

3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
GRIZZLY GROWTH  
FUND



**Willow Grove Educational  
Foundation**

**2011-2012**

*Enriching the educational experience for each Willow Grove student*

**Every Donation Counts. Every Dollar Makes A Difference.  
Every Effort is Appreciated.**

## **\$325 PER STUDENT=CONTINUED SUCCESS**

But every dollar makes an impact no matter what amount

- **Why Donate to the Foundation?**
- **How Will Your Child Benefit?**
- **What Services does the Foundation Provide?**

Service Provided	Annual Cost
Impact Teachers and Aides <i>for every classroom</i>	\$75,000
Music Instruction for <i>every child, every week</i>	\$9,000
Physical Education Instruction <i>for every child, every week</i>	\$15,000
Enriched Science program <i>for every grade level</i>	\$10,000
Compass Learning and Razz Kids <i>for entire school</i>	\$2,500
Technology maintenance and supplies <i>for entire school</i>	\$12,600

### **Past donations to the Foundation have provided:**

- Compass Learning reading and math supplements for Grades 2-5
- SPARK Physical Education program
- Arts Attack program
- Razz Kids reading program K-1
- Music instruction
- Physical Education instruction
- Aides and Impact Teachers

## **Isn't public education free? Why am I being asked to give?**

Public education is free to every enrolled child and you certainly are not required to make a donation. But the sad reality is federal and state funding cuts have forced the Poway Unified School District to make drastic reductions in the overall budget.

Over the past three years, the District cut a total of \$30,000,000 from its annual budgets. Staff, teachers, programs, services, equipment and supplies were eliminated. Class sizes were increased from 20 to 28 children per class for grades K to 3.



***Your donation restores some of the programs that the budget cuts took away from your child's educational experience at Willow Grove. Make a Difference and Donate today whether it is \$1 or \$1,000 – every dollar counts.***

"I am hugely grateful our Foundation is committed to providing relief during the budget situation, and has worked closely with me to determine priorities and needs. The Foundation continues to remain focused on supporting and enriching each Grizzlies' education by: hiring certificated "impact teachers" and instructional aides to off-set increased class sizes; enhancing our instructional program by hiring PE and music staff; funding new instructional materials for our teachers; providing new, supplemental science labs and materials; maintaining our state-of-the-art technology with supplies for tools such as LCD projectors and printers."

-Kimberlie Rens, Principal

"Mr. Hodge was so much fun. I'll always remember *The Chocolate Chip Cookie Song*."

-1<sup>st</sup> grade student

"Mrs. Sekington helped me with my reading. She made it seem so easy."

-3<sup>rd</sup> grade student

"Compass Learning helped me improve my math scores. I can't believe it. My mom was right!"

-4<sup>th</sup> grade student

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