

# Window On a Wider World

2013 - 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



WINDOW ON A WIDER WORLD

Window On A Wider World is dedicated to enriching the education of Texas Panhandle students through arts, science and cultural experiences.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

The Texas Panhandle has a proud heritage. We take pride in providing the best for our children, not only for the “basics” but also the “extras” that enhance and help produce well rounded students, who are able to compete no matter where they choose to live. Nine years ago WOWW became a part of that “enhancement”, by providing an opportunity to expand the curriculum to expose our children to experiences that are not available outside of WOWW. This past year over 9,000 elementary students in 26 school districts experienced worlds that they do not have access to on a daily basis; opening new vistas that will continue to “spark” imagination for a lifetime that continue to uphold that legacy. WOWW now has over 180 programs accessible through our website. WOWW is making a greater commitment via social media to allow greater access to WOWW’s programs without breaking the “tight” budgets that every school district must deal with constantly amid the struggle of “providing” the right mix of “basics” with music, art, literature, and theater.

WOWW continues to burnish the legacy of giving our children the enriched and valued learning experiences that come from being able to be “up close and personal” and “hands on”. It comes through listening to the sounds of symphony, opera and choir, the viewing of masterful pieces of art, the speaking of lines in a play. These hands-on experiences cannot be replicated.

On behalf of the staff and the board as well as the participating school districts and more than thirty organizations that make up WOWW, we ask that you “join us” in carrying forward the “legacy” of giving our children the best in their educational experiences.

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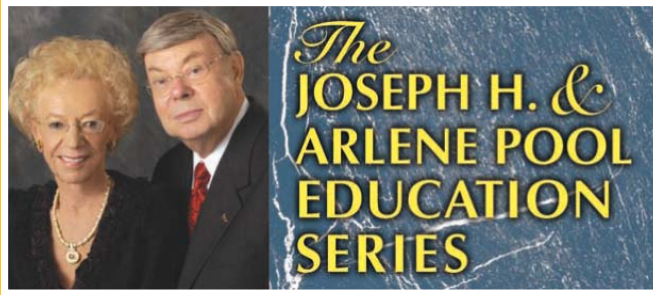
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## SPECIAL THANKS AND RECOGNITION FOR OUR FOUNDERS!

The generous support of Joseph & Arlene Pool allows Window On a Wider World to reach thousands of students each year. Their contribution launched an unprecedented education program that will continue to impact future generations and make our panhandle community thrive. Thank you for believing in WOWW and your support for developing an enriched education program for our children.

## TECOVAS FOUNDATION

The initial vision of founder Carol Bush Emeny is enhanced through her daughter Mary and the family foundation. Their ongoing generous support gives children and often their families a window on a much wider world than they ever dreamed possible. The Tecovas Foundation has graciously invested in our future and sees the 'Panhandle Spirit' as we have come to know and love it!





