



The Garden Road Elementary School Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising money to ensure the academic and social success of all students. Funding from the foundation provides everything from impact teachers and video equipment to field trips and new books... just to name a few.

The financial burden to provide a well-rounded education increasingly falls on private donations. Your tax deductible donations are necessary to make sure our children get everything they deserve out of their years at Garden Road!

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**Yes! I want to support the Garden Road Elementary School Foundation.  
Every dollar stays at Garden Road and is 100% tax-deductible!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer have a matching program?       YES     NO     I don't know

Spouse's Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse's employer have a matching program?       YES     NO     I don't know

\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to the GRES Foundation.  
Our target is \$100.00 per family, however, we appreciate any amount you are able to give.

\_\_\_ I wish to remain anonymous with my donation.

*Please return in an envelope labeled "Fund the Future Campaign" to your child's classroom teacher or to the office at 14614 Garden Road, Poway, CA 92064. You will receive a receipt for your tax deductible donation. Thank you!*

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

**Are families required to contribute?** Though NOT required, it is encouraged. Garden Road is committed to remaining a school where all students have the individual support, encouragement, and opportunities needed to achieve the highest academic standards.

**What are the Foundation's fundraisers?** This year, the Foundation has 3 major fundraisers. We hope that EVERY family will be able to participate at some level.

1. Fund the Future Campaign – The goal for the Fund- the- Future campaign is \$100.00 per family. Every penny raised benefits our kids and our school.
2. Apex Fun Run - A fundraiser in February where students ask relatives and friends to support their jogging efforts.
3. Auction, Dinner, and Dance - A night out for a great cause. Mark your calendars for date to come!

**Why are donations needed? Aren't tax dollars supposed to pay for public education?** The fact is that Garden Road—due to budget cuts and changes in funding formulas—has lost over \$100,000.00. So while tax dollars help pay for our students' education, they simply do not pay for enough. Without additional funding, GRES will not have field trips, an art program, impact teachers... the list goes on.

**Can I give in other ways?** Of course! Parents are active members of our school community and essential to our students' success. We are always looking for volunteers. Whether it is a short- or long-term commitment, your support will make a difference. Tell us about your special talents. Maybe you have a contact whom we can reach out to in our money-raising efforts. Please be sure to return the form with your contact information. We'll follow up with you!

The Garden Road Foundation strives to support all students. Every contribution helps. We value your input, welcome your suggestions, and encourage you to join our efforts. Please contact the Foundation Chairperson, Sarah Mastrianni, at [chairman@gresfoundation.org](mailto:chairman@gresfoundation.org) with any questions you may have or Jodi Cofer @ [Jodi@jodianderic.com](mailto:Jodi@jodianderic.com) with questions specific to our "Fund the Future" Campaign.

Thank you very much for your support!

