



ALAMO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Alamo PTA & Friends of Alamo School Foundation

October 25, 2017

Dear Alamo Families,

As you know, the high-caliber education our children receive at Alamo Elementary is due, in part, to the generous investments our families make to our school, year after year. Your hours of volunteering, leadership and monetary contributions enable Alamo students to become creative thinkers, problem solvers and future leaders.

Our PTA and Friends of Alamo School Foundation fund a wide range of programs that make Alamo a favorite public school in San Francisco. We are incredibly fortunate for the diversity of experiences our children participate in during their years at Alamo.

With your continuous energy, effort and financial contributions, our PTA and Foundation have been able to sustain educational and enrichment programs to improve the environment in which our children play and learn. Our PTA and Foundation fund and maintain the following programs:

- Technology in the Classrooms
- Music Programs
- Literacy & Library Supplies
- School Garden
- Education Outside/STEM
- After school enrichment programming
- Overnight camping experiences
- Ceramics & Dance
- Teacher & Principal Stipends
- Field Trips, including grade wide trips to Sacramento, Point Reyes, and Alcatraz

And despite the passage of Prop 30 in 2012, the state of California continues to underfund public schools like Alamo. That is why we need your help to continue and expand these programs at our school, which cost nearly \$500 per student each school year. To make this happen, our Invest in Alamo fundraising goal this year is to raise more than \$60,000. Every dollar we raise adds to the opportunities we can provide for our children.

Any donation amount is welcome and appreciated. Please see the attached form for options on making your 100% tax-deductible donation. If you have already contributed, we thank you very much for your support. Many companies match their employees' donations so if you have donated, please check your company's matched giving program or the list of employers on our website. If you work for an organization that matches donations and it is not on our list, please let us know.

On behalf of the entire Alamo community, we thank you for your continuing support and energy towards building an enriching and enhanced education for Alamo students!

Ronald Rittinger
PTA President

Jennifer Erskine Ogden
FASF President

Sean Glaub
SSC Chairperson

Rosa Fong
Principal

2017-18 INVEST IN ALAMO

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The Alamo School PTA and Friends of Alamo School Foundation's overall fundraising goal for this school year is to raise at least \$325,000. Any amount you can give will help our students. The first 225 Invest in Alamo donors will each receive a beautiful new Alamo car magnet.

Donor Information		
Parent/Guardian # 1 Name:		
Address:	Zip:	
Primary Phone:	Email:	
Parent /Guardian # 2 Name:		
Primary Phone:	Email:	
Student #1 Name:	Teacher:	Grade:
Student #2 Name:	Teacher:	Grade:
Student #3 Name:	Teacher:	Grade:
Student #4 Name:	Teacher:	Grade:
Invest in Alamo Donation		
Each year, we need families to financially support key programs at our school. There are a variety of ways you can help out. Some people make annual contributions in a lump sum. Some prefer to spread their contributions over the course of a year. Online contributions can be conveniently made at www.friendsofalamo.org/invest .		
All contributions are 100% tax deductible!		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed cash or check in the amount of \$_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have contributed via credit card online in the amount of:		Lump Sum \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to contribute via credit card online in the amount of: \$_____		Monthly Contribution \$_____/month for ____ months
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like more information before contributing.		

DOES YOUR EMPLOYER MATCH?

Your employer may match your donations, doubling the benefit! For a list of current known companies who provide employee matches, please check our website at www.friendsofalamo.org/invest. If your company is not on the list, please check with your Human Resource Manager—we can help with the required paperwork.

Please enclose this form with your cash or check payable to "Alamo School" in the attached envelope and:

- Return envelope to PTA drop box in School Office or to your child's teacher.
- Or mail to: Alamo Elementary School, 250 23rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121

If you have questions, please visit <http://www.friendsofalamo.org/invest> or contact our VP of Fundraising, Chris Wright at cjwinsf@gmail.com.