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AEF MINI-GRANT APPLICATIONS UPDATE

Thank you to all the AUSD teachers and staff who submitted the mini-grant applications. Winners will be announced by January 15, 2019.

THINGS GET SOLVED IF YOU GET INVOLVED

- **BECOME** a donor, sponsor, or trustee
- **DONATE** online or by mail
- **SET-UP** a one time or recurring gift
- **ENROLL** in employer’s matching program
- **PURCHASE** Scrip
- **SHOP** at Amazon through the AEF affiliate link
- **JOIN** our board meetings on the third Tuesday of every month

Learn more about AEF’s mission and helping AUSD schools by visiting www.ArcadiaEdFoundation.org or (626) 447-2165.

AEF YEAR-END GIVING DRIVE – DECEMBER

‘Tis the season to give! Give the gift of an excellent education to equip and empower AUSD students to succeed in today’s competitive world. Make a year-end tax deductible contribution to AEF online or by mail. The goal is to raise $25,000. All donations will help preserve essential educational programs, enhance students’ learning experiences, and bridge the funding gap. Your support makes all the difference!

AEF GIVING TUESDAY DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to all who participated in the AEF Giving Tuesday Drive. We have received over $12,500 in donations. All contributions will help promote academic excellence in 11 AUSD public schools and assist the district with new challenges and possibilities due to reduced education funding.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING THAT BENEFITS OUR SCHOOLS

AEF makes your holiday shopping easy and fun. Shop with a purpose this holiday season and give back to our schools at no cost to you.

- **PURCHASE** Scrip gift cards at the AEF office or AUSD schools. Scrip gift cards are available for movie theatres, restaurants, department stores, gas stations, and many more retailers. Learn more [here](#).
- **SHOP** through AEF’s Amazon link. Simply visit the AEF website and click on the Amazon logo to begin shopping! Amazon will automatically donate a percentage of your purchase to AEF.

AEF MEMBER PROFILE – MIGUEL CEA, AEF PRESIDENT

As the resident of the San Gabriel Valley since 1981, I have a long-term interest in the development of the community. As an active supporter of higher education, I hope to make a meaningful contribution to AEF as the president, with my experience serving as the Vice-President of A.V.I.D at Arcadia High School, member of the United Agribusiness Business League Scholarship Committee, board member of the California Agriculture Business Credit Union, and past chairman for the United Agribusiness League. I completed my formal education at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree, Cum Laude. Following a career in marketing and management, I established my own small agricultural business which I have operated over the last 25 years.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a wonderful new year!