



## FOOTHILL RANCH KIDS FOUNDATION

Dear Merchant,

The Foothill Ranch Kids Foundation is pleased to announce our second annual Spring Silent Auction on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 p.m. We were so grateful for your support last year as we were able to save smaller class sizes, teachers and many programs in our district, but sadly, Governor Schwarzenegger is indicating that budget cuts to education for the 2009-2010 school year will be even deeper than they were this last year.

The impact to Foothill Ranch Elementary (FRE) students has already been huge. According to the latest state budget, our school district is forced to increase classroom sizes by eliminating 20:1 in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and offering 20:1 for only half day in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The cuts will also eliminate our two computer lab technicians, two librarians and the Language Arts Assistance Program, an intervention program to help students learn to read at grade level. The cuts across the district are making it a huge challenge to keep the very basics in education.

Last Spring, our district cut \$12.5 million. Now the District is looking at another \$12.5 million in cuts for the 2009-10 school year. Clearly these are unprecedented times and the situation is changing daily. So we once again need your help. We are looking for either direct donations or a percentage of your sales during our Silent Auction date/time. Please remember that the foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, all donations are 100% tax deductible.

We need your help to preserve the quality of education at Foothill Ranch Elementary and schools throughout the Saddleback Valley School District and are offering different sponsorship levels:

- Platinum — \$5,000
- Gold — \$2,500
- Silver — \$1,000
- Bronze — \$500

In exchange for your donations (and the tax deduction you will receive), other benefits will include:

- Your name listed on the Foothill Ranch Kids Foundation Web site ([www.foothillranchkids.com](http://www.foothillranchkids.com)).
- An active link from the Foothill Ranch Kids Foundation Web site to your site
- Free public relations/publicity for one month; Separate press releases about your participation (for Platinum and Gold-level sponsorships)
- Free executive portraits (up to 5 executives), in-studio (for Platinum and Gold-level sponsorships)
- Your name listed on the sponsor banner that will hang in the Multipurpose Room at Foothill Ranch Elementary (all levels) and on a banner to be hung at the corner of Bake and Portola (Platinum and Gold-level sponsorships)

Would you consider making a donation to help save these valuable programs in our district? Please fill out the enclosed card along with your check made out to the Foothill Ranch Kids Foundation. Please mail checks to Foothill Ranch Kids Foundation, 26741 Portola Parkway, Suite 1E153, Foothill Ranch, California 92610.

Sincerely,

Lisa Porter (949-307-3737)  
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You can count on my support in the following way(s):

- Platinum — \$5,000
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- Bronze — \$500
- Percentage of Sales on April 23<sup>rd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_%
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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