



Chula Vista Elementary School District

Ella B. Allen Elementary School

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Dear Allen School Families and Staff,

In February and March, the **South Bay Family YMCA** joins its community partners, including Allen Elementary, to raise essential funds that allows our school's families to have access to many different services and programs. This year's theme is "**Open Hearts, Open Doors**" and its focus areas are *Cultivate Equity and Opportunity*, *Support Youth Development*, and *Strengthen Mental and Physical Health*. Funds raised allow all families in **our community** access to needed services.

Allen's Annual Campaign Goal: \$500

Cultivate Equity and Opportunity

Your donation will...

- Secure financial stability of the YMCA operation to better serve our most vulnerable and marginalized communities.
- Provide financial assistance to fund scholarships for YMCA membership and critical programs.
- Address economic disparities within communities by providing crucial services and supports.

Support Youth Development

Your donation will...

- Serve working parents and families in early education and childcare programs to provide academic support, recreational activities, and social-emotional growth.
- Provide programs and experiences that encourage social, emotional, cognitive and physical development for children ages 3 to 17.
- Prepare young adults to enter the workforce.

Strengthen Mental and Physical Health

Your donation will...

- Provide mental and behavioral health care such as support groups, psycho-education, therapeutic support, and programs that focus on spirit, mind, and body.
- Improve our community's health by providing health and wellness programs, and social services.
- Continue to ensure that our YMCA is safe a place for children to play.

The **South Bay YMCA** is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization and your donation is tax-deductible within the guidelines of U.S. law. To claim a donation as a deduction on your U.S. taxes, please keep your donation receipt as your official record. You can make your secure, tax-deductible donation online: <https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/3687811>

Let's make a difference! Together, we SOAR!

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