



Subject: Invitation to Join GEF Partners in Business 2016-2017

Dear Local Business Owners and GUSD Community Members,
The Geyserville Educational Foundation (GEF) invites you to join its 'Partners in Business' program for the 2016-2017 school year. The GEF is a group of parents, community volunteers, and school staff dedicated to enhancing the educational experience of all students in the Geyserville Unified School District (GUSD). We work hard each year to raise funds



High School Industrial Arts: carpentry, metal shop, and welding classes restarted recently thanks to our donors!

to supplement and maintain special programs, technology updates, and field trips that would otherwise be cut due to budget constraints, as well as provide scholarships to graduating seniors.

Last year, GEF grants to the Geyserville schools plus scholarships totaled more than \$56,000!

This was only possible thanks to the generosity of our donors. Please know that your contribution will truly make a difference.

A couple of programs that were previously discontinued due to the statewide budget cuts were restarted a few years ago thanks to GEF funds – namely the music program at Geyserville Elementary School, as well as the fine and industrial arts programs at Geyserville New Tech Academy.

GEF is committed to continuing its current level of funding to the Geyserville schools. Falling short means cutting music, art, garden, field trips, transportation and other enrichment programs. WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Elementary school garden program – our young gardeners thank you for your support!



Elementary School Music Program – we got it back in 2013!



Arts in our schools – please help us keep it going!



Field Trips - made possible with GEF funds! E.g., California Academy of Sciences, Sonoma State Historic Park, and Career Paths Expo.

Please see the enclosed reply form for the benefits that our Partners in Business receive. All contributors will be recognized on the GEF website (<http://geyseref.org/partners-in-business/>). At the Platinum Circle Partner level, you will receive a certificate of gratitude suitable for framing. In addition, Benefactors will have their business name engraved on the plaque that hangs at Geyserville New Tech Academy. Please indicate how you would like to participate on the form provided and mail it back, along with your tax-deductible donation, to the address indicated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Leila McPhee at (707)857-3592 or e-mail info@geyseref.org.

Sincerely,

The Geyserville Educational Foundation

p.s. Please visit us at our website, www.geyseref.org.

p.p.s. We would sincerely appreciate any donation you can provide, and hope you can join us in supporting the children of Geyserville in the 2016-2017 school year! We're looking forward to your donation, whether you're a business owner, member of the GUSD family, and/or just a concerned individual.



Geyserville New Tech Academy Fine Arts – we restarted this program in 2013 also!



Shakespeare on Tour – with visiting actors from SF Opera!

