



# The Urciuoli Family Charitable Foundation

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## Dear Supporters,

In this difficult economic time, non-profit assets are dwindling, sources of donations and government aid are drying up yet demand for resources are increasing. Many non-profit organizations are cutting their grants for 2009 and 2010; but it is during these times where we feel the need to do more. This year, we are committed to increasing our grants, not reducing them.

We identified a new organization earlier this year, The Special Operations Warrior Foundation ("SOWF"). SOWF is devoted to providing a college education to every child who has lost a parent while serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Special Operations during an operational or training mission. We are dedicated to supporting its Scholarship Program. Scholarships offered are all grants, not loans, and can be used in private universities, state or community colleges, and vocational-technical training and career institutions. We have also partnered with The City College of New York ("CCNY"), and will be awarding scholarships through the School of Social Sciences later this year.

We continue to support the children of the YCS - George Washington School, a private, non-profit school for students experiencing behavioral and/or emotional difficulties. In the fall, The Foundation purchased several new curriculums for the students at George Washington. Last summer, two students were awarded the second annual Marjorie A. Urciuoli Scholarship to attend the Navajo Preparatory School in New Mexico. Congratulations to Maqia Begaye and Jayme King!

We would like to thank all of our supporters for their generosity. Your support enables us to continue our mission and provide educational opportunities to deserving children. Please visit our website for new programs that we have planned for 2009.

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## Mission

The Urciuoli Family Charitable Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of education by financially assisting organizations that promote, support, and encourage the improvement of children's educational needs.

## Donate Today!

We have no overhead, and no compensation; therefore a dollar received is a dollar donated for a worthy cause. Donations can be mailed to **The Urciuoli Family Charitable Foundation, 253 Bayberry Lane, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.**

## New Curriculums

In conjunction with the YCS – George Washington School, The Foundation purchased a writing curriculum for students who need extra guidance. This curriculum is designed for intermediate students who may be resistant to communicating in written form. The program provides a structure to help students put thoughts into words in a clear and cohesive fashion, decreasing frustration and increasing interest.

The Foundation also purchased a reading curriculum for beginning and struggling readers. This program is a series of phonics-based reading and comprehension lessons that support successful progression from one reading level to the next.

## The 2008 - 2009 Marjorie A. Urciuoli Scholarship Winners

**MARQIA BEGAYE (SENIOR) - MANY FARMS, AZ**



Marqia is a senior at Navajo Prep. Through her time at Navajo Prep, she has matured and enhanced her grades dramatically. She was captain of the cross-country team, which came in 3rd place at the Rio Rancho State Meet.

**JAYME L. KING (JUNIOR) - CUBA, NM**



Jayme is a 16-year-old student who is a Junior at Navajo Prep. Jayme is a two-time winner of the Marjorie Urciuoli Scholarship, previously winning for her sophomore year. Jayme continues to give back to the Navajo community, volunteering during her spare time.

## New Partnership - The Special Operations Warrior Foundation



The mission of the SOWF is to provide full scholarship grants and educational and family counseling to the surviving children of Special Operations personnel killed in operational or training missions and to provide immediate financial assistance to severely wounded special operations troops and their families. To date, 119 children of fallen special operations warriors have graduated from college. Currently, over 100 students are enrolled in colleges and universities across the country with funding from the Foundation. To learn more about the SOWF, please visit our website.