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FOUNDED	1994
MISSION STATEMENT	The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education is dedicated to transforming U.S. public education for underserved youth. The Foundation drives reform by engaging in practice, policy and partnerships that provide quality education and enrichment opportunities.
BACKGROUND	Through its public charter school, the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, the Foundation strives to provide underserved youth in Las Vegas with a quality K-12 education to prepare for excellence in college and beyond. Through state and national advocacy, the Foundation also works to increase investment and accountability in public schools.
STATUS	The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity.
ANDRE'S VIEW	"Every child deserves an outstanding education, and to provide it, public schools here in Nevada and across the country need better resources and accountability. Our experience operating a public charter school has taught us that the two must go hand-in-hand. We've also learned that when children are placed in an environment where expectations are high and excellence is the standard, they don't resent it. They say, 'It's about time somebody believed in me!'"
FUNDRAISING EFFORTS	To date, the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education has raised more than \$75 million through individual giving, partnerships and the annual Grand Slam for Children benefit concert. Over the past 15 years, we have provided in excess of \$55 million to support ongoing programming at Agassi Prep and the Andre Agassi Boys & Girls Club, as well as other causes that help children in Southern Nevada. Currently, the money we raise helps underwrite Agassi Prep's operating budget and sustain the Foundation's work to impact education and educational policy on a local and national level.
GRAND SLAM FOR CHILDREN	Each year in Las Vegas, the Grand Slam for Children, presented by Genworth Financial, brings together international stars – from music to comedy – to build awareness and raise money for our work.

The 2009 Grand Slam for Children will be held Saturday, September 26th at Wynn Las Vegas. The evening includes a cocktail reception; gourmet dinner; live auction; and concert featuring Lionel Richie, Tim McGraw, Dane Cook, Macy Gray, Brian McKnight and Daughtry, who have donated their time and talents to support the Foundation. Sponsorship packages are available at the following levels: Diamond \$85,000; Platinum \$40,000; Gold \$17,500. Individual seats are also available in sets of two at the Gold level for \$3,500 and the Platinum level for \$8,000.

Past entertainers include: Barbra Streisand, Sir Elton John, Billy Joel, Phil Collins, Jerry Seinfeld, Stevie Wonder, Ellen DeGeneres, Jamie Foxx, Robin Williams, Celine Dion, Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Rod Stewart, Tony Bennett, Luther Vandross, Usher, Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Mary J. Blige, Kelly Clarkson, John Mayer, Dennis Miller, Ray Romano, Lionel Richie, Carlos Santana, Earth, Wind & Fire, Seal, Tears for Fears, Duran Duran, Hall and Oates, Josh Groban, Natasha Bedingfield, Sheryl Crow, The Killers and Lifehouse among others.

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