## Gilbert Education Foundation "Dedicated to Leaving an Everlasting Legacy"



## Grandma Jensen "Keep On Trying" Scholarship

It was instituted in 1992 by Florence (Grandma) Jensen. She had been a long time volunteer at the Gilbert Elementary School. She loved children and believed each could succeed if they would try their hardest. She wanted this scholarship award to be based on effort and attitude with absolutely no emphasis on grade point average. As the mother of eight and the grandmother of twenty seven, she felt that the ones who struggled against all odds should be rewarded for those efforts. The recipient was to be chosen by the Gilbert faculty as opposed to a formal application being made. After her death in 1997, a larger deposit was made into the fund and the family hopes that this scholarship can be awarded for many more years.