



Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

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Dear _____

Date _____

On behalf of the Santa Ynez Valley Charter School, we are asking for your help in making our Annual Auction and Dinner a success. The Santa Ynez Valley Charter School (SYVCS), is a non-profit corporation that provides a publicly funded Kindergarten through 8th grade school of choice. We offer a supportive, innovative, and academically challenging educational environment which nurtures its students and prepares them for high school and rewarding futures by presenting opportunities for developing both academic and non-academic skills. Our Annual Auction and Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 28th, 2012 at 5 pm at the St. Mark's Church in Los Olivos.

In our present economy, SYVCS needs to raise approximately \$40,000 annually to maintain the excellent programs we currently offer, as well as to continue and to expand our enrichment programs. Simply put, the programs SYVCS wishes to offer - such as: Arts Outreach, music, P.E. Specialist, art instruction, and technology - cost well above and beyond the funds we receive from the State.

There are two ways you can help. Most simply, you can make a financial donation. The Santa Ynez Valley Charter School greatly appreciates and will happily accept **any and all financial donations**. We will gratefully let people know of your contribution. **Secondly, you may donate an item or service for our Annual Auction.** Item and service donations, as well as direct financial donations, are appreciated and provide an opportunity to promote your product or service at the Auction. Make this fun event even more successful by purchasing tickets to attend for you and your friends. Come and bid on some great items!

The Santa Ynez Valley Charter School is very grateful for all the community support it receives. We encourage community engagement with our school and set the stage for it by requiring student and parent participation. Our students have observed first hand that dedication, commitment and hard work can achieve significant goals by watching their parents and teachers form and support their school over the past 11 years. Its' students give back to the school by helping in other classrooms, participating in work days and performing community service outside our school community. We want our students to learn that community service can be fun and rewarding!

I hope you take this letter into consideration and join us by helping in some special way. We appreciate all levels of support - every dollar enhances the education of our children.

Sincerely,

June Pratt and Ceci Barboza (Co- Chairman's)