

Lowell Joint School District
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**LOWELL JOINT EDUCATION FOUNDATION
RECEIVES HONORARY SERVICE AWARD
FROM THE LA HABRA PTA COUNCIL**

The La Habra PTA Council annual dinner was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, to recognize the recipients of this year's Honorary Service Award. An Honorary Service Award may be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth. Congratulations to the Lowell Joint Education Foundation on receiving the 2012 La Habra PTA Council Honorary Service Award.

The Lowell Joint Education Foundation was selected for the Honorary Service Award in recognition of the hundreds of volunteer hours on the part of the members of the Foundation. The Lowell Joint Education Foundation was established in 2005 to provide financial support for an ever improving educational experience for students in the Lowell Joint School District. The Lowell Joint School District includes El Portal, Jordan, Macy, Meadow Green and Olita Elementary Schools and Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School. The District serves families in the communities of La Habra Heights, Whittier, and La Habra, California.

Each year, the Lowell Joint Education Foundation hosts the 5K Turkey Trot on the first Saturday in November and the Golf Classic on a Monday in March. Funds raised through these activities, donations, grants, and the Annual Giving Campaign are used to sponsor Academic Excellence Day (academic competitions for students in grades 5 through 8), after-school sports for students in grades 7 and 8, and technology grants for all of the schools. Persons interested in donating to the Lowell Joint Education Foundation may do so by visiting the Foundation's website at www.lowelljointeducationfoundation.org. Donations are welcomed throughout the year.

Glenn Sheppard, Foundation Secretary; Bill Hinz, Foundation Member and Clerk on the District Board of Trustees; and Anastasia Shackelford, Foundation Member and District Board of Trustees Member, accepted the Honorary Service Award plaque on behalf of all of the members of the Lowell Joint Education Foundation. Dr. Patricia Howell, Advisor to the Foundation and Superintendent of the Lowell Joint School District, was also in attendance at the dinner.

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