory Council (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- NM Voices for Children (Albuquerque): \$1,500
- Northern New Mexico College (Española): \$1,500
- Northern New Mexico College Foundation (Española): \$400
- Northern New Mexico College Foundation (Española): \$1,500
- Ohkay Owingeh Board of Education: \$1,500
- Operation Hope (Española): \$1,500
- Outside In (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Partners in Education Foundation for SFPS: \$1,500
- Pojoaque Intermediate School: \$1,500
- Pojoaque Middle School: \$1,500
- Pojoaque Valley High School: \$1,500
- Post it Note Poets (Chimayo): \$1,200
- Pueblo de Abiquiu Library & Cultural Center: \$1,500
- Pueblo of Tesuque: \$1,500
- Quality New Mexico (Albuquerque): \$1,500
- Ride to Pride Partnership, Inc. (Las Vegas): \$1,500
- River Source (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Sage Cottage School, Inc. (Los Alamos): \$1,450
- San Juan Elementary School: \$1,500
- Santa Fe Botanical Garden, Children Discovering Nature: \$1,000
- Santa Fe Community Foundation: \$1,500
- Santa Fe Public Schools: \$1,500
- Santa Fe Science Initiative: \$1,500
- School-to-World Program (Albuquerque): \$1,500
- S.O.M.O.S. (Taos): \$1,500
- Southwest Jazz Orchestra (Santa Fe): \$800
- Talpa Community Library (Ranchos de Taos): \$1,500
- Taos Charter School: \$1,500
- Taos Charter School: \$1,500
- Taos Community Foundation: \$1,500
- Taos County Economic Development Corporation: \$1,500
- Taos Day School: \$1,500
- Taos High School: \$1,500
- Think New Mexico (Santa Fe): \$1,500
- Tierra Amarilla Elementary School: \$625
- Trout Unlimited, Truchas Chapter: \$1,500
- Truchas Services Center: \$1,000
- UNM-Los Alamos: \$1,500
- Vista Grande Public Library (Santa Fe): \$1,475
- Yale Bulldogs in Santa Fe: \$1,500

## 2010 LANL FOUNDATION GRANTS

### TOTAL EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT: \$2,625,000

- Bernalillo Public Schools, Innovative STEM Programs for High Need Students: \$54,670
- Chama Valley Independent Schools, Chama Valley Technology Across the Curriculum Project: \$6,330
- Cuba Independent School District, Cuba High School Math & Science Enrichment Program: \$1,726
- Española Public Schools, EPS Technology: \$1,146,929
- Jemez Mountain Schools, Short Cycle Assessment/After-school Activities: \$32,227
- Jemez Valley Public Schools, Improving Math, Science & Technology Education: \$93,804
- Las Vegas City Schools, STEM Careers in Health and Medicine: \$9,208
- Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools, Northern New Mexico Science Education Consortium: \$49,491
- Pecos Independent Schools, Technology and Engineering: \$5,179
- Peñasco Independent Schools, Expeditionary Science Learning Program: \$33,378
- Pojoaque Valley Schools, Education Technology Upgrade: \$187,031
- Rio Rancho Public Schools, SPD-4-S.T.E.M. Secondary Professional Development for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics: \$91,501
- Santa Fe Indian School, SFIS Renewable Energy Outdoor Laboratory: \$14,629
- Santa Fe Public Schools, NNM Inquiry Science Education Initiative: \$864,369
- Taos Municipal School, Embedding Technology into the Math Curriculum: \$32,802
- West Las Vegas Public Schools, Elementary Summer Enrichment Program: \$1,726

### TOTAL EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH GRANTS: \$978,600

#### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH – LANS CONTRIBUTION: \$621,500

- Española Regional Quality Center, Program Support: \$100,000
- NNM Inquiry Science Education Consortium, Inquiry Science Education in Española, Mesa Vista, Peñasco and Santa Fe School Districts: \$250,000
- NNM Inquiry Science Education Consortium, Inquiry Science Curriculum Kits (one-time gift): \$171,500
- NNM Math and Science Academy, Program Evaluation: \$100,000

#### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH – STEM: \$157,100

- Boys and Girls Clubs del Norte, Power Hour: \$15,000
- Camino de Paz School and Farm, CdP Applied Mathematics, Computational Fluency in Science, Economics, Accounting, Engineering: \$15,000
- Dixon Elementary School, Math and Science Enrichment: \$15,000
- Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library, After-school science programming at the Santa Fe Public Library: \$6,000
- Institute of American Indian Arts, Bridging to STEM Through Immersive Media: \$15,000
- New Mexico State University-Taos, Towards Cleaner Water: An Ecology Enrichment Program: \$15,000
- NM MESA, Inc., Building Tomorrow's Engineers, Mathematicians and Scientists... Today!: \$15,000
- Pajarito Environmental Education Center, Environmental Biology Summer Program for High School Students; \$11,100

- Ranchos Elementary School, Powering Our World: Energy Science Education in the Elementary Classroom: \$15,000
- Santa Fe Children's Museum, Science Education Program and Science Outreach: \$15,000
- Truchas Services Center, Truchas Summer Science Camp: \$5,000
- Vecinos del Rio, Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project (MPPP): \$15,000

#### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH – MULTI YEAR: \$200,000

- Big Sky Learning, Project-based Learning Lab School and Pre-service Training: \$15,000
- Canones Early Childhood Center, Math Literacy Outreach: \$15,000
- ENIPC (Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council), Expanding the "Bridge to College": \$15,000
- Española Public Schools Technology Department, EVHS AutoCAD Curriculum: \$15,000
- Monte del Sole Charter School, Connect: A Bridge to High School: \$10,000
- Pojoaque Valley Schools, Science and Math Fair Initiative: \$15,000
- Pueblo de San Ildefonso, Organic Garden and Presentation Series: \$15,000
- Pueblo of Pojoaque Boys & Girls Club, MIRACLES Academy: \$15,000
- River Source, Becoming Watershed Wiser: \$15,000
- Santa Fe Alliance for Science, Core Operating Support: \$10,000
- Santa Fe Community College, Teacher Efficacy in Science through Project-based Learning: \$15,000
- Santa Fe Indian School, CENAC Science Fair and School Reform Rally: \$15,000
- Santa Fe Teachers Institute, Teacher Honoraria: \$15,000
- The Literacy Center at UNM-Taos, Computer Literacy/Math and Science Education for Limited-Literacy Adults: \$15,000

### TOTAL SMALL GRANTS: \$113,562

#### SMALL GRANTS – COMMUNITY OUTREACH: \$83,249

- ARCA, ARCA Prader-Willi Syndrome Project: \$1,500
- CESDP, Support the 19th Annual Back to School Family Institute: \$1,500
- Con Alma Health Foundation, Live Webcast and Statewide Conversation about Health-Honoring and Providing Technical Assistance to Non Profits in New Mexico: \$1,500
- Dragonfly School, Chemistry in the Kitchen: \$1,500
- Española Public Schools, Close Up Club at Carlos F. Vigil Middle School: \$1,500
- Fine Arts for Children & Teens (FACT), ARTclub after-school pilot program: \$1,500
- GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation, Growing Healthy Futures: Expanding Healthcare Careers at SFCC: \$1,500
- Hispanic College Fund, The 2010 NM Hispanic Youth Institute: \$1,500
- Historic Mora Valley Foundation, Cleveland Mill fest 2010: \$1,500
- Holy Cross Hospital, Project GROW (Growing Roots of Wellness): \$1,500
- Homewise, Financial Literacy Power Hours for Spanish Speakers: \$1,500
- Institute of American Indian Arts, The '80s A Totally Rad Revolution: \$1,500
- La Puerta School for the Arts, Sciences and Agriculture, Making Connections Through Math: \$1,500
- LARSO, My Senior Center Technology Programs: \$1,500
- Las Cumbres Community Services, Boot Camp for New Dads: \$1,250

- Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe, Inc., General Operating Support: \$1,500
- Los Alamos Economic Development Corp., 2010 Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament: \$1,500
- Los Alamos Middle School, National Gallery of Art 2010 Summer Teacher Institute: \$1,500
- Los Alamos Public Schools Foundation, Great Conversations: \$1,000
- MANA del Norte, 21st Annual National Hispanic Heritage Month Scholarship Banquet: \$1,500
- Many Mothers, Practical, educational, and emotional support for families with newborns: \$1,500
- McCurdy School, 13th Annual Gala: \$1,500
- National Dance Institute of New Mexico, National Dance Institute Community Fundraising Gala: \$1,500
- New Mexico Community AIDS Partnership, Educational Forums for People Living with HIV/AIDS: \$1,500
- New Mexico First, Raising the Aspirations of New Mexico's Youth: \$1,500
- New Mexico Rural Development Response Council, National Conference: Rural Partners for America: \$1,500
- New Mexico State University, Jicarilla Student Residence Garden Project: \$1,500
- New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition, A Celebration of 20 Years of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention: \$1,500
- New Mexico Women's Foundation, Women's Cottage Industries Programs: WE Learn & Toolkit-On-A-Shoestring: \$1,500
- NM Public Education Department, Santo Domingo Youth Summit 2010: \$1,500
- Northern New Mexico College, Honoring NNMC's 2009/2010 Student Teachers and Their Mentors: \$1,500
- Northern New Mexico College, Valles Caldera Summer Environmental Science Camp for Teachers: \$749
- Northern New Mexico College Foundation, NNMC American Indian Program Scholarships: \$1,500
- Northern New Mexico Regional Art Center, Art Center/CB Fox Regional Mural Project: \$1,500
- Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, Ohkay Owingeh Mural Project: \$1,500
- Pajarito Environmental Education Center, Teacher Trainings and Trunks for Hands-On Science and Math: \$1,250
- Partners in Education, Summer School for Teen Parents: \$1,500
- Partners in Education, The Capshaw SASS Program (Self Awareness and School Support): \$1,500
- Peñasco Youth Violin School, Peñasco Youth Violin School Project: \$1,500
- Rio Arriba County Fair Association, Rio Arriba County Fair and Rodeo: \$1,500
- Rio Arriba Los Alamos Foster Parent Association, Foster Childrens Annual Christmas Party: \$1,250
- S.O.M.O.S., 18th Annual Youth Mentorship Program: \$1,500
- Sandoval County CASA, Inc., Foster Child Advocacy: \$1,500
- Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus, "We are the Music": \$1,500
- Santa Fe Teen Arts Center (Warehouse 21), FATHERS in FOCUS: Homeless Youth and their Fathers/Father Figures: \$1,500
- School-to-World Program, 2010 School to World: \$1,500
- St. Vincent Hospital Foundation, Reach Out and Read: \$1,500
- Storehouse West, Senior Citizen Hygiene Program: \$1,500
- Taos Community Foundation, Taos Public Education Fund Event: \$1,500
- Taos High School, Taos High School Poetry Team: \$1,500
- Taos Jewish Center, Artstreams and Strategies for Cognitive Health: \$1,500
- Taos Middle Schools, Forensics: \$1,500
- Tarnoff Art Center, The Tarnoff Art Center summer arts workshop: \$1,500
- The Family YMCA, 10th Annual Red and Black Ball: \$1,500
- Tres Semillas Foundation, Youth Community Garden & Farmer's Market: \$1,500
- Young Readers Council, Home Run Against Drugs Give-A-Book Program: \$1,250
- Youth Shelters, Youth Shelters 30th Anniversary Celebration at the Governor's Mansion: \$1,500

### **SMALL GRANTS – STEM: \$30,313**

- Atomic Heritage Foundation, Science Behind the Bomb: \$1,500
- Capital High School, Introducing Construction in Geometry: \$1,500
- Enos Garcia Elementary School, Improved Math and Science Instruction Through Technology: \$1,500
- Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico, Tribute to Teacher Excellence: \$1,000
- Holy Cross School, Reaching For the Stars With Math: \$1,500
- Innovate Educate New Mexico, Innovations in Leadership and Learning in NNM Conference: \$5,000
- Los Alamos Public Schools, NSTA Conference: \$3,056
- New Mexico Consortium, The Next Big Idea - STEM Student Day: \$1,500
- Northern New Mexico College, Valles Caldera Summer Environmental Science Camp for Teachers: \$751
- Pojoaque Intermediate School, Ultimate Field Trip III: \$1,500
- Ranchos Elementary School, Plant a seed and let it Grow: \$1,500
- Rio Rancho Public Schools S.A.F.E. Before and After School Program, S.A.F.E. (Students Achieving for Excellence) Science Program: \$1,500
- Santa Fe Public Schools, NSTA Conference: \$3,593
- Taos Academy, STEMArts: New Media Explorations of Space, Matter & Movement: \$1,500
- Taos Catholic Education Organization, Microscope procurement to support local children's exploration of microbiology: \$1,288
- Tierra Amarilla Elementary, Club Invention at Tierra Amarilla Elementary: \$625
- YWCA Middle Rio Grande, TechGYRLS: \$1,500

