



# BCE Update



Thank you to everyone who has already generously contributed their time and money to support BCE. Without you, BCE would not be able to raise the funds needed to support our schools, especially in this time of looming budget cuts that threaten to take anywhere from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 from Burlingame School District's 2008-2009 budget.

To date, BCE has raised approximately \$600,000 toward the 2007-2008 goal of \$700,000. Thanks to all who have helped reach this milestone.

## Why Contribute to BCE

BCE's supplemental funding to our school district is critical because the state of California has cut funding for Music and Library in K-8 and P.E. specialists in K-5. For the past 26 years, Burlingame parents, teachers, administrators, businesses and community members have supported BCE and our schools by raising money for programs that are no longer paid for by the state through tax dollars. In fact, property tax dollars go to Sacramento and less than 50 cents of every dollar is returned to the Burlingame School District and, today, our state funding is in jeopardy of being reduced even more.

## Contribute to BCE Today

If you have not yet contributed or can do more, please do what you can to help BCE reach \$700,000.

## Contribute to BCE Today

**Pay by mail:** Send check or credit card info in BCE envelope

**Pay online:** (Click URL to go to this page)

[www.bcefoundation.org/donate](http://www.bcefoundation.org/donate)

**Dinner Dance  
and Auction  
Raised More Than  
\$240,000**

**Burlingame Community for Education Foundation**  
Post Office Box 117730 • Burlingame, CA 94011-7730  
(650) 259-3824 • [www.bcefoundation.org](http://www.bcefoundation.org)