



Repeated budget reductions continue to impact our schools with reduced or eliminated programs, putting California school funding at 49th in national per-pupil spending*. Because it is so populous, California educates 1 in 8 children in the U.S. If these children are learning well or not, that will affect all of us.

In many communities, foundations have been created to shore up some of the losses in school funding. Locally, the San Gabriel Educational Foundation (SEF) is the primary fundraising entity supporting all 8 schools in the San Gabriel Unified School District. Our fundraising directly results in restored courses and programs supporting students from Kindergarten through 12th grade throughout the SGUSD.

The success of SEF depends on the strength of its partnerships—with our schools, our community and our business leaders. The SEF Business Alliance Program is a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who, through financial support, partner with SEF and share in our success in supporting great local schools.

Partnering with SEF is a great way to not only support our schools but to promote your business. Outstanding schools attract new families and help strengthen the entire community, including the business community.

SEF Business Alliance Partners receive recognition on many levels:

- All donations of \$250 or more are listed in the SEF 411 Business Directory on our website at sef4schools.org.
- A 5" square window decal that is recognizable in the community and shows your business support of the foundation and all 8 SGUSD schools.
- Invitation to SEF's annual Major Donor Reception



Additional benefits accrue by Partnership level as follows:

Copper: \$250–\$999

- Listing in *SEFat work* eNewsletter once a year.

Bronze: \$1,000–\$2,499

- Listing in *SEFat work* eNewsletter twice a year.

Silver: \$2,500–\$4,999

- Logo listing in *SEFat work* eNewsletter three times a year.
- Sponsor recognition at our annual fundraising event SEFapalooza.

Gold: \$5,000–\$9,999

- Logo listing in *SEFat work* eNewsletter four times a year.
- Sponsor recognition at our annual fundraising event SEFapalooza. Website listing with a live link to your provided url.
- Invitation to a VIP dinner in honor of our major sponsors.

Platinum: \$10,000+

- Logo listing in *SEFat work* eNewsletter throughout the year (5 issues).
- An exclusive electronic mailing to our eNewsletter recipients highlighting our Platinum Level Donors. Sponsor recognition at our annual fundraising event SEFapalooza.
- Full page website listing with a live link to your provided url.
- An invitation to a VIP dinner in honor of our major sponsors.

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Whether your business gives \$250 or \$25,000, there is a place for you in the Business Alliance Program. Partners gain the satisfaction of knowing they've done their part in contributing to the success of our outstanding schools and improving our community. SEF is a non-profit 501©(3) organization, which means your donations are also tax deductible. Partnership duration is one year, from July 1st to the following June 30th of each year.

Partnership applications are available at www.sef4schools.org/sef-business-alliance

*<http://www.edsource.org/today/2013/california-drops-to-49th-in-school-spending-in-annual-ed-week-report/25379#.UYwWUZVq2M>