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Vision is empty without the means to carry it out. The Natomas Schools Foundation is dedicated to support and fund the HOSTS program in our School District. HOSTS, for those not familiar, stands for "Helping One Student to Succeed" focusing on raising up students to a higher standard of excellence through mentoring and strategic curricula. On October 10, 2007, we presented a check for \$200,000 to the School Board at their regular monthly meeting. To date, we have donated almost \$800,000 for the HOSTS program.

But we are committed to more than raising money. All of our board members are actively involved with the HOSTS coordinators in each school. We also meet with community leaders and organizations seeking more mentors for the program. Our current goal is to find 720 mentors for our schools. If you see our banners around the community, don't just stare – call to sign up at your favorite school.

We also are pleased to announce a new member to our Governing Board: Susie Pierce of Coldwell Banker Residence Brokerage. Coldwell Banker, located at 2450 Del Paso Road is right across from "It's a Grind" coffee shop, whose owners have just signed on to become HOSTS mentors at Natomas High School. We appreciate their support!

Recently we attended the River Oaks Community Association (ROCA) Annual Picnic, where our Advisory Board Member Jim Miller, from 49er's Truck Stop, had his apron on cooking up steaks and burgers for everyone to enjoy. Wherever you go in Natomas, you will probably see the presence of Natomas Schools Foundation. Come join with us as mentors or sponsors.