


IMPACT  EDUCATION
Community Partnership For
Boulder Valley Public Schools

2007 Annual Report

Impact on Education at a Glance

Our mission

Leverage community resources to impact student achievement and increase support for public education. Our **programs, partnerships and advocacy efforts** support three focus areas.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

“At-Risk” Students: Need help overcoming economic, language and learning barriers that curtail success

Science, Technology and Math: Increasingly important competencies need to be brought to life to increase student interest and achievement

Teacher Excellence: Correlates most strongly with student learning, achievement and social/emotional success.

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Francie Anhut, CEO

Last year, thanks to wonderful support from the community, Impact on Education continued to increase support in all three of our focus areas: Address needs of at risk students, increase student learning in science, technology & math and motivate and encourage teacher excellence. We make an impact through our programs, partnerships and advocacy initiatives. Through these efforts, we are proud to contribute to making the Boulder Valley School District among the best in Colorado.

Programs

This year, we strengthened our evaluation processes to better measure the impact of our program investments. Through a relationship with the National Research Center, we developed a plan to implement independent assessment processes. Because we already had two years history with our clicker program, we started there. In March, 36 teachers participated in a two-week controlled study to compare rates of student learning with and without use of clickers. On all measures, students using clickers out-performed those who did not. Interestingly, the frequency with which clickers were used in the classroom and teacher training, had the greatest impact on student learning.

We look forward to refining and extending our evaluation techniques, and to using the data to prioritize future program investments.

Partnerships

Over the course of the year, we initiated several new, exciting partnerships described in the following pages. The Twenty Ninth Street/Fiske Planetarium program, CU History Museum’s GAMES (Girls At Museum Exploring Science) and the new Open World Learning (OWL) after-school and summer program at Creekside Elementary are all great examples of how we leverage proven capabilities to provide opportunities for more BVSD students. Finally, the Crayons to Calculators partnership we established two years ago with other area non-profits continued to grow, and was able to provide every student who needed one with a new backpack of school supplies in August!

Advocacy

We were delighted that Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper spoke at our second annual Education Matters- Business Leadership Forum. We were also pleased to lend our support to the passage of the bond initiative that is now improving every BVSD school, and to participate in the selection of BVSD’s new Superintendent, Chris King. Finally, working with other members of the Colorado School Foundation Association, we launched the “Support Education” license plate to increase visibility for the importance of public education in Colorado.

A \$98,000 anonymous gift and \$100,000 from a major gift dinner hosted by Frasca Wine and Food, together with proceeds from our Razzle Dazzle fundraiser and ongoing support from businesses, individuals and foundations, fueled these initiatives. The incredible contributions of our fabulous staff and board of directors made it all happen. We are so grateful for your support and hope that you feel proud of what we are accomplishing together.

David Harwood
Board Chair, 2006-07

Meg McClellan
Board Chair, 2007-08

Our Focus: “At-Risk” Students

Last year, there were 5,039 Boulder Valley students who were considered “at-risk” due to their family’s low socio-economic status. These students and their schools require extra resources to ensure their academic success and graduation. Impact on Education invested \$137,062 to provide support through the following programs and partnerships:

MIND THE GAP

Provides tutors to Boulder High School’s Adelante program and to Centaurus High School to help English Language Learners (ELL) increase their achievement in more challenging mainstream classes. Tutors work with students one-on-one in classrooms and after-school study sessions.

- Chase, Gordon Gamm and US Bank provided significant support to this project.

MUSIC PATHWAYS

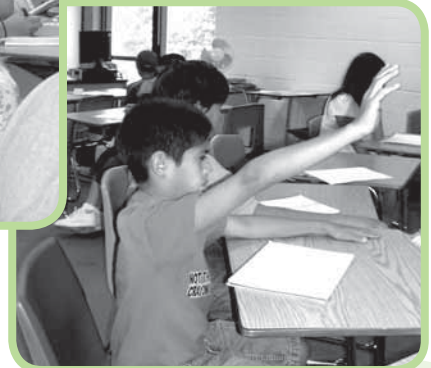
Provides private music lessons to low-income students at Casey and Angevine middle schools. By requiring them to maintain academic proficiency and to complete a community service project as a condition of participation, students not only continue their involvement with music, but also graduate from high school in higher numbers.

