



# Advocates for Language Learning El Marino

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Dear Friend of the Culver City Community,

We would like to invite your participation in our Annual Silent Auction event that will benefit hundreds of diverse public school children at El Marino Language School.

This year's silent auction will be held on **Wednesday evening, March 23, 2011.**

*Auction donors will be recognized at the event, on our website and in the auction catalog which is distributed to more than 700 families, community members and civic leaders.*

As you might have already imagined, this is a great way to reach new and loyal customers in the community, and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

EL MARINO LANGUAGE SCHOOL is a public elementary school that offers two language immersion programs, the Spanish Immersion Program [SIP] and the Japanese Immersion Program [JIP]. The goal of both programs is for students to master grade level content while learning to speak, understand, read and write in both English and the target language, either Spanish or Japanese.

ADVOCATES FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING EL MARINO (ALLEM), a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization at El Marino, raises money to provide a native-speaking language aide (an adjunct) in every classroom. This allows the teachers to give more individualized attention to the children in their classes. Adjuncts are fluent in the target language and converse with the students only in this language. This greatly reduces the student-to-teacher ratio and allows the teacher to break the class up into smaller groups, either to provide special attention to those who need it, or to allow the students to take on more interesting and complex projects.

Please complete the donation form on the reverse side and return it to us as soon as possible, and remember to make a copy for your tax records. In order to include you in our Auction Catalog, we need to have all items and services pledged to us or in our possession by **Monday, March 11, 2011.**

We also offer advertising from business card to full page in our auction catalog, which is distributed to our entire student body, school staff, community members and civic leaders.

On behalf of the parents, teachers and especially the students, we thank you in advance for your kind consideration. Your donation makes a world of a difference and we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,

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