Be True to Your School Party and Auction

February’s inaugural “Be True to Your School” Party and Auction was a hit! We had 160 in attendance and many were decked out in their 50’s gear and school spirit wear. This fun-filled evening generated over $32,000 for student scholarships awarded through the Parent Partnership Fund. Many thanks to those who attended and made this a successful event! View photos here!

The 50’s music set the tone as people bid on silent auction items, had their pictures taken in the themed photo booth (thanks to USD parent, Rob Riingen Photography), tried at a chance at the ‘loaded backpack’ and to top it all off, were entertained by Launch Live Art. The artist created a masterpiece in 7 minutes, choreographed to music and the painting was auctioned off that evening.

The Parent Partnership Fund was created by the Parents’ Association Board when they learned of the many students we were losing who had fallen on unexpected hardship in their senior year. With an average of $2,700 needed to complete their degree, the Parent Board knew they could make a difference. Since its inception in 2010 the fund has helped 60 USD students get to the ‘finish line’.

A big “THANK YOU” to our sponsors, Bartell Hotels, the Pedrotti family and the La Rue family! Auction items were donated by several USD parents, administrators and friends. It was a community effort and it paid off for our students!

If you didn't have an opportunity to attend the Saturday night party and participate in giving back to USD, but would like to do so with a donation to the Parent Partnership Fund, please click here or call (619)-260-4724. For information on sponsoring or donating an item for next year’s event contact Renda Quinn at (619)260-4808 or rquinn@sandiego.edu.