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THE LOS ALTOS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES...

A SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

-- Milestone event to honor key board members and supporters over the last 25 years --

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007, 4:00PM - 7:00PM

LOS ALTOS, Calif., August 10, 2007 – Celebrating 25 years of making a difference in the educational experience of children enrolled in the Los Altos School District (LASD), the Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) will hold a *Silver Anniversary Celebration* on Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 p.m., at the gracious home of Lynne Izbicki, Los Altos. The event will feature wine tasting and delicious hors d'oeuvres and will pay tribute to all board members and supporters who have contributed to LAEF over the past 25 years. In addition, LAEF will pay special tribute to former Executive Director, Robyn Fay, who served over 22 years with the organization. Tickets for the *Silver Anniversary Celebration* are \$75.00. Space is limited and advance reservations are required. To RSVP online, please go to www.laefonline.org and click on "Silver Anniversary" in the "Latest Updates" section, or call LAEF at 650.559.0445 for more information.

Since its inception 25 years ago, LAEF has raised \$13.2 million in support of Los Altos schools. Allocations of the annual grant money enable the district to fund teachers and aides to maintain smaller class sizes and enrichment programs such as technology, science, art, music and physical education for children in grades K-8. For 25 years, LAEF has increased its annual fundraising goal 20 fold to meet the growing needs of the LASD in response to declining state funding. Without LAEF funds, these vital district-wide programs would not be possible.

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"We are delighted to reach this key milestone and celebrate our 25th anniversary as we pay tribute to all our board members and community supporters over the years," said Teresa Kersten, LAEF board president. "Without a doubt, every contribution to LAEF - both in funding and strong volunteer support from the community - has helped create a long Los Altos tradition of dynamic academic and enrichment programs. We look forward to contributing to continued growth in the district as well as the ongoing revitalization of key education programs and processes to best benefit our students."

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Founded in 1982, the Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) is comprised of all Los Altos elementary and middle school parents who contribute to making the Foundation's fundraising goals. The funds are used to enrich children's education through smaller class sizes, art, music, physical education, and science and technology. Over 95% of the foundation's annual goal is achieved through parents' contributions and matching funds from their employers. LAEF is not endowed by a few large companies or wealthy families; the difference is collectively made one family and one pledge at a time. The Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) is a 501(c3) not-for-profit organization, tax id **94-2862793**. For more information, please call LAEF at 650-559-0445 or donate online at www.laefonline.org.