

**From:** Andrea Heitmann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 06, 2015 11:02 AM  
**To:** BOARD  
**Cc:** BearCreekStables1  
**Subject:** Donation for Fammatre Elementary School

Dear Community Member,

Fammatre Elementary School's Home & School Club is seeking donors to support our **Annual Starlight Auction**, which is being held Saturday, March 28, 2015. Our Home and School Club raises funds to help pay for equipment, supplies and programs that the school's budget cannot provide. Some of the programs we support include: Technology, Art Vistas, Accelerated Reader Program, Assemblies, Authors Week, Project Cornerstone, Library, Noon-time Activities, After School Enrichment, Field Trips and Transportation, Science Fair, Theater Program, Interactive Garden, Playground Upgrades, Classroom Supplies and Common Core Transition. We would greatly appreciate any donation you would be willing to extend our school.

Fammatre Home & School Club is part of the Cambrian Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax Identification Number: 77-0448212).

Thank you for helping us ensure the future success of the children of Fammatre Elementary School. Donations can be mailed directly to:

**Fammatre Home & School Club**

**2800 New Jersey Avenue**

**San Jose, CA 95124**

**ATTN: Starlight Auction Committee**

For more details, please contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Andrea Heitmann, Co-Chair, Starlight Auction

**DRAFT RESPONSE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION**

March 25, 2015

Andrea Heitmann  


RE: Electronic Comment Dated March 6, 2015 Regarding Donation for Fammatre Elementary School

Dear Ms. Heitmann:

Thank you for inviting us to sponsor the Annual Starlight Auction to support Fammatre Elementary School's Home & School Club. We agree that this is a very good cause, but unfortunately the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen) will not be able to help as the school falls outside Midpen's jurisdiction and outside the scope and subject matter of our mission, which is to acquire and preserve a regional greenbelt of open space land in perpetuity, protect and restore the natural environment, and provide opportunities for ecologically sensitive public enjoyment and education. You may want to reach out to the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority, which is our sister agency in the South Bay whose jurisdiction includes San Jose.

We wish you every success in this year's fundraiser.

Sincerely,

Pete Siemens  
Board President  
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

cc: MROSD Board of Directors  
Steve Abbors, General Manager  
Ana Ruiz, Assistant General Manager