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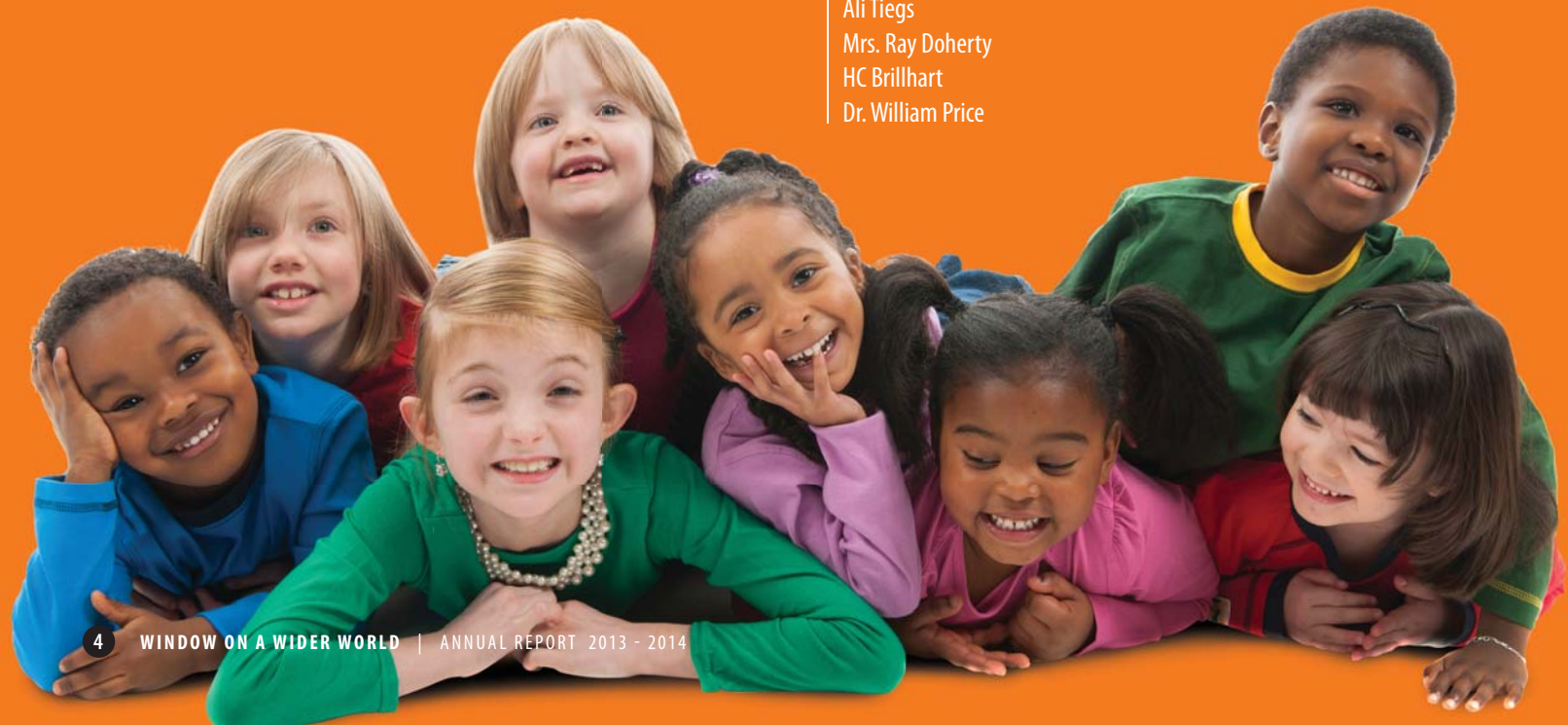
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## REASONS TO CELEBRATE



Looking ahead to our ninth year, Window On a Wider World has developed a strong presence throughout the Texas panhandle communities and is expanding the program internally and demographically to provide ALL children experiences they would never have outside of WOWW.

Considering what makes a complete education, research firmly establishes that arts education is essential. It provides the environment for our children to think creatively, and produces innovative and higher level thinking skills. WOWW is a unique and inspiring partnership between 30 non-profit organizations, 30+ school districts, volunteers, retired teachers as WOWW Reps and our staff and our board of directors, all of whom embrace the concept of providing alternative ways of teaching and learning. The impact of WOWW is making a difference academically, socially and psychologically in and out of the classroom from the stories and feedback we receive.

Thanks to your generous support, WOWW continues to involve more school districts within Region 16 each year. Interest is growing outside our region and we look forward in the near future to inviting other regions and states to participate. Our children, teachers, administrators, and parents thank you! The return on the investment in WOWW is priceless!

