AEF ANNOUNCES 2018-2019 MINI-GRA NT WINNERS

For over 20 years, the Arcadia Educational Foundation (AEF) has supported the teachers and staff of the Arcadia Unified School District through its signature Mini-Grant Program. This year, AEF funded 29 applications, benefiting 40 teachers and staff for a total of over $21,000! AEF’s Mini-Grant Program channels our supporters’ donations directly into the classroom allowing our inspirational teachers and staff to enrich their current curriculum and enhance student learning. The largest individual grant of $5,000 was awarded to Holly’s Garden Makeover: Nurturing Nature and Sprouting Gardeners. Applicants, Cecile Bons-Jogminas, Susan Saenz and Cathy Hurley wrote, “These unique hands-on experiences not only help students develop life science knowledge, they also instill in students a natural curiosity and respect toward nature now and into adulthood.” In addition, grants were also approved for school libraries at the three middle schools and the high school. All of this would not be possible without the support of our donors. A BIG thank you to our donors for partnering with us as we strive to make a direct impact on the educational experience of all students. Together we can help Arcadia Unified as they strive to Imagine..Inquire..Inspire! Visit the AEF website, to help make a difference. View the winners list.

AEF SUMMER SCHOOL DATES

HIGH SCHOOL
- Tuesday, June 11th to Friday July 19th, 2019.
- No school on Friday June 21st, Thursday July 4th, Friday, July 5th.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Monday, June 17th to Thursday, July 18th, 2019.
- No school on Thursday, July 4th, 2019.

Additional information regarding the 2019 AEF Summer School registration procedures and available courses will be available in February, 2019. Please check our website or email to keep up-to-date.

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AEF MEMBER PROFILE – CAROL HOWARD, AEF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Hi, my name is Carol Howard, and I have probably been an AEF trustee longer than anyone else on the board. I was born and raised in Seattle, WA, and thus went to the University of Washington and am a loyal Husky fan! I taught kindergarten and 1st grade for 42 years in Arcadia schools. I am very proud to have worked for AUSD and served on the AEF board of trustees to help ensure the outstanding education of our children.