



Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

Do you know the potential effect that exhibiting at the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair (ESDCJF) affects members of 4-H, Grange and FFA? Let me share with you short stories of how it has benefited a couple of past members. The first story is of a FFA member that learned about science, engineering, showmanship and put those skills to use in a successful career as a Veterinary Technician. The next story is of a 4-H member that used skills in showmanship, organization and public speaking to obtain a job in Agriculture Sales of Fertilizer. These success stories and many more are in part due to members' participation in the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair. This year the fair is from May 12-18, 2024 in Lakeside CA.

People and companies like yours are the reason the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair has been able to succeed as it has for more than 75 years. That's why we are sending you this letter today.

On March 17, 2024, we will be holding our Annual BBQ and Auction Fundraiser. This will take place at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds located at 12584 Mapleview Street, Lakeside, CA 92040 starting at 11am. Our goal is to raise money to support the fair which in turn supports 4-H, Grange and FFA members. The impact of your donation or attendance at the Annual BBQ and Auction Fundraiser will make a huge impact on its success.

Your support is key to helping the youth exhibitors and the ESDCJF. Would you be willing to show your support? We are in need of donations that can be used in the silent auction, live auction or raffle. Each year, we receive a wide variety of items that are donated to our cause, such as homemade blankets, fishing trips, woodworking items, donations from local businesses, jewelry, crafts, gift cards and many more.

We are also asking you to attend the Annual BBQ and Auction Fundraiser to purchase delicious BBQ food cooked to perfection, purchase raffle tickets or raise your hand to bid in the live auction.

If you have merchandise, items to be donated, or would like to give a monetary donation, please respond to the addresses and/or phone numbers listed below. Your generous donation is tax deductible. Our tax id # 501c(3) 95-3026977.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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