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December 2009

- NOVA Corporation was able to contribute \$10,000 to the construction of a fitness center/weight room for Navajo Preparatory School, Inc. (NPS). NPS is a college preparatory boarding school serving students grades 9 thru 12. This institution certainly makes a difference in the education of many Navajo students who attend and graduate. Their greatest limitation is the lack of facilities to support their athletic programs. They believe health and wellness of students is crucial to academic learning.

November 2009

- St. Michael's Indian School (SMIS) is a recipient of a \$5,520 contribution from NOVA Corporation. SMIS recently invested in a "Smart Board" technology that incorporates an electronic screen with a projector and computer. This technology can be utilized as an effective interactive tool to greatly improve student learning. As a result each student is constantly engaged in the learning process. It also has the capability to interact with virtually all computer programs, and is also used in long distance learning programs throughout the country.
- The Kayenta Police Department delivered gifts for this year's Navajo Nation Toys for Tots. This year volunteers, as well as law enforcement officers worked collaboratively to identify a list of children who were in need of help during the Christmas Season. NOVA Corporation donated \$250 towards this endeavor.

October 2009

- In October 2009, NOVA Corporation rendered a donation of \$5,000 to the Navajo Language Renaissance team; this donation is going to aid in the final production of Rosetta Stone Navajo voicing which is the last undertaking before the final product. This tool, we are convinced, will aide to inspire young Navajo students to learn their native language. Please view the following site for more information navajorenaissance.angelfire.com/index.html.

August 2009

- Thanks to all the runners, sponsors and volunteers for the extremely successful 2nd Annual 5K Race for the Nation held on Saturday, August 15th. This was a gigantic exercise in good will starting with a turnout of over 250 participants. The competition of this year's event was even greater than expected! For the 2nd year in a row, the 1964 Olympic 10,000 meter Gold Medalist Billy Mills was our official Master of Ceremonies. There was also over \$2,000 in merchandise, gift cards and sporting tickets provided during the Awards Ceremony. Proceeds from this race will go to the local youth football team (Chambersburg Steelers) and the Southwest Indian Foundation. Pictures and results of this year's event will be available at www.raceforthenation.org.
- NOVA Corporation donated two computers to the Navajo Nation Boys & Girls Club Tsehootsooi Unit (NNBGCTU). This donation contributed to the current computer room at the organization's club in Fort Defiance, AZ. The NNBGCTU provides a range of important services including tutoring, computer education, sports training, homework help, mentoring and instilling positive values to area youth. The Boys & Girls Club is part of a unified nationwide affiliation of more 4,000 clubs serving over 4 million children and youth each day. This club in particular has an enrollment of 138 members, a majority of the club members ranges between 8 to 10 years of age.

June 2009

- NOVA Corporation donated \$600 to the Northern Arizona University (NAU) Golf Tournament, an event which raises funds for Native American student scholarships.

March 2009

- NOVA Corporation employees donated \$4265 to Gallup Habitat for Humanity. With a dollar-for-dollar match from NOVA Corporation, \$8530 was raised and applied toward construction costs of a new home for a Navajo family in Gallup, NM.

February 2009

- NOVA Corporation sponsored an employee's attendance of a church mission trip to Nicaragua with a \$250 donation.
- \$250 was donated to Crownpoint Community School for a student trip to Washington, DC.
- \$250 was donated to the Window Rock High School Softball Club in Fort Defiance, AZ.