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Azusa Unified School District Receives a \$35,000 grant from the Canyon City Foundation

COVID-19 has changed the face of education overnight. Teaching methods have gone virtual, and now students are faced with needing much more than just textbooks and paper. Internet-ready devices and internet connectivity are vital for Azusa Unified School District (AUSD) students to fully engage in Distance Learning. For some AUSD students, lack of internet connectivity would have posed a significant barrier in their ability to join virtual classes.

Thanks to a generous \$35,000 donation from the Canyon City Foundation (CCF), our students will now have the internet connectivity needed to engage in learning. The CCF grant provides ‘seed’ money to ensure that all AUSD students have internet access. For some, this means installing a WIFI connection in their home. For others, this means access to a hotspot to use with their District issued Chromebook.

Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, Dr. Dayna Mitchell, said, “We are extremely thankful for the generosity of the Canyon City Foundation. The Internet has become a critical resource in the educational process for our students. It is amazing to have community partners such as the Canyon City Foundation recognize that need and help us to meet it.”

AUSD students who do not have access to the internet can call the District Office at 626-967-6211 to receive assistance.

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