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# Huntington Beach Educational Foundation

We believe we can shape the future

## THE NECESSITY OF A GREAT PUBLIC EDUCATION

### What is the

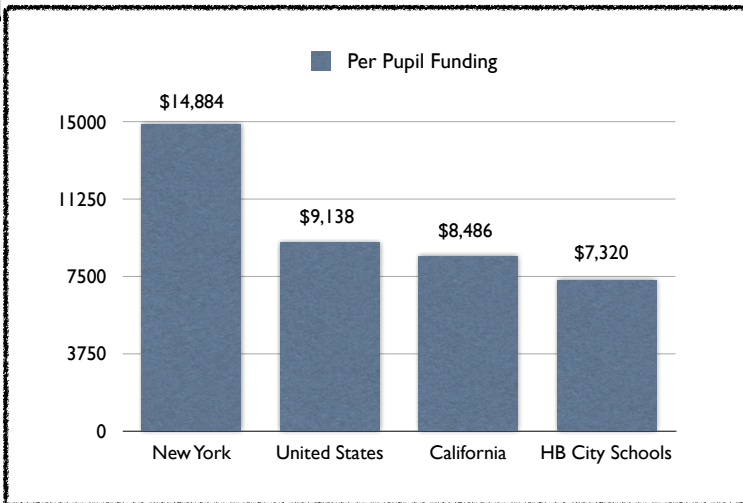
#### Huntington Beach Educational Foundation (HBEF)?

Established in 1987, parents, teachers, and community leaders have been working diligently as an educational non-profit agency to raise the needed funds to support the academic excellence in public school programs within the Huntington Beach City School District.

### Why is there a need?

Students need a quality education to compete in the global economy and a quality education requires adequate funding. California ranks 47th out of the 50 U.S. states in per-pupil spending for education\*. HBEF helps facilitate tools for academic success by being an umbrella funding source to help cover the shortfall in what government funding provides and what our 7,000 HBCSD students **need**. To compound matters, our schools are severely underfunded as compared with schools in neighboring cities since our state funding is based on the value of our property and the daily average attendance of each student. In fact, The Huntington Beach City School District has the **lowest per pupil spending amongst all Orange County Elementary Districts**. **\*\*Truth be told, tax dollars alone cannot provide our students with everything they need and deserve in order to compete in the 21st century marketplace.**

(according to Education Week's EPE Research Center, 2009, \*\*Orange County Department of Education, 2006-2007 Financial Report.)



(U.S. Census Bureau 2006 and HBCSD fiscal services, 2009.)

### Where does HBEF funding come from?

- \* Donations from individuals like you
- \* Donations from local businesses and foundations
- \* Corporate sponsorships and matching donations
- \* Fundraising events like the "Open Doors Home and Garden Tour"

### What is HBEF funding in 2009-2010?

- ScienceWorks:** Through a generous donation from The Boeing Company, HBEF funds teacher training in hands-on best teaching practices in science and technology. (Budgeted expense of \$15,000.00)
- Arts Advantage:** Through a generous donation from the Therese M. Plunkett Foundation along with The Boeing Company, HBEF funds teacher training and curriculum development in the visual and performing arts. (Budgeted expense of \$25,000.00)
- Classroom Supply Money:** Through our membership "Give Back Program," teachers will receive 10-20% of their classroom student donations directly into their supply budget. This is to offset the 50% reduction in district supply monies allocated to teachers.
- Teacher Grants:** Using proceeds from our fundraising efforts, HBEF will fund classroom teacher and school grants to enable the purchase or production of materials for projects that are "creative and responsive to student needs." Examples that impact all areas of the curriculum have been innovative technology such as SMART BOARD, airliner "wireless slates," document cameras, and supplements math and reading materials to augment programs, as well as funding for musical production.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- Make a donation through your local school or our website [www.HBEF4kids.org](http://www.HBEF4kids.org). Any donation is most appreciated.
- Volunteer at one of our events or programs.
- Help spread the word about The Huntington Beach Educational Foundation and our efforts to support our students.

For more information about the Huntington Beach Educational Foundation or to support the Huntington Beach City School District please call 714.378.1512 or visit our website [www.HBEF4kids.org](http://www.HBEF4kids.org).



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