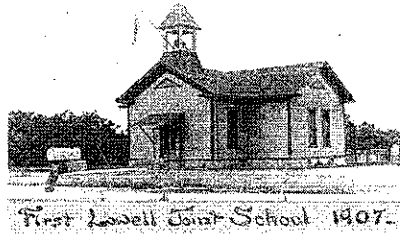


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LOWELL JOINT EDUCATION FOUNDATION HAS DONATED \$125,325 TO SUPPORT STUDENTS

The Lowell Joint Education Foundation has been serving the students in the Lowell Joint School District since 2006 and has donated \$125,325 to the schools and special programs for students! The following is a list of the programs that received donated funds:

- Academic Excellence Day
- Technology Grants to Schools
- Classroom Supplies Grants to Teachers
- Special Education Software and Student Supplies Grant
- Adopt a Classroom and Adopt an Athlete
- After-School Sports

Each year, the Lowell Joint Education Foundation hosts two special fundraising events – the 5K Family Turkey Trot and Wellness Fair and the Annual Golf Classic and Dinner/Auction. All proceeds are used to make a difference for children.

The 5K Family Turkey Trot and Wellness Fair is held on the first Saturday in November each year and will be on **Saturday, November 3**, this year. The event begins and ends at Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate

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School located at 16430 Woodbrier Drive in Whittier. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and race time is 8:00 a.m. Anyone interested in participating in the event or becoming a sponsor for the event are welcome! Information is posted on the Lowell Joint School District website at www.ljsd.org (Education Foundation tab) and will be available on the Foundation's website at www.ljefonline.org beginning September 15, 2012.

The Annual Golf Classic and Dinner/Auction is held on a Monday in March each year. This year's event will be held on **Monday, March 11, 2013**. The event is held at the Friendly Hills Golf Club located in Whittier. Registration and sponsor information will be available in December, 2012.

You can make a difference, too! Donate to the Lowell Joint Education Foundation, participate in the 5K Family Turkey Trot and Wellness Fair and/or Golf Classic and Dinner/Auction, be a Foundation Board Member, or volunteer. Everyone is welcome. Help make a difference for the students and their teachers in your community!

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