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In 2009, LANS corporate gifts to the LANL Foundation totaled \$904,000 which went to support Educational Outreach STEM grants (\$250,000), the Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund (\$250,000) for student scholarships by matching employee contributions, the Española Regional Quality Center (\$100,000), the Northern New Mexico Math and Science Academy (\$100,000), and the LANS University of California (UC) Scholarship program (\$204,000) to cover the costs of out-of-state tuition for Northern New Mexico students attending UC schools.

In 2010, LANS corporate gifts to the LANL Foundation totaled \$975,500 which went to support the Northern New Mexico Inquiry Science Education Consortium (\$421,500), the Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund (\$250,000) for student scholarships by matching employee contributions, the Española Regional Quality Center (\$100,000), the Northern New Mexico Math and Science Academy (\$100,000), and the LANS UC Scholarship program (\$104,000).

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- Gary Whitney
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- Wesley Wilburn
- Daniel Williams
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- Tonya Grace
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- Jason Halladay
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- James Harrington
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- John Herrera
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- Barbara Grimes
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- Cheng Ho

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## In Memoriam

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# 2009–2010 Financials

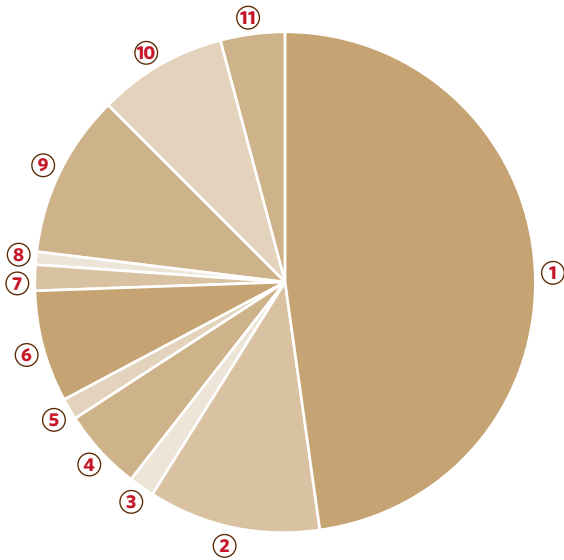
## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (audited) December 31, 2009 and 2010

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,055,787	\$1,463,964
Investments	61,965,958	56,651,353
Accounts receivable	304,330	414,084
Prepaid expenses	55,384	—
Property and equipment, net	1,697,314	1,574,601
Other assets	—	10,100
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$65,078,773</b>	<b>\$60,114,102</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$72,003	\$103,544
Grants payable	736,822	610,466
Deferred revenue	59,166	—
Note payable	1,087,374	1,106,277
Funds held for others	1,932	17,098
Other liabilities	3,570	3,570
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,960,867</b>	<b>1,840,955</b>
Net assets	63,117,906	58,273,147
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$65,078,773</b>	<b>\$60,114,102</b>

