

## **Jose Damian Elementary School**

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Jose Damian Elementary Chamber Choir Fundraising Request

Attn: Martha Aguirre
Finance Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Aguirre,

The Jose Damian Elementary Chamber Choir is an elite group that is made up of singers from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Each member goes through a rigorous audition process in order to be placed in this group. We are looking forward in participating at the Heritage Music Festival at Anaheim, California this May, 2013, and to make this possible we need your help. This is competition with choirs from all over the country. In addition to the competition, we will be performing at various locations around the city, and will be working with our fellow chamber choirs at the Canutillo Independent School District.

As you can imagine, this three-day trip will be quite expensive considering we have to pay for our travel expenses such as logding, meals, and all other incidentals. We are trying to raise a total of \$25,000 to pay for this trip. We are kindly requesting to grant us the opportunity to start fundraising. This elementary choir program sets fundamentals, responsibility, honesty, and builds strong minds and strong friendships. In return it becomes a positive influence in the students lives and everybody around them. Our choir is constantly complimented on the great behavior of our students when we perform outside our campus.

Attached you will find additional information about Heritage Performance Festivals that includes general information, trip cost, registration fee, itinerary, etc. We would very much appreciate your support with this musical enrichment opportunity that our choir members will never forget. Should you have any question, do not hesitate to contact me at my e-mail rrodriguez@canutillo-isd.org

Best regards,

Mrs. Rocio Rodriguez Choir Director