

Union Street Charter

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Dear Union Street Charter Parents, Friends, and Supporters:

Union Street Charter needs donations to preserve the quality of our school's unique educational programs. Our fund raising philosophy is to be respectful of your time and to avoid using your children as our fund raising sales force. We do not do yard sales, candy sales, magazine sales, or other fund raising events that require hours and hours of parent time or require students to pitch merchandise to friends, relatives, and neighbors. Instead, we have a direct donation program. Each family does what they can to support the school.

Over the past six school years, we have raised between \$16,000 and \$26,000 each year in donations from parents and friends of the school. This year we have raised \$8,606 to date. Our goal is to have donations of \$20,000 this year. Please help us reach our goal. Past donations have allowed the school to improve playground equipment, expand the 2nd grade classroom in 2014, put a fresh coat of paint on the building in 2015, and remodel the first grade room and add woodchips to the playground this past summer. We need to build our capital improvement fund to allow us to replace the roof and aging playground equipment in the near future.

Every donation helps us reach our goals. Every donation supports students and teachers in tangible ways. Donations are collected by our fund raising organization, the Equinox Center for Education. Please help us reach our goal of \$20,000 for the year.

Many thanks to those of you who are already part of the ongoing donation effort. We value all kinds of support: volunteer time, donations, bringing your child on time, work parties, etc. Thank You!

Please return the slip at the bottom of the page (or email the essential information) and make out checks to the Equinox Center for Education or ECE. If you are just starting a monthly donation, it will appear on your next invoice. Donations are tax deductible. The ECE is a 501(C)3 California Non-Profit Corporation (EIN# 23-7116546). Thank you on behalf of the students, staff, and the Union Street Charter Board of Directors. If you need additional letters for friends or relatives, stop by the office or send an email!

John Schmidt, Equinox Center for Education

Rea Erickson, Union Street Charter Director/Principal

🍷 Union Street Charter 🍷 2016 - 2017 Fund Drive 🍷

Now is the time to preserve the quality and character of Union Street Charter. To ensure that our unique "Celebration of Education" continues as we know it, please send pledges and/or donations with this form to Equinox Center for Education, 470 Union Street, Arcata, Ca. 95521, or bring to the school office.

Contributor's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Thank you; any and all amounts are greatly appreciated.

Checks, made out to the ECE (Equinox Center for Education), are tax deductible (EIN# 23-7116546).

All At Once Gift
\$ _____

Monthly Invoice

- \$100 per month
- \$75 per month
- \$50 per month
- \$30 per month
- \$25 per month
- \$10 per month
- Other _____