- Ball Corporation, Suzanne and Dave Hoover and provided significant support to this project.

POWER TOOLS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

This summer institute provides low-achieving students who are transitioning to Angevine Middle School, with the essential mathematical, computational and problem-solving skills they need to succeed in middle school and beyond.

- Donations from the Frasca major gift dinner and Seagate Technology provided significant support to this project



Wendy Duran – Music Pathways student

Wendy is an Angevine Middle School 8th grader who performs in her school’s Orchestra and takes weekly private music lessons through the “Music Pathways” program. She is a good student and aspires to play violin in high school and to earn a scholarship for college. Because she loves animals, Wendy has chosen the Humane Society for her community service project and wants to photograph wild animals when she ‘grows up’.

Growth of Crayons to Calculators

YEAR	Dollars/in-kind Donations	# Students	# Donors Supported
2005	\$68,000	2,000	650
2006	\$180,500	2,943	874
2007	\$206,646	3,641	1,327



CRAYONS to calculators

School supplies for kids in need

Crayons to Calculators is a collaborative school supply drive for BVSD students in need. The drive is a partnership among Impact on Education and five other area non-profits—Extras for Education, Family Learning Center, Foothills United Way, the “I Have a Dream”® Foundation of Boulder County and Sister Carmen Community Center. Crayons to Calculators engages the community in donating filled backpacks or cash which is used to purchase supplies at cost. In 2007, Crayons to Calculators provided 3,641 backpacks to children from kindergarten to 12th grade, ensuring that every child that needed help, started school with supplies he or she needed.

- Boulder Rotary Club Foundation, Corporate Express, Leopard Communications, the Camera, Boulder County Business Report and Flatirons Community Church provided significant support to this project.

OPPORTUNITY FUND

Impact on Education provided \$116,945 allowing low-income students to access academic, extracurricular and enrichment opportunities that require participation fees. Bus passes, class fees, health exams, graphing calculators, field trips, instrument rentals, eyeglasses, and yearbooks are examples of expenses that are supported by this program.

- The Razzle Dazzle Paddle-Raiser, Brett Family Foundation and Community Foundation Serving Boulder County supported this program.

I saw an article in the Daily Camera about children needing school supplies. It really touched my heart as a single mom who was blessed with people helping me out. I want to do the same for other families and am grateful that there is an organization in Boulder that is actively helping families and their children get ready for school.

- Marla Johnson contributed \$250 in support of Crayons to Calculators

At Risk Students – Mind the Gap Student Profile

Cassandra is a Boulder High School senior who has benefited greatly from tutoring. She has a 3.0 GPA and credits her success in chemistry and pre-calculus to the help she gets from tutors, who also serve as mentors to inspire her to see college as a reality in her future. Cassandra is the first female in her family to graduate high school and she hopes to go to college and become an orthodontist.

Our support



Education Matters

Two hundred business leaders listened to Denver Mayor, John Hickenlooper discuss the importance of private sector support for education in Colorado at the annual Education Matters- Business Leadership Forum. In partnership with the Boulder Chamber of Commerce, Impact on Education hosts "Education Matters" to help businesspeople understand the critical link between public education and our economy and businesses – as well as strategies for engagement and support.

- Sponsorships from Vectra Bank, Amgen, Ball, Roche, Seagate, First National Bank, UCAR and IBM made the event possible



Photo by Benjamin Foster

Twenty Ninth Street selects Impact on Education as its Community Partner

Impact on Education received \$35,000 from Twenty Ninth Street's grand opening event. Themed "The Wonder of Science", the mall has developed a partnership among local Labs and Impact on Education to increase community access to science programs.

- Twenty Ninth Street provided the support for this program.

Impact on Education Key Contributor Awards

Our annual Key Contributor Award acknowledge individuals and organizations that have provided major, sustained support to Impact on Education over the years. The 2007 recipients were:

- Ball Corporation
- Leopard
- Helayne & Larry Jones



Promote "Stoplight Advocacy" for Public Education

Together with members of the Colorado School Foundation Association, we wrote a bill and gained legislative approval for a "Support Public Education" license plate. The group is promoting the license plate statewide to raise funds for classroom projects and raise visibility for the importance of public education. Certificates for the plate must be obtained prior to purchase at the DMV by going to www.SupportColoradoSchools.org.



