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EUREKA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION GENERATES
OUTPOURING OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND
SUPPORT FOR SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Parents, teachers and administrators volunteer time and resources for community events to benefit the students within the Eureka Union School district

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009 — GRANITE BAY, CALIF. —The Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF) recently held several community-celebrations— Fountains Family Fun Day, Foundation Cup Golf Tournament, Eureka Country Faire and 5k Fund Run —with all the events benefiting the students and the education programs within the Eureka Union School district (EUSD).

5k Fund Run - held Sunday, May 31st

This year ESF introduced its inaugural 5k Fund Run which kicked off the Eureka Country Faire celebration. ESF's 5k Fund Run generated not only professional runners from around the area, but many parents, teachers, students and community members all took part in the morning run through the beautiful Granite Bay foothills. The nearly 700 participants helped sustain the education programs, staff and technology resources within the EUSD. The event started and ended at the Granite Bay High School football stadium and the event kicked off the Eureka Country Faire which started at 10:30a.m. on the same day, Sunday, May 31st.

Eureka Country Faire - held Sunday, May 31st

The Eureka Country Faire was a taste of the carnivals from yesteryear all with a modern twist. The Faire included gigantic, inflatable bouncing contraptions, Granite Bay High School student-designed carnival games and student-led music and talent performances that kept the crowd clapping all day. The event also had student poetry readings, jazz band ensembles and choir performances throughout the day too. More than 3000 local families all took part in a fun-filled day to support the students within the Eureka Union School District.

Foundation Cup Golf Tournament –held Wednesday, May 20th

Golfers, sponsors and local businesses all took part in a recent beautiful day at the Granite Bay Golf Club to raise much needed funds for the programs, teachers and support staff for

the students in our local East Roseville and Granite Bay community. Golfers were treated to a day of fun-filled golfing contests, a Nike Golf tent of retail products, a silent auction to win gold getaways, vacation packages, and many other activities all to support the education and programs for the students in East Roseville and Granite Bay schools.

Fountains Family Fun Day –held Sunday, May 17th

ESF also partnered with the *Fountains in Roseville*, a local shopping, restaurant and retail center to host Eureka Union School District families for a day of fun in the sun at the center! The event was held at the community stage area where many band & choir student performances were held, a scavenger hunt went throughout the shopping center and a raffle of gift-card give-a-way all to benefited the students at every school within the EUSD.

THANK YOU to all of our community partners - district parents and volunteers, teachers and administrators - for making both events a huge success! It all wouldn't have happened without the tireless work of the countless volunteers who helped make these events possible. ESF truly appreciates EACH AND EVERY volunteer who dedicated their time, services and sweat-equity to help make these events happen. **THANK YOU!**

A special appreciation also goes out to our local business partners and corporate affiliates, whose charitable contributions help power ESF's ability to keep our district strong.

Their generosity allows ESF to support education for every student in the district, including:

- ***21st century technology and skills***

Computer labs and staff, promethean boards and other modern teaching equipment

- ***Enrichment education***

Library staff, the music programs including band and choir, the Jr. high athletic program and coaches and ESF-supported Spanish language education at all the elementary schools

About The Eureka Schools Foundation

The Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF) is a non-profit foundation which supports the students in the Eureka Union School District. Founded more than 16 years ago by parents, community members, and local businesses, ESF has served to bridge the gap in unpredictable and insufficient education funding from our state government. ESF preserves programs and resources that are essential building-blocks to kids' education and their future. For more information, please visit www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org.

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