



Pictured at Rolling Hills Country Club from left to right are Commissions For Education members: Regan Hagestaad, Chad Fahlbusch, Alex Abad, Nick Schneider, and Todd Pearl

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Monday, October 24th, 2011 marked a special day for our South Bay local school's...in particular the various Education Foundations. Started last year by local realtor and South Bay native Alex Abad, "Commission's for Education" is a non- profit group made up of local South Bay realtors and real estate professionals who have committed to donating 1% of their commission's to a local Education Foundation (either in the city in which they close a real estate transaction, or the Education Foundation of their choice).

On Monday, October 24th, Commission's for Education held their first annual golf tournament at the Rolling Hills Country Club and the event was a huge success!! The foundation raised \$25,000 and had a great day filled with wonderful golf, capped off with a fabulous dinner and silent auction. Many local realtors and real estate professionals, along with other supporting members of the community came out and played in this event, and many local businesses freely donated by either sponsoring a hole or donating items for the auction. In just the first full year since it's inception, Commission's for Education has raised nearly \$100,000 for the local Education Foundations (El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Palos Verdes). This was a great first event in what Founder Alex Abad hopes will be many more to come and a lot more money raised benefit our schools, and most importantly for the kids and the future of kids for years to come here in the South Bay.

When you see the brand or symbol that says Commission's for Education you will know that each member on that list cares about the future of our schools, about our children and teachers and more importantly you will know that these members give back all for one common goal- to make a difference and in hopes that their generosity will make an impact and help our local schools and kids for today, tomorrow and better yet for years to come!

Commission's for Education would like to thank all of the sponsor's who freely gave to this great cause and wants the community to know when you see these business's or individuals you will know without a doubt that they give back to their local schools!