

## Expanding Your Horizons Sonoma County

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Dear Sponsor,

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) is a component of the Math & Science Network, a national non-profit organization. EYH holds annual conferences that are designed as an intervention strategy to nurture seventh and eighth grade girls' interest in science and math courses and encourage them to consider science and math based career options.

On Saturday, March 20, 2010, the Sonoma County EYH Chapter will host the sixteenth annual conference at Sonoma State University. The objectives of this event are:

- To increase the interest of young women in mathematics and science through positive, hands-on workshops presented by women who work in math or science related fields.
- To foster awareness of career opportunities in math, science, engineering and technology related fields.
- To provide young women with opportunities to meet and interact with positive role models who are active in math- and science-related careers.

The EYH Sonoma County conference accommodates up to 400 seventh and eighth grade students from Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties. The conference location alternates between Sonoma State University and Santa Rosa Junior College. All of our staff and workshop presenters are volunteers that provide their expertise and much of their materials.

Registration fees, however, do not cover all expenses. Your donation will help with such things as registration scholarships, transportation, lunch, event insurance, facilities, advertising, postage, and phones. All donations are tax-deductible. In lieu of a cash donation, you could provide an "in kind" donation such as books, pamphlets on career resources, or workshop materials such as calculators, pens and notebooks.

We believe that young women today are not receiving enough encouragement to seek out math and science classes in high school. Without adequate preparation they do not have as many career options available, particularly in an increasingly technological workplace. Careers such as an engineer, doctor, chemist, mathematician, forensic scientist or other exciting fields could be their future with your help. Please help us continue to provide this opportunity for the young women in our community by sending your donation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie Silk  
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**Donation** Please make checks payable to: *EYH Sonoma County*

#### Cash

#### In Kind

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Career Related Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Materials   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculators          |
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#### I would like my cash donation to contribute towards

- Workshop Scholarships
  - Buses (Transportation to the conference for students from Sonoma, Mendocino, and Lake Counties)
  - Operating Expenses (Insurance, postage, advertising, etc.)
  - Books and supplies for the conference
  - Where ever it is needed
  - Other
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#### Please have someone from EYH contact me.

- By phone     By e-mail

#### Comments

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