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January to November 2008

- So far, NOVA Corporation has donated over \$2,100 to various charities local to the Chambersburg satellite office. Many of those included are mainly focused on education and various youth sports organizations.

February 2008

- NOVA Corporation donated \$1,000 to the Native American Youth Entrepreneur Camp (NAYEC) held in July 2008. NAYEC hosted 30 Native American high school juniors and seniors at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. There they learned economics, computer skills, and business plan preparation. The NAYEC is in its seventh year and has been successful in educating Native American youth about business ownership. To learn more visit their website: www.nni.arizona.edu

March 2008

- NOVA Corporation donated \$2,000 to the Navajo Language Renaissance (NLR). The NLR is a non-profit organization dedicated to the revitalization and preservation of the Navajo language. The NLR has partnered with Rosetta Stones' Endangered Language Program to produce Rosetta Stone Navajo Level I, II, and III. Once produced, it will be used in schools, libraries, Chapter Houses, and homes across the Navajo Reservation. >The software will not be sold commercially. Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to Navajo Language Renaissance, P.O. Box 1111, Cornville, AZ 86325. To learn more visit their website: <http://geocities.com/navajorenaissance>

April 2008

- NOVA Corporation donated \$5,000 to the St. Michael Indian School's (SMIS) "Green" Energy Saving Project. The school's energy consumption for the 2007-2008 school year was 41% higher than the previous school year. The "Green" Energy Saving Project will help the school reduce their energy consumption so they will be able to use more of their resources for the students instead of the utility bills. The project was implemented during the summer. To learn more about SMIS, visit their website: <http://www.smis1902.org/>

May 2008

- NOVA Corporation donated \$20,000 to Dine' College in Tsaile, AZ. The donation will be added to their scholarship fund to help provide financial assistance to the students. To learn more about Dine' College, visit their website: <http://www.Dinecollege.edu/>

June 2008

- NOVA Corporation sponsored one of its own employees, Chris McGowen, to attend a mission trip to Tsaile, Arizona. The mission trip was put together by the Doubling Gap Church of God in Newville, PA. During the week of June 22nd, the mission team led Navajo children in crafts, games, music, and an interactive lesson. The camp had between 30 and 50 children each day.
- NOVA Corporation donated \$1,000 to The Navajo Nation Information Technology Summit 2008. The Summit promoted the leadership role of the Navajo Nation in IT throughout the four corners area and throughout the Navajo Nation.
- NOVA Corporation donated \$500 to the 2nd Annual Dine Language Arts and Cultural Fair. The Navajo Language, culture, and values are important to the survival of the Navajo Nation. The fair gave an opportunity for students to display their talents and abilities of their sacred language.

August 2008

- NOVA Corporation organized its “ 1st Annual 5K Race for the Nation” held in Chambersburg, PA on August 31, 2008. Running legend Billy Mills (winner of the 1964 Olympic Gold Medal for the Men’s 10,000 Meters) was on-hand for the event as the official race starter. The \$1,000 proceeds of the race were donated to two non-profit organizations - Running Strong for American Indian Youth and the Chambersburg Steelers Youth Football League. Our “ 2nd Annual 5K Race for the Nation” will be held August 15, 2009.

September 2008

- NOVA Corporation was a Hole Sponsor at the 8th Annual Northern Arizona University (NAU) Native American Programs Golf Tournament. A four person NOVA Corporation team was assembled and competed in the tournament. The tournament proceeds will help provide financial assistance to Native American students attending NAU.

October 2008

- NOVA Corporation donated \$10,000 to the Southwest Indian Foundation’s Housing Program. For the next three years, the Southwest Indian Foundation is in dire need of funds for their Housing Program. The Housing Program provides 2 to 3 bedroom homes to qualifying Native American families. To learn more about the Southwest Indian Foundation, please visit their website: www.southwestindian.com
- NOVA Corporation donated \$100 to the National Congress of American Indians 64th Annual Convention hosted by Native American in Business and Economic Development (NABEC). The convention was held for Native students to discuss finance and economic careers. More than 80 students attended.
- NOVA Corporation donated \$250 to the Navajo Nation Fair’s Askhii Happy Youth Day. The Navajo Nation Fair is intended to preserve and promote pride in the Navajo heritage and culture for the benefit of the Navajo Nation.