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5000 West Cypress Avenue Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 730-7518 www.visaliaedfoundation.org Tax ID: 94-2900046 Dear Valued Member of the Community:

The Visalia Education Foundation invites you to become a partner in an opportunity to serve the arts, students and the Visalia community in a new and unique fundraising event.

On April 5, The Visalia Education Foundation presents "For the Love of Art." It will be an exhibit of art from high school students, a dinner and auction of the art pieces.

Visalia Education Foundation, in conjunction with VUSD High Schools, VTEC, & Visalia Independent Study students, will host our first Student Art Auction. Our auction supports high school artists with half of the proceeds of the sale going to the artist, and the remaining proceeds to our scholarship fund.

The Visalia Education Foundation is a non-profit public benefit corporation whose purpose is exclusively educational and charitable to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations for the benefit of students of the Visalia Unified School District. The Visalia Education Foundation was founded in 1983. The Foundation carries out its mission through community fundraising to make available:

- student scholarships for graduating seniors
- teacher mini-grants for innovative classroom projects
- increased student access to classroom technology
- other educational enhancements outside the school district budget.

Please review our sponsorship options to a donation that suits your organization.

\$100	Sponsor an artist
\$250	Two dinner tickets and business or family name displayed
\$500	Four dinner tickets and business or family name displayed
\$1,000	Winning bid on any art item (valued at less than \$1,000)
	and four dinner tickets

The event will be Friday, April 5, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Ridgeview Middle School, 3315 N. Akers St., Visalia.

For more information, please visit our website at www.visaliaedfoundation.org.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors of the Visalia Education Foundation

<u>Mission</u>: To identify and secure resources to promote educational excellence for students of the Visalia Unified School District