

PRESS RELEASE

TEACH to Hold 4th Annual "Cooking for Kids Dinner"

Thursday, October 27 - Embassy Suites Hotel - 6:30 - 10:00 P.M.

The Endowment for the Advancement of Children (TEACH) Foundation will host its 4th Annual "Cooking for Kids Dinner" Thursday, October 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Talk show host Dave Congalton will act as guest Master of Ceremonies introducing the event's special guest speakers, California State Superintendent of Schools, Jack O'Connell, San Luis Obispo Coastal School District's Julian Crocker and Ed Valentine as well as the entertainment by the Morro Bay High School Jazz Band.

Besides a uniquely wine-paired dinner by Chef Paul Kwon, a wine and art auction will be held to benefit the goals of the TEACH Foundation. Some 200 guests raised over \$12,000 at the dinner in 2004. The goal this year is \$15,000 in order to push the foundation's earnings to over \$400,000.

Tickets are \$75 and available from TEACH board members, including David Cryden, 543-4366, Jeff Stulberg, 544-7693 or Maria Slavin, 772-0656.

To date over \$40,000 has been granted to San Luis Obispo Coastal School District teachers to fund classroom enhancement programs to augment daily curriculum. In the 2005 winter grant cycle 10 grants totaling over \$6,000 was awarded. This fall over \$12,000 is available with grant applications currently being accepted for review by the TEACH Board of Directors.

The key areas in which TEACH supports are: the arts, physical education, 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.

Businesses or individuals can attend the dinner or contribute to TEACH by sending a donation to P.O. Box 1580, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406 or calling David Cryden at 805/549-6454. Make your checks payable to: SLOCCF-TEACH - Cooking for Kids.

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