

PRESS RELEASE

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TEACH Raises Over \$10,000 for Local Schools During Weekend Telethon

The Endowment for the Advancement of Children (TEACH) raised \$10,150 on Saturday in their annual 12-hour telethon. The TEACH Foundation raises money for the San Luis Coastal Unified School District in an effort to offer mini-grants for curriculum and educational enhancements.

Students from throughout the school district performed and entertained at the event and it was broadcasted live on Charter Cable 11 and 21 by AGP, a Morro Bay production company.

"The amount of support from the community and businesses so far has been overwhelming," said David Cryden, TEACH Board President. "It seems like all we have to do is ask and people are stepping up to help."

Many of past grant awardees were featured throughout the 12-hour event as well as academic challenges, karaoke and other creativeness.

Businesses and individuals made donations as large as \$1,500 and as small as \$5. More than 300 students were featured. Some of the larger benefactors for the event were Charter Communications, AGP Video, San Luis Podiatry Group - Dr. Chris Byrne, Blakeslee & Blakeslee, The Law Firm of Adamski, Moroski, Madden, & Green, Cellular One, and Mid-State Bank and Trust

TEACH is an independent endowment benefitting San Luis Coastal Union School District. Its goal is to raise five million dollars of permanent funding over the next five years to benefit the children of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District. TEACH seeks to create an enduring source of charitable revenue on behalf of the students in the San Luis Coastal Unified District. Money for the TEACH endowment will come from funds contributed by individuals, businesses and institutions.

TEACH assets are managed by the professional money managers at the San Luis Obispo Community Foundation. The earnings will provide grants and assistance to provide and strengthen educational opportunities for all students of the San Luis Coastal Unified District.

The key areas TEACH supports are: the arts, athletics, community service and service learning, math, science, student health and human services, history, literacy, youth activities through clubs and organizations, substance abuse prevention and intervention. TEACH will accept gifts of cash, bequests, charitable trust, securities, real estate and insurance policies.

To contribute to TEACH send in a check to PO Box 1580, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406 or call TEACH at 805/549-6454.