In response to requests from companies, we launched the "Crayons to Calculators Corporate Challenge". Twenty-seven companies participated, providing 195 full backpacks, a variety of loose supplies, over \$3,000 in cash and 56 employee volunteers. On September 18th, the participants were honored at a reception at Corporate Express. Congratulations to Staffing Solutions and SpectraLogic who received awards for greatest participation as a percentage of the company's local employee population and greatest overall participation, respectively. Receiving honorable mention were: American Eagle Outfitters, Boulder Associates, Crispin, Porter and Bogusky, Faegre & Benson, Polycom.



Allison Page, Communications Coordinator and Jay Metschler, President of Corporate Express flank Marcy Montgomery, COO of SpectraLogic and Nancy Hill, Branch Mgr of Staffing Solutions. Photo by Jerry Lewis

SUPPORT FROM INDIVIDUAL PHILANTHROPISTS

- An anonymous donor provided a \$98,000 donation, allowing us to complete the purchase of “Clickers” in all BVSD K-8 and middle schools.
- The contributions of fifty-four individuals raised over \$100,000 at the Frasca Major Gift dinner.

GOVERNMENT/BVSD

- Cities of Boulder, Louisville, Lafayette and Superior funded individual classroom projects in schools in their communities
- BVSD recognizes the value of Impact on Education’s community outreach with an annual donation

FOUNDATIONS

- The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County recognized Crayons to Calculators with a NOVA Award
- Jared Polis, Weaver Family, Brett Family, Hall, Thendara, Compton, Duocomm, and the Collins Foundations provided generous support.

SERVICE CLUBS

- Boulder Rotary Club selected Crayons to Calculators to be the recipient of a three-year grant for \$120,000
- Foothills Kiwanis, Lafayette Optimists and Zonta Club of Boulder sponsored Classroom Mini-Grants
- Rotary District 5450 provided funds for dictionaries for high-needs 3rd graders.

INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Over 700 individuals donated between \$10 and \$98,000 to directly support our programs
- Over 1,000 individuals attended our events which raised over \$200,000
- Nearly 300 volunteers evaluated project applications, served on oversight committees and stuffed backpacks

PLANNED GIVING

- FBVS founder, Frances Bascom remembered Impact on Education in her will with a \$10,000 donation
- Teacher, Allaire Stuart provided Impact on Education with a gift of mineral rights to her property

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITIES

- Flatirons Community Church organized a backpack drive that provided over 1,200 backpacks of school supplies for Crayons to Calculators

Generous community support provided Impact on Education with \$1,264,946 in 2006-07

BUSINESSES

Over 200 businesses in our community made generous contributions matching their resources and employees to support all of our focus areas, often connecting their business focus to a compatible academic focus or their goals to a sponsorship opportunity!

- 5 donated over \$25,000
- 11 donated over \$10,000
- 21 donated over \$5,000
- 39 donated over \$1,000

Impact on Education thanks its generous donors who make our work possible.

\$50,000+

Amgen
Anonymous
Boulder Rotary Club Foundation

\$25,000+

Ball Corporation
Suzanne & David Hoover
Robin & Kevin Luff
Macerich - Twenty Ninth Street

\$15,000+

Boulder Valley School District
Chase
Corporate Express
Fresh Produce

\$10,000+

Brad Feld & Amy Batchelor
First Western Trust Bank
John & Vicki Greff
Teresa & Knute Holum
Bruce Holland and Dianne Ladd
Polycom
Roche Colorado Corporation
Linda Shoemaker & Stephen Brett
Seagate Technology LLC
Clark Smyth
Wells Fargo

