
Help IPSF Raise \$1 Million to Keep Irvine Schools Strong

Our 2011 Annual Campaign is underway, and we need your help to raise \$500,000 by December 31. Every dollar donated will be matched through the City of Irvine's challenge grant and could mean \$1 million for Irvine schools. These funds will make a difference where it matters most – in the classroom. In elementary schools, proceeds from this campaign will pay for instructional assistants, increasing the amount of one-on-one interaction. In our middle and high schools, funds will provide additional staffing hours, thereby reducing student-to-teacher ratios in critical subjects. We hope you will consider a donation of \$1 per day—or \$365- by the end of the calendar year, but donations in any amount bring us closer to our goal. Make your donation work twice as hard—give to IPSF today! Go to www.ipsf.net for more information and to make a donation.

iShop Day at The Marketplace Coming on Saturday, November 19th

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual iShop at The Market Place (Irvine & Tustin) on Saturday, November 19th! Customers who make purchases totaling \$200.00 or more (cumulative throughout the day) at any stores or restaurants at The Market Place, will receive a **\$20 center gift card**, and The Irvine Company will make a **\$10 donation to Irvine Public Schools Foundation**. Redeem your same day receipts at the Redemption Center near Edwards Theater in Tustin Marketplace. Limit 2 gift cards and two donations per customer, while supplies last. Center gift card purchases not valid towards \$200 total. Please share this great opportunity with your friends and family!

Enter IPSF's Facebook Sweepstakes to Win VIP tix to See Young the Giant

Young the Giant's performance at the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards propelled them to the top of the charts. After touring internationally, the band is partnering with VIZIO to present two Hometown Holiday Benefit Shows for IPSF at the Galaxy Theater. As former IUSD students, the band is committed to IPSF's mission and will donate a portion of the event proceeds to IPSF. Tickets for both nights are SOLD OUT, but you can win two VIP tickets by entering our Facebook sweepstakes. To enter, "like" Irvine Public Schools Foundation on Facebook and complete the form to enter. Sweepstakes ends December 7th.

IPSF's 2nd Annual Spirit of Excellence Gala Makes Profit of Over \$350,000

On October 22, nearly 400 members of the Irvine community attended IPSF's 2nd Annual Spirit of Excellence Gala & Auction at Kia Motors. The IPSF Spirit of Excellence award recipients were recognized for their achievements in the arts, science, music and athletics. The 2011 honorees were Oren Jacob, Chief Technical Officer at Pixar Films, Allen Adham, co-founder of Blizzard Entertainment, Eric Anderson, chameleon actor and musician, and Jason Lezak, Olympic gold medalist swimmer. The City of Irvine received the inaugural Visionary Award for its commitment to education in the Irvine community. IPSF would like to recognize our lead sponsor, Great Park Neighborhoods, as well as all the gala sponsors and guests who came together to celebrate excellence and to raise more than \$350,000 for the students of Irvine Unified School District.
