

DAVIS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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Every Child Deserves an Excellent Public Education

A time sensitive request I hope you will consider:

Does Davis value public education? The Davis Schools Foundation believes the answer to this question is an emphatic, Yes! The rich quality of our school programs cannot be maintained under current financial conditions. As you are already aware, the Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD) needs to cut over \$4 million from its budget. Our school district's monetary deficit translates into devastating cuts that will impact all classrooms in our K-12 public schools. Every community in California is currently faced with similar and often just as harsh cuts. However, Davis has a long tradition of responding to challenges to our quality of life by working together as a community with a shared commitment.

Recognizing that financial resources were the biggest challenge facing our public schools, the Davis Schools Foundation was formed in 2005 to ensure that K-12 public education remains excellent for every child in Davis. In California, there are over 400 foundations supporting school districts and their ability to raise money has been the difference between well funded, highly regarded programs or a basic education.

Davis values education. We – as individual citizens acting together as a community – can maintain Davis' historical excellence by sharing the load. If the Davis Schools Foundation received a dollar a day (\$365) for each child enrolled in the Davis public schools, we would have an additional \$3.08 million annually for programs. This Dollar-a-Day amounts to less than a daily latte or a movie per week- but is critical to the quality of our children's education. A Dollar-a-Day from every concerned citizen can mean the difference between having or not having school librarians, music, science and foreign language programs.

Whether you give for your children, grandchildren or neighbor's children, your gift of \$365 or whatever amount you choose will ensure our schools' ability to offer excellent educational programs that meet our community's high expectations. Thank you for your consideration. I hope you will choose to show your support for the quality of public education in Davis and pledge your continued support.

Sincerely,

Janet Berry
President, Davis Schools Foundation

Yes, I want to make a tax-deductible donation to the Davis Schools Foundation Dollar-a-Day Campaign!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____ payable to the Davis Schools Foundation

Credit Card Payment: Visa or Mastercard only

() one time payment of \$ _____ OR () monthly payments of \$ _____ (for _____ months)

Credit Card # _____ Expiration date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

I pledge a like donation for the 2009/2010 budget year () Yes () No

() Yes, you may publish my/our name(s) in all donor lists as follows: _____

() No, I choose to give anonymously. Please publish my donation as a contribution from *Anonymous*.

**Please return this form with your donation to Davis Schools Foundation, PO Box 1154, Davis, CA 95617
Or Drop it in the Davis Schools Foundation Donation Box located in Your School's Office**