



Why Support the San Marino Schools Foundation?

In San Marino we expect excellence in our public schools. With the State funding only 80% of our School District's budget, the difference between mediocrity and excellence is our parents' commitment to supporting our schools.

Our recent Save Our Schools Campaign illustrates the importance of private donations. Without the generous support of our parents and community members, the District would have had to eliminate or reduce key teaching and staff positions.

Your contribution to the Foundation's Annual Campaign makes it possible for our schools to maintain their high educational standards. In 2008-09, the State of California will fund \$6,250 per student in San Marino compared to the California average of \$7,250. The District depends upon the Schools Foundation to raise the additional \$1,000 per student in order to run its excellent programs. The Foundation's Annual Campaign pledges a minimum of \$1,000,000 to the District's operating budget, the equivalent of approximately 18 teaching positions.

We urge you to invest in our children and our schools by writing a check to the San Marino Schools Foundation. We suggest a tax-deductible donation of \$1,000 per student.

Please do your part. Your children are counting on you.

Thank you for supporting our schools!

Bob Mauser
President

Susan McDonnell
Annual Campaign Chair

San Marino Schools Foundation 2008-2009 Annual Campaign

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed payable to SMSF.

Charge my credit card: MasterCard or Visa \$ _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

√ Giving Categories

- \$10,000 or more (Founder)*
- \$5,000 to \$9,999 (Friend)*
- \$3,000 to \$4,999 (Patron)*
- \$2,000 to \$2,999 (Sponsor)*
- \$1,000 to \$1,999 (Donor)*
- \$1 to \$999 (Contributor)

* Recognition Party

This is a Pledge of \$ _____ for the fiscal year **7/1/08 - 6/30/09**.

I prefer to be billed \$ _____/month \$ _____/quarter other \$ _____/ _____

Corporate matching gifts program can significantly boost your donation to the Schools Foundation. Check with your Human Resources Office and enclose the necessary forms.

Expect a corporate matching gift from _____

Do **not** include my/our name in any published lists.

Do **not** give me/us Yard Sign recognition in May 2009.

The San Marino Schools Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation; donations are tax deductible. Donations may be mailed to SMSF, File 54654, LA, CA 90074. All other correspondence may be directed to: SMSF, 1665 West Drive, San Marino, CA 91108. 626/299-7014. Donate on-line at the Foundation's website: www.smsf.org

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