\$5,000+

Anonymous
Estate of Frances Bascom
Brett Family Foundation
Caplan and Earnest, LLC
CollegelInvest
Colorado State Bank & Trust
Compton Foundation, Inc.
Cooley Godward Kronish LLP
Bob & Delyn Drake
First National Bank of Colorado
Richard & Deborah Foy
Traci & Rich Hoops
Independent Order of Oddfellows
Inovonics
Helayne & Larry Jones
Cynthia Mahaffey
Scott and Janet Martin
Meg McClellan & Jim Barlow
Tom & Lori Mitchell
Allison and Mike Platt
Jared Polis Foundation
Post-News Charities
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
Charlene Ryan
Sterling-Rice Group
The Bernardi Group
The Camera
Thendara Foundation
Vectra Bank
Beth & Jack Waters
Weaver Family Foundation
Whole Foods Market Inc.
Wild Oats Market
Thomas Woodruff
Xcel Energy Foundation

\$2,500+

Catherine Allegra
Francie Anhut
Anonymous
Maggie and Chuck Bellock

Liz Berry & Don Gips
Tina Bukala
Centura Health - Avista
Adventist Hospital
Coburn Development
Colorado Business Bank
Communication Arts, Inc.
Compass Bank
Dave Dolezal & Kathy Kelly
Ehrhardt Keefe Steiner
& Hottman, P.C.
Faegre & Benson, LLP
First Bank of Boulder, N.A.
David Harwood & Ellen Marshall
Holland & Hart, LLP
Kaiser Permanente
Kendall, Koenig & Oelsner PC
KPMG, LLP
Sherri Leopard
Jim & Patience Linfield
McStain Enterprises, Inc.
Tom & Pat Metz
Vicki & Leon Midgett
Mark & Jill Muller
April & Raul Muniz
Rick & Jacquelyn Nelson
Fran Raudenbush
Remax of Boulder
Ed & Beth Rzasa
Sequel Venture Partners
Harold & Ardyth Sohn
Tom & Carolyn Sweeney
William Thornburg
US Bank
Amanda & Henry Vandever

\$1,500+

Anne & Henry Beer
Jay Billings
Boulder Chamber of Commerce
Boulder Valley Rotary
Sandy & Sally Bracken
Bob & Judy Charles
Susan & Tom Churchill
City of Boulder
City of Louisville
Community Foundation
Edmond F. Ducommun Foundation
Jack & Barb Fowler
John & Melissa Friedery
Terry & Windy Gallagher
GE Analytical Instruments
Charles & Sally Holmes
Linda & Jim Karagas
Jennifer & Aaron Kennedy
Joey & Alaine Lerner
Ester & Robert Matheson
Susan Morris-Graff
David & Michelle Oschmann
Dee & Tom Perry
Qualcomm, Inc.
Qualitative Research Centre, Inc.
Gigi Reynolds & Bob Bunting
Ann Roecker
Nancy Stevens
Jim & Suzi Talaric
VirtualCFO
Wells Fargo Private Client Services
Woodbourne Investment
Management
Work Options Group, Inc.

\$1,000+

Sarah and David Barnes
Amy Beringer
Gregory & JoAnn Beserra
Alan & Elizabeth Boeve
Denny Brown
Michelle & David Carpenter
Elizabeth Clark
Betty Eldridge
George & Mary Garcia
Fred Gluck
Carolyn Grant & Robert Krenz
Hall Family Foundation
Hydrosphere Resource Consultants
IBM Corporation
Lafayette Optimist Club
Lexmark International, Inc.
Simon Lipstein
John & Deidre McElveen
Douglas McKenna &
Judith Houlding
Gina Nocera
Lanny & Terry Joy Passaro
Dave & Marsha Rhinesmith
Stefanie & Len Selden
Sheryl & Scott Shafer
UCAR
Fanta Watson & Sergi Gomis
Martha & Lawrence Wheeler
Chally and Rick Wiener

\$750+

Anonymous
Bodan, Incorporated (Wendys)
Boulder Valley Credit Union
Boulder Valley Education
Association
City of Lafayette
Patrick & Missy Dolan
Shelley Emerick
Flatrons Bank
Hutchinson, Black and Cook, LLC
Chris & Kelley King
Kiwanis Club of the Foothills
David & Elaine Krassowski
Debra & Ted Layne
Jim & Cliftene Lewis
Mock Realty
Sargent Bickham Lagudis
Chuck Sisk & Terre Rushton
Town of Superior
B.J. & Wally Vieregg
Eliza and Todd Woloson
Zonta Club of Boulder County

