



Friends of **WEAVER**

Jack L. Weaver Elementary School

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friendsofweaver.org

Dear Weaver Supporter:

We appreciate your past support of our wonderful school and hope you will consider a donation this year. Our annual Friends of Weaver (FOW) fundraiser on March 3, 2018 is fast approaching, and we have great news to report to you and our Weaver family as we seek to further enhance our school and the experiences of our children!

We are proud to report that Weaver is one of 25 schools in California to have just been awarded the National Blue Ribbon for 2017, and we've done it in a key category - Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing school. What that means is that Weaver and its amazing teachers and staff have been able to show considerable improvement in the achievements of minority subgroup students in comparison to their peers. We have also just learned that Weaver is ranked #3 among all elementary schools in the state and #1 in English Language Arts and Math in Orange County.

Our biggest annual fundraiser, Weaver Goes to Hollywood, is scheduled for March 3, 2018. Your donations will be used to raise funds at the event which features live and silent auctions, charity casino and dinner. We routinely have a packed house, allowing your business to get the recognition it deserves among families that live and work in your neighborhood.

FOW provides support and resources to Weaver students and staff so a variety of STEAM learning opportunities may be utilized to ensure all students are successful. In 2017, our fundraiser raised enough money to fund an entire computer lab in our media center, updating decade-old computers. **This year we need your help to raise money to fund a hands-on engineering, problem-solving and teamwork program we are implementing called Project Lead the Way.** The program empowers students to adopt a design-thinking mindset through compelling activities, projects, and problems that build upon each other and relate to the world around them.

Past donations have included cash, gift cards, in-kind donations, supplies, travel, sport tickets, home goods, and services. If you have an idea for a donation, please contact us. We would love to work with you to facilitate a VIP donation that can be featured in our exclusive live auction. **Please send donations, which are tax deductible, by Friday, February 23, 2018.**

If you are willing to help Weaver continue its commitment to academic excellence and student development, please make your donation today by completing and returning the enclosed donor form. We appreciate your consideration and thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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*Helping our teachers and students
succeed by identifying and
acquiring technology-based
educational tools.*



JACK L. WEAVER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Weaver Goes Hollywood

THE EVENT:

A fundraising gala that includes a live auction, silent auction, dinner, charity casino and dancing to benefit the STEAM programs for the students of Weaver Elementary School.

When: March 3, 2018 5:30pm-midnight

Where: Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach

Ticket Cost: \$85 per person

Number of Attendees: 300-350 (Although parts of our auction will be online and accessed by a much wider group)

Auction Website: <https://www.biddingforgood.com/wgh>

OUR ORGANIZATION:

Friends of Weaver (FOW) was founded in 1999 as a non-profit organization dedicated to acquiring, maintaining, improving, and updating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Music) resources at Jack L. Weaver Elementary School (Weaver). It is run by a Board of Directors comprised of parent volunteers in conjunction with the school Principal.

Website: www.friendsofweaver.com

Email Address: FriendsOfWeaver@gmail.com

THE SCHOOL:

Jack L. Weaver Elementary School (Public School in Los Alamitos School District)

Size of school: 711 Students (Residing in Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach, Garden Grove, Cypress and surrounding areas)

Address: 11872 Wembley Road, Rossmoor, California (Orange County)

Principal: Dr. Robert Briggerman

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

Although there is no donation too big or too small, and ALL donations are appreciated, here's some of the donations that have been especially sought-after at our event in previous years:

- Experiences (lessons, arts, cooking, themed dinners, wine/beer tastings)
- Kids activities
- VIP Tickets with special perks
- Social activities for adults
- Birthday Parties
- Travel Experiences including hotels, vacation homes or transportation
- Unique experiences that cannot be bought (meeting celebrities, backstage tours, behind the scene activities, job shadowing, premiere events)
- Gift Cards/Gift Certificates

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Key Sponsor: \$5,000 Includes large banner and signage at event, full page ad in program and listing on the invite, as well as a custom casino chip to be distributed to guests.

Supporting Sponsor: \$2,500 Includes full page add in program and listing on signage.

General Sponsor: \$1,000 Includes quarter page ad and small listing on signage.

YES, I WILL SUPPORT WEAVER ELEMENTARY WITH THE FOLLOWING DONATION OR SPONSORSHIP

Donation Item: _____

Item Description: _____

Expiration Date/Restrictions: _____ Fair Market Value: _____

Donation (*circle one*):

Enclosed Please generate certificate for me Please contact to arrange pick-up

OR Sponsorship Amount (circle one): \$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,000

Company or Donor Name (to be listed) _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form and your donation or sponsorship to: Friends of Weaver WGH
WE APPREICATE YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT! **Weaver Elementary School**
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We request that you send in your donation in by Friday, February 23, 2018. Auction items may also be dropped off at the Weaver Office at the address listed above.

Donations or sponsorships of \$2,500 or more receive a complimentary full-page advertisement

Please include camera-ready art with your donation. Submit high resolution artwork at 5.5" x 8.5". Leave .25" white border on all sides of ad (no image or color bleed) or email friends of weaver print ready artwork friendsofweaver@gmail.com

For More Information, Contact: Francie Ghose fguose@gmail.com or 202-674-2334
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Friends of Weaver (FOW) is a non-profit organization established in 1999. FOW's primary focus is to fund STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Education Initiatives. Friends of Weaver 501(c)(3) tax payer identification number is 33-0868644. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. This contribution becomes the property of the Friends of Weaver Foundation. This form serves as our official receipt of contribution.