



ACES Education Foundation 2021

ANNUAL UPDATE

Thank You!

\$1 MILLION RAISED

SINCE 2003

YOUR DOLLARS HAVE SUPPORTED EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ACES STUDENTS & STAFF



SAVE THE DATE - 18TH ANNUAL GALA - MARCH 24, 2022

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2020 & 2021 GALA TOP SPONSORS



17th Annual Gala Highlights



On March 25, 2021, the ACES Education Foundation celebrated its 17th annual gala virtually. The Foundation honored Dr. Cheryl S. Saloom, founding President of the ACES Education Foundation and former ACES Executive Director; and Steven Sadler, Robert Consla, and Bill Thomas from Performance Environmental Services.

Thanks to all the gala volunteers who helped make the virtual gala a huge success.



2021 Grant Awards

YOUR SUPPORT HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON ACES STUDENTS

ACES ASPIRE

- Flexible Seating: **\$2,000**

ACES Assistive Technology Services

- Promoting Literacy for Student with Developmental Disabilities: **\$4,010.33**

ACES at Ansonia Middle School

- The Hub at AMS: **\$2,200**

ACES at Chase

- ACES at Chase Chorus: **\$8,000**

ACES Early Head Start & Head Start

- Families Flourishing: **\$3,200**

ACES Mill Academy

- Mill Academy Student Ambassadors: **\$12,000**

ACES Mill Elementary & Mill Academy

- Visual Arts Academy: **\$2,500**
- Author Visits: **\$4,000**
- Multicultural Literature in the Classroom: **\$2,000**
- Mentor Program: **\$9,000**

ACES Office of Equity & Inclusion

- The Groundwater Approach: **\$5,000**

ACES Village School

- Outside Gaga Pit: **\$6,600**
- Village School Playscape: **\$10,000**

ACES Whitney Academy

- Pumpkin Patch: **\$1,227.62**
- 3D Printing Student-Run Business: **\$3,300**
-

ACES Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School

- Success for All: **\$17,000**
- Interdistrict Book Project: **\$5,760**

Scholarship Fund

ACES ALFRED E. HOPKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE ARTS



The ACES Education Foundation's Alfred E. Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund for Advanced Study in the Arts was established in memory of Alfred E. Hopkins, a beloved ACES central office administrator who also appreciated and collected art. The 2021 scholarship awarded seven students \$14,000. Since its inception the Hopkins Scholarship has awarded over \$42,000 in grant funding to students pursuing the arts.

ACES ECA student **Rosalie Coleman**, Guilford, will be attending Oberlin College and Conservatory.

ACES ECA student **Michael Earle**, Guilford, will be attending Rhode Island Schools of Design.

ACES ECA student **Siobhan Ekeh**, Milford, will be attending Pratt Institute.

ACES ECA student **Julianne Goodman**, Clinton, will be attending University of Hartford.

ACES ECA student **Chynna Jacob**, Cheshire, will be attending UMass.

ACES ECA/Whitney North student **Brandon Joseph**, Norwalk, will be attending The Berklee College of Music.

ACES ECA student **Leah Verrilli**, Shelton, will be attending Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

Fund-A-Need

The 2020 & 2021 ACES Education Foundation's Fund-A-Need appeal raised more than \$10,000 for Assistive/Communication Technology initiatives. In 2021 Village School Internal Assistive Tech Program was awarded \$3795 for an "Eye Gaze Education Training Station" and REGIONS Hamden was awarded \$1,500 for "Labster: Virtual Training in the Classroom".

IN MEMORY OF
DR. ROBERT LACAMERA

The Mission of the ACES Education Foundation

The ACES Education Foundation exists to support the educational purposes of ACES, educate the public about the programs & services that ACES provides.

About ACES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) is the regional educational service center for twenty-five communities in New Haven and Middlesex Counties. ACES is both a non-profit service organization and a school district that serves over 2,000 students in three magnet and nine special education schools. Established in 1969, ACES strives each day to fulfill its vision of creating an equitable and socially just world, one life at a time. ACES serves its member districts and others through an ever-growing array of programs, services and schools that meet the needs of a changing educational landscape. For more information, go to www.aces.org.

About the Foundation

The ACES Education Foundation exists to support high-quality programming that strengthens the academic achievement and social skills of ACES students, consumers and staff by providing grant opportunities to ACES schools and programs. Since its inception, the ACES Education Foundation has raised more than \$1,000,000 benefitting thousands of ACES students and families.

ACES EDUCATION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James Barber

Southern Connecticut State University

Carol Bunk

Retired ACES Administrator

Thomas M. Danehy, Ed.D.

Area Cooperative Educational Services

Gina Drury

Retired ACES Administrator

Karen DuBois-Walton, Ph.D.

Elm City Communities

Stephen J. Hegedus, Ph.D.

Southern Connecticut State University

Robert LaCamera, M.D.

Emeritus, Yale School of Medicine

John Klecha

USI Insurance Services

David Litvinoff

Town Fair Tire

Michael O'Malley, Ph.D

Lecturer, Yale School of Medicine

Cheryl S. Saloom, Ed.D.

Founder, ACES Education Foundation

Judith Terrill

Retired ACES Administrator

Peter C. Young

Former, ACES Executive Director



To make a contribution contact Elaine Sein at esein@aces.org

Tax ID Number: 41-2108698

350 State Street, North Haven CT 06473 | (203) 498-6816 | www.aces.org/foundation