

Major Donor Giving Circles

We believe every child deserves the best public education possible. We raise funds to ensure all students have well-rounded classroom experiences that successfully position them for their future. We proudly acknowledge the individuals, organizations and foundations that join us in this effort as members of the **Superintendent's Circle** or **Leadership Circle**.

Superintendent's Circle

Recognizing donors of \$5,000 or more each year (July - June), Superintendent's Circle membership includes invitations to private events, special updates and public recognition.

AMBASSADOR: \$50,000 or more

- Four complimentary VIP event tickets to SMMEF's Wine Auction and Concert
- Private dinner with the Superintendent
- All benefits below

LEADER: \$25,000 - \$49,999

- Two complimentary VIP event tickets to SMMEF's Wine Auction and Concert
- All benefits below

BENEFACTOR: \$10,000 - \$24,999

- Two complimentary VIP event tickets to SMMEF's Wine Auction
- Invitation to exclusive Superintendent's Circle breakfast
- All benefits below

PATRON: \$5,000 - \$9,999

- Unlimited pass to SMMUSD visual and performing arts events (VAPA pass)
- Invitation to premier Superintendent's Circle reception
- Listing on Major Donor display at each school
- Recognition year-round on SMMEF and SMMUSD websites and in SMMEF Honor Roll and newsletter
- Acknowledgement in local newspaper after fiscal year-end
- Automatic VIP upgrade on purchased Wine Auction tickets
- Wine Auction and Concert pre-sale purchase options

Leadership Circle - New This Year!

Recognizing donors of \$2,500-\$4,999 each year (July - June), Leadership Circle membership includes public recognition and event benefits.

- Highlighted recognition as a member of the Leadership Circle in SMMEF Honor Roll and newsletter
- Recognition year-round on SMMEF and SMMUSD websites
- Acknowledgement in local newspaper after fiscal year-end
- Wine Auction and Concert pre-sale purchase options

Your Donations at Work

Superintendent's Circle and **Leadership Circle** members, along with SMMEF's endowments, help fund the following programs district-wide:

- Arts education for all 4,900 elementary students
- 87 instructional assistants
- Ballroom dance for all 5th graders
- \$750,000 in enrichment grants to be used for innovative staff and programs at all 16 schools
- Recorders for all 3rd graders
- Dance classes, theater programs and visual arts grants at each of our middle and high schools
- Music instructors at our four Title 1 elementary schools and three secondary schools
- Semi-private music lessons and instruments for qualifying students
- Additional funding for our 16 school libraries

Gifts made by Superintendent's Circle and Leadership Circle members provide a critical base of support to fund these programs. Join one of SMMEF's giving circles today to impact all our students' futures. For more information, please contact Tova Larsen, Director of Major Gifts, (310) 450-8338 x70397, tova.larsen@smmef.org.

2015-2016 Superintendent's Circle Members

AMBASSADOR: \$50,000+

Anonymous

LEADER: \$25,000 - \$49,999

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BENEFACTOR: \$10,000 - \$24,999

Axel Andre and Victoria Briggs
Ravi and Nisha Asnani
Beezie Daly and Artie Southam
Grant and Virginia DeVaul
Trevor Foucher and Suzanne Park
Danny Lahave
Laurie Lieberman and
Chris Harding
Meredith Stiehm and Tom Smuts
Mary Sullivan and Greg Dovel
Cat and Jon Wray

PATRON: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous
Joyce Abbott and Robert TeSelle
John Adler and Gerda Newbold
Kari Allen and Steve Walbridge
Arezou and Jeff Appel
Jennifer and Tom Bevan

Boccella Family
Steaven and Jacquelyn Chen
Doug Chernack and Amy Powell
Rob and Shadia Crandall
Dennis and Lauri Crane
Kim and Steve Eyler
Faculty Association of
Santa Monica College
Pavel Gatnyina and Tatiana Melnik
Guggenheim Family
Alison and Derek Havel
Hendrickson Family
Holden Family
Amy and Ted Kahan
Moujan and Alex Kazerani
David Kendall and Wendy Bishop
Joel Koury and Yolanda Lewis
Edward and Nancy Kummer
LaDuke Family
Zuzana Riemer Landres and
Shawn Landres
Tom and Karon Larmore
Deb Love and Rob Corn
Stephanie and Thomas Malayil
George Molsbarger and
The Squid & Squash Foundation
Munjai Family

Nimish and Nancy Patel
Grace Phillips and Thomas Lloyd
Louise Piacentini
Piacentini-Pataki Family
Tom and Jody Priselac
Michael and Anne Reznick
Duncan Rolph and Eileen Chin
Quynh and Jeffrey Sebastian
Shen Family
Sidley Family
Sobel Family
Tere and Heather Somaini
Marilyn and Gary Speakman
Barbara Stinchfield and Stan Danis
Sullivan Family
Chris and Roger Thornton
Tierney Family
Philip and Lindsay Traill
Mira Velimirovic and Max Pross
Katherine and Mark Vieha
Klara Vogel
David and Elaine Vukadinovich
Elisabeth and Tim Ward
Ted Winterer and Beck Taylor

PTA Contributions

AMBASSADOR: \$50,000+

Franklin Elementary School PTA

LEADER: \$25,000 - \$49,999

Grant Elementary School PTA
Pt. Dume Marine Science School PTA

BENEFACTOR: \$10,000 - \$24,999

John Adams Middle School
Science Magnet
Lincoln Middle School PTSA
McKinley Elementary School PTA
Roosevelt Elementary School PTA
Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs
Will Rogers Learning Community PTA

PATRON: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Edison Language Academy PTA
John Adams Middle School PTSA