



CARPINTERIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
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Carp-A-Cabana Event to Benefit CUSD Students

CEF celebrates 16th Anniversary

The Carpinteria Education Foundation (CEF) is celebrating 16 years of promoting excellence in Carpinteria schools at this year's Carp-A-Cabana. The widely popular fundraiser will be held at BEGA US on Saturday, September 12th at 1000 Bega Way in Carpinteria from 4 to 7:30 p.m. where the organization will honor Hickey Bros. Land Co., Inc. and Powell Electric, Inc. for their dedication and support of education and youth programs in Carpinteria from the very beginning.

Proceeds from Carp-A-Cabana will help fund CEF's Grants For Educators program and School Site Grants. Last year, CEF contributed over \$19,500 to teachers for materials to support literacy, math, science, and agricultural programs as well as sponsorship of clubs throughout the district.

"This year's event is really going to be fun honoring two local companies that are Carpinteria High School alumni" said Development Director, Patricia Alpert. "There will be music by The Rincon's, delicious food, and a hosted mojito and wine bar."

Silent and live auction items include paintings, vacation get-aways, gift certificates, Columbia tent and many other fun items! Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door.

For tickets and more information, please contact CEF at 722-5909.

CEF is a non-profit organization formed to enhance the educational opportunities for all students in the CUSD by sponsoring programs, equipment, facilities and events which are not available through district funding. CUSD comprises eight schools and serves 2,400 students from the City of Carpinteria, Summerland, and outlying areas of the Carpinteria Valley.