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**ETIWANDA EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (E3)
FOUNDATION DONATES \$20,000 TO SUPPORT ETIWANDA SCHOOLS**

Schools in the Etiwanda School District received some assistance for purchasing instructional supplies and physical fitness equipment thanks to the hard work of the Etiwanda Excellence in Education (E3) Foundation. On February 9, 2012, the E3 Foundation presented a donation check to the Etiwanda School District in the amount of \$20,000. The funds were raised at the 2nd Annual "Driving for Excellence" Golf Tournament held in May 2011 and from the proceeds of the 5th Annual 2K/5K Fun Run held on October 15, 2011.

In presenting the check, E3 Foundation President, Heidi Soehnel, stated that this donation represents the efforts of the many event participants, community businesses and volunteers who are dedicated to the foundations mission to "enhance a high quality, well-rounded education for ALL students in the Etiwanda School District."

Each of the sixteen schools in the District will receive \$1,250 from the donation. Each site will determine how the funds can best be used to support classroom instruction or physical fitness programs. In the past, schools have purchased technology items, library materials and recess and P.E. equipment with E3 donations. This donation brings the total foundation donations over the past six years to over \$150,000.

Etiwanda School District Board of Trustees president, Cathline Fort, expressed her thanks to the E3 Foundation for their ongoing support of the students and schools in the district. "The E3 Foundation is a great partner with the Etiwanda School District, providing additional funding for some of the items our schools have not been able to purchase due to the state fiscal crisis."

(Photo follows)



Featured in photo above:
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