Meet Charlyna Gonzales: Gold Scholar
Meet Charles Gonzales, proud Grandfather
History

- **Founders:**
  Leadership at LANL, Department of Energy, University of California, Los Alamos Public Schools and our 1997 Congressional Delegation

- **Funding:**
  $35 million (1997–2003) funded through DOE Congressional appropriations; $28.5 million (1997–2005) funded through UC contract with DOE; additional funding from individual donors, foundations and LANS for past 10 years

- **Purpose:**
  ...to fund programs to support the educational needs of children in public schools in the vicinity of Los Alamos National Laboratory.
Mission:

To inspire excellence in education and learning in Northern New Mexico through innovative programming, collaboration and advocacy.
Vision:

All New Mexicans have the skills and confidence they need to be self-sufficient, lifelong learners who are engaged in their communities.
Our Commitment:

As a learning organization, the LANL Foundation is committed to listen to the communities we serve and to promote racial and social equity in all our programs and grant making. We know that public education plays a unique and powerful role in shaping the trajectories for all communities, especially communities of color — either positively by expanding opportunities or adversely by perpetuating racial disparities.

We will continue to work as an organization to recognize our own biases and privileges and to see the impact that race, poverty, class, language, historical trauma, oppression, and other differences have on our work and our society. We will also encourage this work in other organizations and in our community.
Meet Ms. Dominguez’s 3rd grade class: enthusiastic scientists
What We Do:

• Grants
• Programs
• Scholarships
• Community Space
• Advocacy
• Leverage!
Meet Twirl Taos “Invent Event”: Grantee
2017-2019 Strategies

Leadership and Advocacy

Grow Assets

Additional Scholarships

Increased Home Visiting

Broaden K-12 Programming

LANL FOUNDATION
Investing in Learning & Human Potential
Leadership and Advocacy

Support Community Engagement

Advocate for our children, babies and families

Collaborate; work towards state-wide non-partisan education plans for New Mexico
Increased Home Visiting

- Strengthen HV services throughout New Mexico
- Partner with the Eight Northern Pueblos to create strategies to increase HV and knowledge of early childhood development
- Identify gaps, overlaps and assets in Rio Arriba County
Why home visiting?

• Parents are child’s first teachers
• Better birth/health outcomes
• Improve learning outcomes for vulnerable children
• Increases in language, literacy, STEM, social-emotional, physical
Meet Lily: Happy Baby!
K-12 Programming

- STEM
- Meeting school kids’ social and emotional needs
- Talent Development
Meet Yvette Bakken:
Outstanding teacher
Inquiry Science Education Consortium (ISEC) Core Program

Beginning with SY 2016-2017

- 8 School Districts: Chama, Dulce, Espanola, Jemez Mountain, Mesa Vista, Penasco, Pojoaque and Santa Fe
- 42 Schools (K-6th grade)
- Approximately 600 Teachers
- Approximately 12,350 Students
- 2016-2017 Budget: $2.1 Million
- 2017-2018 Budget: $1.4 Million
Additional Scholarships

Reach unserved student populations

Reduce costs for operating scholarship program

Expand alumni organization
1. American Indian: 2 students, $6,000 (1%)
2. Asian American or Pacific Islander: 9 students, $60,000 (9%)
3. Caucasian: 35 students, $187,250 (28%)
4. Hispanic: 48 students, $289,000 (44%)
5. Mixed Race: 15 students, $93,000 (14%)
6. Other/Unspecified: 2 students, $25,000 (4%)
A. Los Alamos: 25 students, $143,750 (22%)
B. Mora: 1 student, $10,000 (1%)
C. Rio Arriba: 18 students, $86,500 (13%)
D. San Miguel: 8 students, $50,000 (8%)
E. Sandoval: 6 students, $30,750 (5%)
F. Santa Fe: 38 students, $221,250 (34%)
G. Taos: 15 students, $118,000 (18%)
Meet Khaled Khweis: Gold Scholar
Grow assets of the Foundation

Create Planned Giving Program

Leverage our resources to attract other funding

Invest in and grow the human assets of the Foundation
Meet Lily: Happy Baby!

Big Picture

Excellence in Education and Learning in Northern NM

Programs, Scholarships and Grants

Leadership/Community Support

Advocacy; Systems Approach
Our Partners

10 programs serving 15 NM counties

Los Alamos Employees’ Scholarship Fund
advisory committee, generous donors
local high schools & colleges

Northern New Mexico Inquiry Science Education Consortium
Dulce, Española, Mesa Vista, Peñasco,
Pojoaque & Santa Fe School Districts

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