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Canyon High School Education Foundation Raises \$27,500

ORANGE, Calif., February 3, 2010— The Orange Unified School District announced today that the Canyon High School Education Foundation raised \$27,500 for technology and other items to help support teachers and students at the school. The majority of these monies were raised from the recently held Comanche Gala.

Canyon High School principal Dr. Greg Bowden said, “These funds are helping meet the needs of a declining budget. Everyone came together on this project to get this done. We have a terrific board that is supportive of our vision.” Board members are Ammi Sharma, President; Deanna Drum and David Poole, Vice Presidents; Margaret Sandoval, Secretary; and Lynette Yuen, Treasurer.

Jill Ellis, Canyon High English Department Chair and Teacher Representative said, “This effort has brought our school community together for a common cause. This has been a unifying experience; one that is for the betterment of our school. This money will enhance the curriculum and technology at Canyon.”

The foundation has the goal of raising \$40,000 this year and will shoot for a target of \$80,000 next year through their gala, hosting a booth at the Orange Street Fair and selling e-script for Vons/Pavilions. The overarching purpose is to raise funds that will benefit the whole program at Canyon High School.

Specifically, eighteen new computers will be purchased for their library along with bringing the school up to modern technology standards. An example of this is having LCD projectors in every classroom. Finally, the funds will be allocated for the purchase of a counseling program that will connect students’ current learning with their future academic goals.

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

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