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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Carver Elementary School PTA, we ask for your consideration to support our **2011 Carver Parent Party** which will be held on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Sheraton Universal Hotel in Hollywood above Universal Studios.

Each year this annual fundraising gala provides vital funds to help maintain and enrich our children's educational programs. These programs include *Arts & Music, Science, Library, Health & Safety, Community Outreach* and *Family Education*, all of which contribute to Carver's high educational standards and its national recognition as both a California Distinguished School and a National Blue Ribbon Award recipient.

Unfortunately, because California's public schools like Carver have been severely affected by the State's educational budget deficits, it is difficult for us to meet the educational needs of our children without the generous support from our local business community. **We invite your business to donate items for our *Live & Online Auctions* (gift baskets, certificates and more), and/or place an advertisement in our Parent Party Program Book.** Your tax-deductible donation will be recognized on all event promotional materials circulated to all Carver parents, staff, alumni, and the community, including acknowledgement in the *San Marino Tribune*, our school newsletter the *Carverette*, and the Carver web site.

The Parent Party is the biggest fundraising event of the school year, attended by over 300 Carver parents and staff, and also San Marino Unified School District board members, business owners, Carver alumni and friends.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request, and please know that your donation, as well as all the proceeds generated from this event, will have an immediate, positive impact on the education of our children at Carver. We look forward to following-up with you shortly.

Sincerely,

Gemma Iannelli  
2011 Parent Party Creative Chair

Jennifer Chuang  
2011 Parent Party Business Chair