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Canyon Hills Receives Unexpected Financial Gift from Mitsubishi

ORANGE, Calif., January 12, 2010– The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that Canyon Hills School received a donation of \$4,940 from Mitsubishi Electronics. Mitsubishi raised money for the school through their partnerships with their suppliers and a golf tournament. Each year, Mitsubishi supports up to three local facilities that educate students with disabilities. Canyon Hills School serves a special education population of students from 3-22 years of age and is located in Anaheim Hills.

Canyon Hills had previously received a \$450 check from Mitsubishi but this donation was unexpected. Principal Dr. Bill Gee stated, “The much larger check which we received today was very much a surprise.”

With students, teachers and staff gathered, representatives from Mitsubishi presented the check to Dr. Gee. “It was such a surprise to see the amount of the check. It was also emotional as tears came to my eyes and my staffs’ as well,” he stated.

Canyon Hills plans on using the funds for much needed electronic support for their special education students. Items such as computers, software, Leap Frog technology, small screen TV’s and easy switch operated toys are on the wish list.

Canyon Hills has partnered with Mitsubishi for the past two years. Dr. Gee credits Office Manager Jean Maroney for making this happen. He said, “Jean has nurtured the relationship with Mitsubishi. She worked closely with them and consistently followed up with them.” Ms. Maroney commented, “I so appreciate the fact that Canyon Hills continues to be on the list of charities that Mitsubishi sponsors.”

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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