



Torrance Education Foundation

Mission Statement: To enrich the educational experience for students of the Torrance Unified School District."

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Dear Friend of Education:

The Torrance Education Foundation Board of Directors invites you to join our growing circle of business partners who support our efforts to enrich the educational experience of our community's 25,000 students. The past three years have been very difficult financially for the Torrance Unified School District, and our Board is redoubling our efforts to assist them.

One of our major fundraising events is our "Celebrate Education" dinner, which will be held on Friday, March 23, 2012, in the Torrance Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom. On that evening, more than 500 members of our community will gather to honor the many students who will be awarded scholarships.

During the past two years, in addition to funding all of our regular projects, TEF completed wireless upgrades at all of our school sites through an almost \$500,000.00 donation for this project. In addition, TEF has contributed \$100,000.00 to the "Save Our Schools" campaign and \$84,000.00 to fund a very important teaching tool, "United Streaming," which the School District didn't have the money to fund for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.

Our fundraising efforts for this year's dinner will focus on providing additional technology to help meet the needs of our students in the 21st Century. With your assistance, we will be able to meet our goal of raising at least \$100,000.00 from the dinner.

Will you please assist us by donating an item, gift certificate, or service that you think will help us to raise funds at the auctions we hold during the dinner or a cash donation which we would use to purchase an item(s). Your donation will be acknowledged in our program so everyone, who attends this special event, will know you value education and support the children attending the Torrance Unified School District. Attached is an "InKind Donation Form" for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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