



Refuse to Lose our Outstanding Schools!

Due to the State Budget crisis, our District is facing a \$5 million deficit for each of the next three years. These budget woes are not unique to San Marino. All California public school districts are facing devastating cuts. In response to this funding crisis, the San Marino Unified School District School Board created the Financial Stability Task Force. Along with several other community stakeholders including the PTAs, San Marino High School Alumni Association, Chinese Club of San Marino and District staff & teachers, the San Marino Schools Foundation, has come forward to help the Task Force solve this funding problem through a multi-pronged district and community wide effort.

For its part the Foundation is trying to raise **\$2.4 million by June 1, 2010**. This amount, along with those raised from the other stakeholders' efforts, will give the School Board a better chance to ensure that the programs and teachers at all of our schools will be there for our children in the 2010-11 school year.

We need all parents to consider making a tax-deductible donation of **\$2,000 per student**, because we simply must **"Refuse to Lose" our outstanding schools**. We need to get as much participation as we can. This crisis affects not only our schools but also our local community.

We need you more than ever to ensure the quality of education that San Marino expects of its schools remains at that very high level. If we are not successful with this effort, San Marino schools will look markedly different, quite frankly, they will be decimated next year. **In order for your gift to help with this crisis, we need your donation prior to June 1st.**

San Marino Schools Foundation "Refuse to Lose" 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: _____ Email: _____
City, State & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Donate on-line!
on the
Foundation's website:
www.smsf.org

This pledge of \$ _____ is for April to June 2010.
I/We prefer to be billed \$ _____/month

- Do **not** include my/our name in any published lists.
- Do **not** give me/us Yard Sign recognition in May 2010.

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 _____

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. www.smsf.org

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