

# About the Los Alamos Education Foundation



## What is the Education Foundation?

The Los Alamos Education Foundation was incorporated in 1993. Since its inception, the Foundation has labored to raise money to support the Los Alamos School District. On campus there are two primary fundraising entities; **The Education Foundation and the PTF (Parents, Teachers & Friends)**. The PTF plays a critical role in raising money for immediate, campus-specific needs such as field trips, school supplies and activities while providing parent volunteers to help teachers and administrators be more effective. The Education Foundation, on the other hand, raises money for the “bigger picture” enhancements across the district that filters into the community; including but not limited to programs that enrich and expand the learning environment for our students.

## What does the Foundation support?

The Foundation works to create and support educational and community based programs within the Los Alamos Valley. The Foundation promotes the vision that every child can learn and succeed given the opportunity and proper education. The Foundation mobilizes our resources through grants and individual contributions to benefit the community and the students attending Olga Reed School. Recognizing that students influenced today will be fathers, mothers and grandparents of future generations, the Education Foundation plan ensures that their progeny will be life-long learners, reliable employees, future business owners and employers.

During the current economic crisis the role of the Foundation will be to work with the district and community members to determine if a creative solution is available for programs that are in danger of being discontinued due to budget shortfalls.

The value the Foundation adds is in flexibility where tax monies are typically more restrictive. The Los Alamos Education Foundation adds value – its expertise and unique perspective - to the solution by directing resources where they impact the most critical areas.

At the heart of the Foundation’s effort is our aspiration to expose our children to the world outside of Los Alamos and enlighten them to the possibilities of a brighter future and how to live for their dreams and strive to reach their goals.

## Together we can make a difference!

We need to unite across our community in response to the budget crisis. Together we can play an important part of finding real solutions to bridge the gap. Ideas are being discussed about hosting a large scale fundraiser next fall. In order for this event to be successful it will take the help of a small village. Please contact us today and get involved! If you would like to be involved, please contact Sherry Linane at 805-344-1101 or visit our website at [http://www.losalamosschool.org/our\\_mission.html](http://www.losalamosschool.org/our_mission.html) .

“Our greatest national resource is the minds of our children.”  
- Walt Disney