\$500+

Bank of the West
Bradford Armstrong & Julie Dolin
Citron Work Spaces
Sara Conrad
Lisa Drake
Catherine Faughnan & Dave Green
Barry & Annette Gafner
Stan Garnett
Amy & Todd Graden
Laurie & Calvin Hanson
Josie & Rollie Heath
Holly & Steven Hultgren
Katherine Hutman
Wayne & Sharon Hykan
Raymond & Dottie Joyce

Harry & Esther Katz
Elizabeth Kallos Koski
Land Title Guarantee Company
Kenneth Larson &
Kathleen Humphrey
Richard & Barbara Lawrence
Alice & John Lindemann
Henry & Crystal Lopez
Cindy & Robert Matthews
Tracey Miller
Ellen Miller-Brown
Lisa & Kyle O'Brien
Marc & Jennifer Painter
Molly & Michael Parrot
Rick & Nancy Patch
Michael and Susan Peck
David Pursley & Engrid Winslow
Joe & Dorothy Sleeper
Jeff & Lori Scheiffler
Silpada Designs Jewelry
Grant Slade & Brenda Vathauer
Sean & Judy Sweet
Steve & Shari Tebo
Jennifer & Reed Thompson
Taco & Christine Velds
Lisa & Mike Wade
James and Judith Warner
Katherine & Bob Webster

\$250+

Holden & Wendy Bank
Theresa & Scott Beck
Thomas & Virginia Belval
Alison Boggs
Laura Bohn
Boulder Chamber of Commerce
Erik Boye
Cheryl & Preston Brennan
Greg & Pat Calhoun
Marco and Sue Capitelli
J Carter & Susan Graves
Mark & Marianne Chavez
Scott & Jan Cheney
Cammie Cloman & Mike Moran
Connecticut General
Life Insurance Company
Hugh & Wendy Crawford
Brian & Claire Doyle
Matt & Heather Drake
Caroline & Don Dulchinos
Kevin & Patricia Eggleston
Bruce & Linda Erley
Peter & Mary Jean Ewing
Heidi & Dalmon Filsin
Andrew & Audrey Franklin
Allen & Audra Gallogly
Christopher & Diana Gatti
Marc & Elin Geman
Lori Giggey & Tom Humble
Jeff & Melinda Gomez
Bob Gordon & Julie Ursetta
Barbara Guthery
Sol & Ulrike Halpern
Clif Harald & Deb Parsons
Julie & Tim Harrington
Marlita Hattendorf
Patti & Steve Hazlett
John & Patricia Holman
Kathy Huettel
Cynthia Jacobson
Lynne & Michael Jones

In-Kind Contributions

\$25,000+

Corporate Express
Frasca Food & Wine

\$15,000+

Bivio
Leopard Communications

\$10,000+

Hewlett-Packard

\$5,000+

African Eyes Travel
Boulder County Business Report
The Camera
Communication Arts, Inc.
COSTCO
Manhattan Plaza
Dan & Suzanne Vorlage

\$2,500+

B1 Designs
Robin & Kevin Luff
9 News
F.D. Wilkins

\$1,500+

Character Matters
CU Athletic Department
Dolan's Restaurant
Frontier Airlines
Christopher & Diana Gatti
David Harwood & Ellen Marshall
Southern Wine and Spirits
Walters and Hogsett Fine Jewelers
Wild Oats Market
Fujifilm

\$1,000+

Hapa Sushi
Lori & Tom Mitchell
Sunrise Landscape

\$750+

Adue Interiors
Heartstrings Card Company
Nima Oriental Rug Gallery
Liquor Mart
Office Depot
Sage & Savory Catering
Salvation Army

\$500+

Case Logic
Daylight Productions and Rentals
Distinctive Tent Rentals
Flatirons at Lakeshore
Gebhardt Automotive Inc.
Izze Beverage
Kit Hollingshead
Meg McClellan & Jim Barlow
Stephanie Schacht

\$250+

Affordable Closets
Anheuser-Busch
Robyn Balsley
Phil Barton
Bits, Bytes, Bots
Boulder Country Club
Broadlands Golf Course
California Pizza Kitchen
Cingular Wireless
Nini Coleman
Eco-Products
Flagstaff House

