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FUSD VS. CITY OF FONTANA IN KICKS FOR SCHOLARS SOCCER INVITATIONAL EVENT TO BENEFIT STUDENTS

FONTANA, CA – On May 13, the Fontana Unified School District held its inaugural Kicks for Scholars Soccer Invitational. School District employees took to the soccer field at Fontana High School in a friendly rivalry with City of Fontana. The FUSD team won the match with a score of 2-0, but the real winners are the students of Fontana.

All proceeds raised from the event, \$39,418 will go directly to the Fontana Public Schools Education Foundation (FPSEF) Scholarship Initiative, which will provide scholarships to future graduating seniors. This was made possible by the event's major sponsors, including Burrtec, Fontana Association for Bilingual Education (FABE), Fontana Exchange Club, and Wiener Properties, Inc. In addition the Esperanza Foundation committed to \$20,000 in scholarship support for FUSD students.

This was the first fundraising event of the newly established FPSEF. The Foundation was created to develop a unique and separate organization designed to enhance educational access and opportunity for all students attending school in Fontana.

Through community fundraisers, individual donations, corporate support and grants, FPSEF will bring needed funds directly to FUSD students. The Foundation will provide scholarships, and build partnerships with local businesses, corporations and nonprofits to expand opportunities for students and staff. FPSEF will provide enriching opportunities required by all students to ensure academic success.

"I am so excited that our dream for an education foundation in Fontana has finally come to fruition," said FUSD Board President Barbara Chavez. "This will strengthen the partnership between the school district, the community and local businesses. Our goal is to support student success, by connecting stakeholders towards a common goal, a better Fontana"

Superintendent Dr. Leslie Boozer agrees. "The Fontana Public School Education Foundation will give community members the opportunity to invest in the future of our students, our schools, and our community, we are excited about the future of FUSD"

Would you like to donate to FPSEF? Please contact Michele Broadnax at info@fontanapublicschools.com.

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