

Investing in Our Future ... Nurturing Community

In the fall of 2005, the scenes of the devastation wrought by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita leading our evening news programs each night horrified us all. The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) contacted diocesan and school leaders both in the storm region and elsewhere across the country where all had the same pressing question: How can we help? Through this effort, a \$1.00 contribution was requested from each of our students in Catholic schools and religious education programs to be earmarked for the educational needs of their counterparts impacted by the hurricanes.



And so the *Child to Child Campaign to Aid Catholic Education* was born. By December of 2005, over \$1,000,000 had been raised through the country. The Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools is 50th in size out of 137 dioceses across the country. The Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools contributed \$25,000 to the campaign – the second highest contribution to the campaign by a school community.

The Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.