Lexmark International, Inc.
LID Landscapes
Massage Envy
Mellie McConville
Montbell America
Mountain Center
Muttropolis
Origins
Peets Coffee and Tea
Phelan Custom Framing
PODS - Portable on Demand Storage
Rock Creek Laser
Steve & Kelly Ruby
David Schlatter Photography
Sports Garage
St. Julien Hotel & Spa
Stir It Up Cooking School
Jill Sullivan
Superior Liquor Market
Tapestry Spa
White Wave, Inc.
Z Gallerie

\$100+

Abrakadoodle
Aerosuds
Arapahoe Animal Hospital
Arrowhead Awards
Teresa Ayandele
Jennie Bickel
Boulder Associates Architects
Bolder Dog Training
Boulder Marriott
Boulder Nissan
Boulder Valley Ice
Chery & Preston Brennan
Emily Burns
Café Sole
J. Carter & Susan Graves
Centaur Dental
Christy Sports
Club Fitness
Colorado Rapids
Jerry & Susan Comer
Core Movement Studios
Nancy Davis
Julia DeFilippi
Mia & Ray DeLong
Denver Chop House & Brewery
Denver Marriott South
Diane Deyo
Lisa Durban
Eldorado Mountain Yoga
Envision Boulder
Tim Enwall
FIX
Four Seasons Skin Care
Marita Fowler
Erikka Gallegos
Allen & Audra Galogly
Erica Ginalschi-Herr
Grandrabbitt's Toy Shop
Hillary Hall
Amy Harman
Lori Hobkirk
Beth Holschuh
Hurdle's Jewelry
HW Design
HW Home
Julie Imig
Inverness Properties

Jiffy Lube
Joes Bike Shop
Monica Kash
Sally Kimball
Glenn Korff
Pat LaBaw
Larry's Boot Fitting
LaVie Salon and Spa
Debra & Ted Layne
Lee Myles Transmissions Auto Center
Laura Leland
Lighting Plus, Inc.
Elizabeth Linehan
Lucy
Mama Rose's Restaurant
Deanna Mayer
McLean Forge and Welding
Alex Merrell
Mile High Gliding
Catherine Moll
Monarch Aesthetic Center
Susan & Sydney MoRauer
Rene Murphy
North Star Windows
Carol Osborne
Donna Patterson
Photos by Sandi
Platte River Fly Company
Pollard Friendly MotorPulse
Pump It Up Party Zone
Barbara & Jacob Puzio
Nancy Rhodes
Rotors of the Rockies
Safeway - Rock Creek
Scuba Joe Dive & Travel Center
Sky Venture Colorado
Annette Smith
Helen Sommer
Margo Stewart
Studio Be Yoga Studio
Tamarron Consulting
T.C.I.
The Boulder Cork
The Cleaning Authority
The Spot Bouldering Gym
The Stanley Hotel
Town of Superior Recreation Department
Townplace Suites by Marriott

Planned Giving

Frances Bascom, a Foundation for Boulder Valley Schools founder, passed away in 2005. We are honored that she remembered Impact on Education in her will with a \$10,000 donation. Her legacy for impacting students and the quality of public education in Boulder Valley lives on with her bequest.

A gift of assets and bequests can be targeted towards a specific Impact on Education focus area, endowment or left unspecified, allowing us to provide support to the greatest need.

Our Financial Impact

Thank You Volunteers and Ambassadors!

Hundreds of volunteers support Impact on Education. They evaluate project applications, serve on program and event committees and help to assemble backpacks for Crayons to Calculators. Ambassadors in each District school serve as a conduit of information between Impact on Education and their school community.

