

Matching School Funds

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS



WHAT IS THE MATCHING SCHOOL FUND PROGRAM?

Matching School Funds Program is a collaborative effort of the Simi Valley Education Foundation (SVEF), secondary public schools in Simi Valley and parents.

GOAL:

The goal of the Matching School Funds Program is to stimulate greater parent involvement in the education process, expand the volunteer base at each school, and forge a lasting partnership between the Simi Valley Education Foundation, each school and the neighborhood it serves in order to develop additional programs at the school.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each school forms a School Funds Committee that is made up of administrators, staff, and parents, and a board member from the Simi Valley Education Foundation. It is the responsibility of that committee to provide the framework for a school level subcommittee, operating under the umbrella of the Simi Valley Education Foundation 501(c) (3) corporation. The committee will cultivate a volunteer and donor base, develop relationships with staff and parents, raise funds, and ultimately determine how those funds will be spent at our school.

WHAT IS THE MATCHING BENEFIT?

The unique aspect of this program is the following:

- For every dollar raised by the school, Simi Valley Education Foundation will match that dollar up to a total of \$7 per student.
- Simi Valley Education Foundation also matches funds from Corporate Match Programs. Some matching employers are: Countrywide, Amgen, Southern California Edison, Farmers, and Boeing.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN 2006-2007?

Simi High School: Funds will be raised for College and Career preparation for every student.

Royal High School: Funds raised to purchase 21st Century Classroom Wireless Technology.

Hillside Middle School: Funds used to purchase a portable Audio-Visual Computer Cart.

Sinaloa Middle School: Funds raised for classroom technology.