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## OUR STUDENTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT: DONATE TODAY

This year, with the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, MEF has had much to celebrate. The legacy of supporting excellent educational opportunities for generations of students has prompted an overwhelming response. Support of the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Auction & Dinner Dance, and building the MEF Endowment Fund, has made the possibility of having a long-term, stable source of funding a reality within our reach. At the same time, the Foundation finds itself at a critical point in fundraising for the annual campaign, which is tasked with raising \$2,200,000 to support current teachers, staff and programs Moraga School District (MSD) and Campolindo students deserve.

While it is much more fulfilling to talk about our successes, we are in a position today to talk about our realities. MEF still needs to raise \$400,000 to reach our goal. Without additional donations between now and the end of the school year, a mere 5 weeks away, MEF will not be able to grant funding to our schools at the same level as it has for the current school year. Cuts in grants to MSD and Campolindo High School will impact funding for classroom teachers, aides, instructional materials, electives, class sections, music, PE, art, and countless other areas, putting them at risk.

The reality of the state budget's impact on public school funding, in addition to rising education costs, forces schools to look to education foundations to help bridge the gap. Even with the most diligent budgeting and spending, both MSD and Campolindo are facing deficit spending next year and in the years to come. Please help make it possible for MEF to continue supporting quality education for every student, every day in Moraga and prevent cuts to the very programs our families and, most importantly, our students, have come to rely on. Together we can make it possible to maintain funding in areas that are most at risk. Every donation makes a difference.

Please consider making a [donation](#) to MEF today and help provide the quality education our students need and deserve.

Respectfully,  
Heather Davis  
MEF President