## Consolidated Statement of Activities (audited) Year End December 31, 2009 and 2010

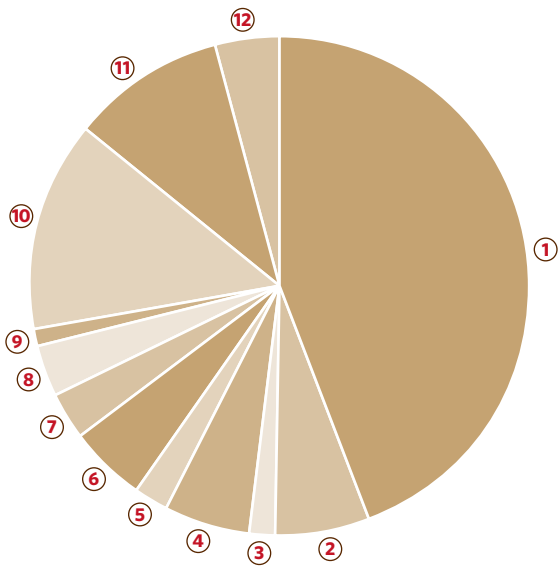
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Support and Revenue</b>		
Contributions	\$815,548	\$485,280
Grants and contracts	3,434,331	3,832,450
Special events	50,375	93,503
Investment income	6,419,309	8,743,053
Other income	42,496	25,262
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>10,762,059</b>	<b>13,179,548</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program:		
Educational enrichment grants	2,625,000	2,873,812
Educational outreach grants	366,455	663,853
Community outreach grants	97,137	93,428
Scholarships	324,137	321,172
Math and Science Academy	131,204	89,730
First Born	294,546	434,486
Regional Education Quality Center	178,000	100,000
Inquiry Science Education Consortium	197,420	—
Annual Conference	65,146	49,260
Program operating expenses	812,267	623,391
<b>Total program expenses</b>	<b>5,091,312</b>	<b>5,249,132</b>
General and administrative	589,476	506,475
Fundraising	236,512	237,972
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>5,917,300</b>	<b>5,993,579</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	<b>4,844,759</b>	<b>7,185,969</b>
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>	<b>58,273,147</b>	<b>51,087,178</b>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$63,117,906</b>	<b>\$58,273,147</b>

This is a summary of the audited financial statements. To view complete audited financial statements and footnotes, please visit [www.lanlfoundation.org/documents](http://www.lanlfoundation.org/documents).



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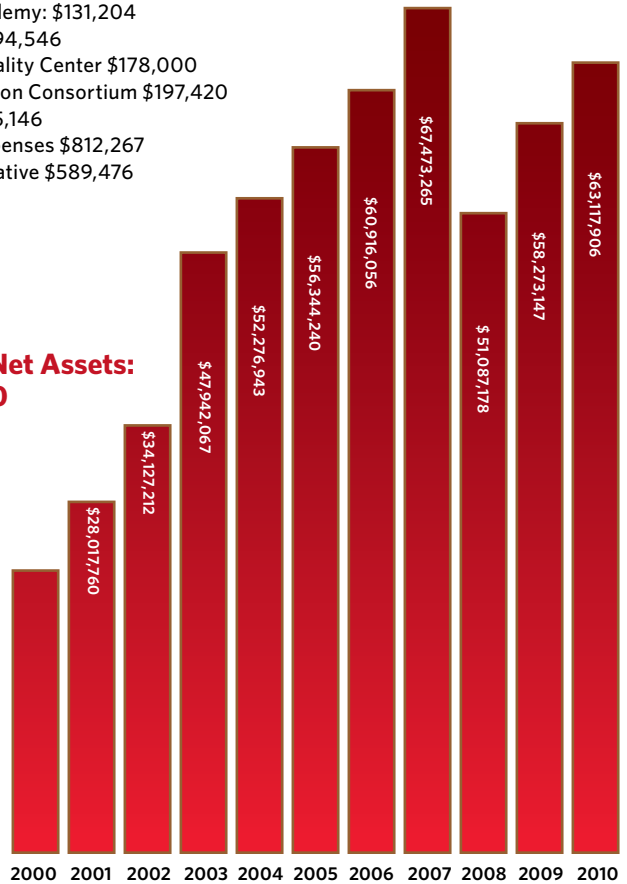
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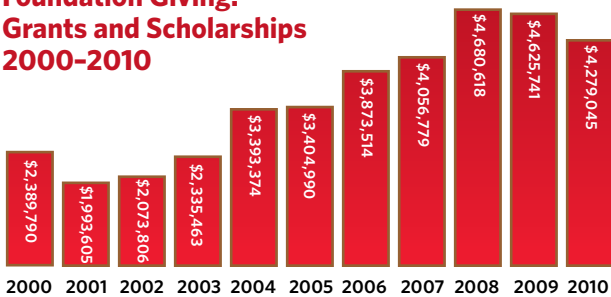
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### Growth in Net Assets: 2000-2010



### Foundation Giving: Grants and Scholarships 2000-2010



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