Razzle Dazzle

Impact on Education's 20th annual fundraiser was held once again at the Boulder Reservoir. The theme was Beach Ball- Rio on the Rez. Thanks to many generous sponsors and attendees, the event raised a record \$200,000

- Sponsorships from Fresh Produce and 30 other area companies made the event possible



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2007	2006	% Change
SUPPORT and REVENUE			
SUPPORT			
Contributions	\$724,672	\$491,799	
In-Kind Contributions	\$191,080	\$118,663	
Special Events - Net	\$232,928	\$220,097	
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$1,146,680	\$830,559	38.30%
REVENUE			
Investment Income, Net	\$58,808	\$35,599	
Realized Gain or Investments	\$221	\$708	
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$57,237	\$34,985	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$116,266	\$71,292	63.08%
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$1,264,946	\$901,851	40.26%
PROGRAM EXPENSES			
Distributions	\$730,197	\$540,009	
Program Management	\$232,294	\$120,371	
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$962,491	\$660,380	45.75%
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Fundraising Expenses	\$103,401	\$85,577	
General and Administrative	\$78,610	\$69,184	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$182,011	\$154,761	17.61%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,144,502	\$815,141	40.41%
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$120,444	\$86,710	38.90%
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	\$922,932	\$836,222	10.37%
NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$1,043,376	\$922,932	13.05%

Fiscal year ended May 31, 2007. Call us to request a complete set of audited financials.

Our Focus: Science, Technology and Math

Recognizing the need to prepare students for an ever increasingly technological world, Impact on Education engages student interest, helps them to increase learning in science and math and exposes them to innovative technologies that enhance achievement.



Interactive Learning Technology—“Clickers”

The “Clicker” program is in its third year of implementing hand-held learning technology “clickers” in math and science classrooms in every K-8 and middle school in BVSD. A study undertaken by the National Research Center showed that students in classes that widely integrated use of clickers with advanced teaching techniques achieved the strongest gains in learning, regardless of their socio economic background.

- Polycom and an anonymous donor provided major support for this project

Robotics Education

Thanks to project leader, David Clark, there are now over 425 BVSD students in 16 schools at all levels participating in robotics classes, clubs and competitions. With a special focus on recruiting and retaining girls and students of color, 27 % and 11% are now represented in robotics programs respectively.

- Xcel Energy Foundation, Seagate and the Luff Family provided significant support to this project

Open World Learning (OWL) Partnership

This partnership helped to create an after-school and summer program for twenty five students in grades 3 – 5 at Creekside Elementary School. Open World Learning has operated after-school and summer programs in Denver elementary schools for five years, leveraging school computer labs into powerful educational opportunities that include mentorship, leadership development, peer teaching, student collaboration and teamwork.

- Various Donors provided support for this project



Robotics

My kids had a great time at the Monarch tournament on Saturday. My middle school student Olivia was especially excited and she and one of my elementary girls plan to participate for years to come. So thanks for the grant, the team support and the competition. I know we have introduced a lot of kids to an area of thinking that they are challenged by and enjoy tremendously!

~ Jill Maxwell, TAG Advisor



Twenty Ninth Street / Fiske Planetarium Partnership

This project underwrites the cost of bi-lingual specialists from Fiske Planetarium to transport the Starlab portable planetarium and provide curriculum instruction and astronomy presentations to 3rd and 8th grade classes throughout the District.

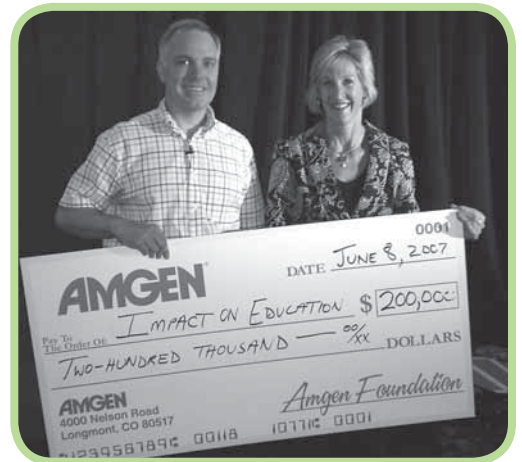
- *Twenty Ninth Street provided the support for this project*

AMGEN

Middle School Life Sciences Curriculum

This three-year partnership supports the development and dissemination of inquiry-based life science curriculum and materials by science teachers to seventh graders throughout BVSD. The middle school years are when students make choices about science that often determine their ability to succeed in high school classes and to access careers in fast-growing life sciences fields. By introducing hands-on learning opportunities, Impact on Education and Amgen hope to build the pipeline of students interested in and capable of pursuing careers in the sciences.