Ali Tiegs  
Executive Director

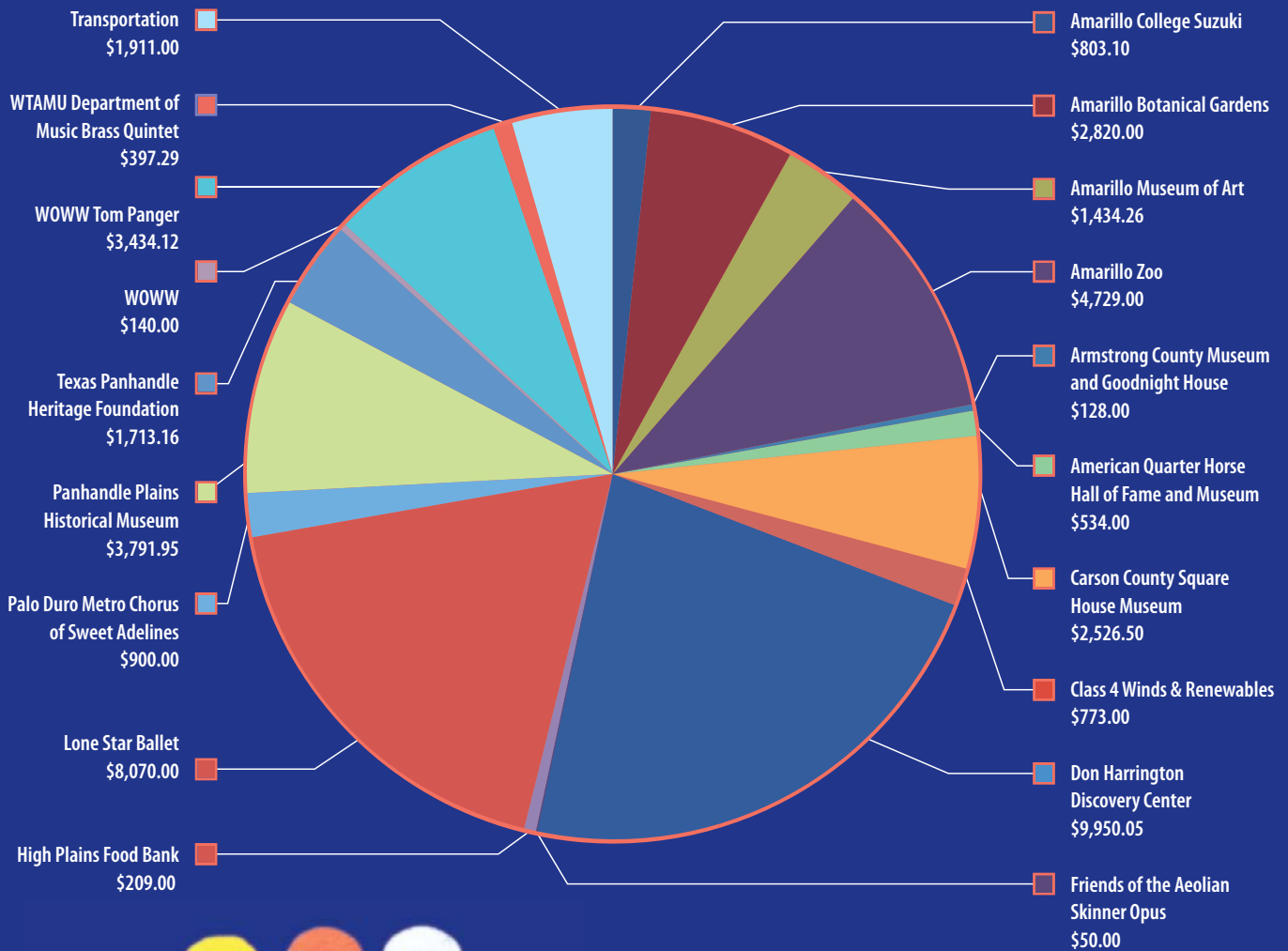




## LOOK... MONEY WELL SPENT!

WOWW partnered with 30 non-profit organizations throughout the Texas Panhandle to provide over hundreds of enriched education experiences for thousands of elementary students during the 2013-14 school year. The following organizations provided the enriched experiences free of charge: Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Amarillo Public Library, Citadelle Art Foundation, Friends of the Aeolian Skinner Opus 1024, Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, and WTAMU Department of Communications. WOWW provided children's author Gary Hogg, the WOWW Science Collaborative for 5th graders, WOWW Resident Artist Tom Panger and WOWW Day at NO CHARGE to participating WOWW schools.

### WOWW Money All Schools 2013-14



“ These are things that kids in our community don't get to see. That makes WOWW such a worthwhile program. It's opened up new areas of learning for all students. ”

—Dianna Bohannon  
Wellington ISD



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My days visiting WOWW schools are some of my favorites of the year. You and your organization are a blessing to the schools in your area. I'm thankful for the opportunity to participate.

—Gary Hogg  
Author/Storyteller

What a tremendous resource for schools!! Thanks for all you do!

—Charles Ritchie  
Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum

I love WoWW, it's been great for Texline!  
Thanks,

—Gary Laramore  
Superintendent Texline ISD

Awesome report. Thank you to you and your office for all WOWW has done and are planning for Panhandle children.

—Frank Davis,  
supt. Retired Channing ISD, WOWW Board Member

It has been a pleasure working with you these last few years and thanks again for all you do to help us with the WOWW program. It really is a great program for our students. Our first and second grade had wonderful experiences!

Sincerely,

—Gateway Elementary students,  
teachers and especially Wendy Murley  
(site coordinator)

We were honored to be the "first" WOWW visitors to attend the Charles Goodnight Tour and wished we had a longer day in order to linger longer at the Armstrong County Museum.

—Susan Weiland  
Mimi Farley Elementary – 4th grade  
Boys Ranch ISD

PS...sign us up for next year!!

