

Stone Ranch Foundation

What is SRF?

The Stone Ranch Foundation (SRF) is a tax-exempt non-profit organization dedicated to **providing additional educational resources to students and teachers at Stone Ranch Elementary School**. SRF is made up of a group of parents and staff that work together with the principal to identify school and staff needs that are not met by other means (i.e., school budget, PTA, etc.).

What is the difference between PTA and SRF?

The Stone Ranch PTA provides programs and activities that enhance the educational experience and help build community at our school. For example, PTA supports programs such as Art Corps, Assemblies, Yearbook, School Dances, Silent Auction and more.



The purpose of the SRF, on the other hand, is to **raise additional funds to support projects and programs that the PTA funds can not** (i.e. specialist's salaries including Physical Education, Music, technology/science lab, durable goods such as computers, printers, as well as books, supplies and materials not covered by District funding, etc.)

There are a few additional differences that give the SRF more flexibility than the PTA with the use of funds raised. For example, **SRF funds can last more than a year, thus enabling long term budgeting and projects; SRF can purchase durable goods, PTA can not; SRF can write grants to corporations and other funders, PTA can not; and SRF can run events off campus, PTA can not.**

How does SRF raise funds?

SRF funds are raised through creative initiatives, such as Family Night Out, Trailblazer Treats, Family Baseball Games, and are supplemented by donations from individuals as well as grants from corporations and other funders. These funds have already equipped Stone Ranch with video equipment, computer hardware, software, supplies, specialists, and technology programs that would not have been available through other funding.

How can YOU help SRF?

- **Take the \$1 challenge:** If each family in our school community would pledge \$1 per day per student we could make a huge impact at our school. There are 200 days of school and with an enrollment of nearly 1,000 students we could raise \$200,000 each year. Ask your employer for a **matching contribution**. Please check with your employer to see if they participate in a matching gift program. You could double your \$200 contribution! Check the SRF website for a list of companies.



- **Volunteer your time** - Serve on the Board of Directors, assist with one of the fundraising activities, assist with the creation of collateral materials, the opportunities are endless.
- **Support all SRF fundraisers** – Family Nights Out, Padres Baseball, Trailblazer Treats and more to come in 2008/2009!
- **Make a tax deductible donation** using our **taxpayer ID number - 56-2484371** and donating online at www.stoneranchfoundation.com or at the school office. Please email Bijan Arbab, SRF President, at bijanarbab@gmail.com if you are interested in more information on SRF volunteer opportunities.

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