- *The Amgen Foundation provided support for this project*



Dave Bengston, VP Colorado Operations, Amgen



GAMES – Girls At The Museum Exploring Science Partnership

This new partnership with CU provides after-school programming for 4th and 5th grade girls. Over eight weeks, girls visit the University of Colorado Museum of Natural History to explore different sciences such as botany, entomology, paleontology and zoology through hands-on activities with CU women scientists. With Impact on Education's support, the GAMES program will serve 35 more girls, primarily from low-income households.

- *Inovonics, Brad Feld & Amy Bachelor provided major support for this project*

Our Focus: Teacher Excellence

Excellent teachers make a profound difference in the lives of children. Highly trained, committed teachers can help students overcome disadvantages related to family poverty, learning disabilities and second language integration – while inspiring a love of learning in all students. Impact on Education supports, encourages and acknowledges teacher excellence through our Classroom Mini-Grants and Impact Awards programs.

Classroom Mini-Grants

The Classroom Mini-Grants (CMGs) program awards funds to teachers to implement creative classroom projects that enhance the curriculum and provide hands-on learning opportunities for students. In 2006, we invested \$105,686 to fund 154 projects at 48 schools.



SECRETS OF THE BEE HIVE

Sue Kidder, teacher at Gold Hill School

K-5 grade students explored one of the world's most fascinating creatures, the honeybee! Classroom study combined with field observation of real hives allowed students to learn about the social organization and biology of this amazing and ecologically important insect.

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SUPER SCIENCE STATION

Ann Galager, science teacher at Louisville Middle School

7th and 8th grade students were provided hand-held science instruments which allowed them to use creative and analytical thinking to write conclusion based statements in journals and to analyze scientific workings.

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VIDEO AND STILL IMAGES IN GYM

Jack Stack, teacher at Eldorado K-8

Elementary students improved their understanding of the techniques and concepts of physical skills such as gymnastics, game strategies, juggling, and catching through videos and still imagery.

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MEET METEOROLOGY!

Randy Schmidt, 4th grade teacher at High Peaks Elementary

Fourth grade students were provided professional,—“real life”— meteorological instruments to learn to make and record weather observations. This allowed students to understand the complexities of weather forecasting, the scientific importance of accurate record keeping, and the natural variables that affect both.

Donor: Amgen



**PHOTO, PRINT, PUNCH & PRISM:
A MODEL FOR HANDS-ON DIVERSITY AWARENESS**

Jode Brexa, teacher at Arapahoe Ridge High School

High school English Language Learners improved their communication skills by using art mediums such as photostory, screen printing, leathercraft and stained glass to practice. Working with student mentors, they also learned the importance of support and building community.

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IMPACT AWARDS

Impact on Education annually honors excellent BVSD educators through our Impact Awards. Award recipients receive a \$500.00 personal award and a laptop, \$1,500 for their school, and public recognition at the Impact Awards dinner. The 2007 Impact Award winners were:

D'Ann Boal, Fifth-Grade Teacher – Flatirons Elementary School

Cathy Cohn, Social Worker/Psychologist – Bear Creek Elementary School

Gloria Diaz-Morales, Spanish Teacher – Casey Middle School

Monica Olguin, CLIP/Biliteracy Teacher – Columbine Elementary School

Jeannie Robertson, Second-Grade Teacher – Foothill Elementary School

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Teacher Development

Last year, Impact on Education invested over \$30,000 to strengthen teacher skills. Ten teachers participated in the week-long “PowerTools” training for elementary school teachers to strengthen their math content skills and to learn new teaching pedagogies. Over 30 teachers received four days training in higher-level questioning skills in support of their effective use of “Clickers” in middle school science and math classes.

Program Statistics

Impact on Education invested nearly 1 million dollars in BVSD students, teachers and schools in 2006-07

FOCUS AREA	Investment	# Schools	# Students
Teacher Excellence	\$142,707	48	22,830
Science, Technology & Math	\$167,138	35	6,024
At-Risk Students	\$490,728	50	12,154
Other*	\$161,918	44	27,800
TOTAL*	\$962,491		

* Scholarships, directed gifts, in-kind program donations, and advocacy initiatives.

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Education Matters – 2008
Business Leadership Forum

April 17, 2008

Impact Award Dinner

TBD

Razzle Dazzle - Beach Ball

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