



Dear Community Partner;

San Diego, 2015 - The headlines read, *“Urban Discovery Academy builds a brand new, brain-cell-popping discovery-inspiring uber urban K-8 school smack dab in the middle of the I.D.E.A. district in San Diego’s East Village.”* Five hundred sixty applications, a 220% increase over the previous year, were received this year in the purpose-built facility now home to Urban Discovery Academy (UDA). Proof positive that the quality of a charter school striving to offer simply the best educational experience is revered, in demand, and promotes community growth. The success of the structure and curriculum has spawned the cutting-edge extension to the existing secondary education program, IDEATE High Academy (id8High). UDA is meeting it’s mission: *“to develop community-minded students who are active, creative, empathetic, confident, and ready to lead our global society.”*

The UDA Foundation, UDA faculty, families, and friends will all gather at 840 14th Street for the “Sky’s The Limit” themed Annual Gala on June 2, 2018. This evening is a major fundraiser for our organization and via opportunity drawings, silent actions and a live auction, funds will be raised for the amazing Enrichment Programs offered to all students.

As public charter schools within the San Diego Unified School District, UDA and id8High receive less than \$.72 on the dollar funding compared to traditional schools. Therefore, the enrichment programs that are offered, Spanish, Visual & Performing Arts, S.T.E.A.M and P.E., are only possible through the generous support of our community, parents, educators, dedicated philanthropists, and supportive businesses like yourself at annual fundraising events.

Your generous contributions, and investment in our community and the education of children from all socio-economic backgrounds throughout the entire county is appreciated and will be prominently recognized via online recognition and print communications related to the event.

Public education is a public responsibility and your generous support enables UDA and id8High to offer innovate learning opportunities and achieve superior academic results for all its students. Your consideration of a 2018 charitable tax-deductible donation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Ed Abeyta, PhD
President, The UDA Foundation

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