



Administrative Offices
1163 E. Seventh Street
Chico, CA 95928-5999

530/891-3000
fax 891-3220
www.ChicoUSD.org

August 1, 2008

Dear Friend:

At a time when California faces a 16 billion dollar budget deficit, local public schools in Chico are faced with many fewer dollars to support programs that we all know are critical to student success – programs that support academic success and keep kids connected at school. Programs called extra-curricular, like music, arts, clubs, and sports, were the lifelines for many of us.

Unfortunately, we can no longer count on our state to supply resources like they did in past decades. Yet we know every child deserves the opportunities that many of us needed to find success in school. That's where we need your help to make a real difference in the lives of Chico's children.

This is how it works.

North Valley Community Foundation has committed to granting up to \$200,000 this year to our local nonprofits. Donations made to NVCF in the name of the Chico Unified School District between August 1 and September 30 will be eligible to receive a portion of these matching funds.

How can you help and make your dollar be worth more than a dollar?

When you make a donation to the Chico Unified School District (CUSD) through the Annie B's Community Drive, we can take advantage of this incredible grant program from the North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF) and all monies we receive will increase in value with the matching funds.

All monies raised for the CUSD Foundation will go to support High School, Junior High and Elementary School (one-third each) extra-curricular programs that are underfunded or not funded with State dollars. A Community Foundation Guidance Committee will be formed to recommend the use of these dollars along with other fund-raised monies for the 2009-10 school year.

This is how your dollar will be worth more to the Chico Unified School District than a dollar!

Donations must be received by NVCF between August 1 and September 30 to be eligible for the grant program. Donations can be made by check or online with your credit card. NVCF also accepts gifts of stocks or equities including real estate and other personal property of value.

Please make checks out to: Annie B's / CUSD Foundation Fund

**Please mail checks to: North Valley Community Foundation Fund
3120 Cohasset Road, Suite 8
Chico, CA 95973**

Make a contribution online at: www.nvcf.org

Please help support the Chico Unified School District so that important "extras" which enrich our students' academic experience and increase their connection to school and to learning can be provided in 2009-10.

Promoting promising partnerships,

Jann Reed, President
Board of Education, Chico Unified School District

North Valley Community Foundation, sponsor of the Annie B's Community Drive, is a nonprofit, philanthropic organization that builds financial resources to meet community needs for residents in Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama counties.