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**El Segundo Educational Foundation To Host Evening of Family Fun  
At HealthSouth Training Center Managed By Iceoplex**

*Proceeds from skating and dinner event to help fund Foundation's pledge to install  
Wide Area Network in El Segundo Unified School District*

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., - September 11, 2000 – The El Segundo Educational Foundation is inviting the community to dust off its mittens and mufflers and gather on Saturday, September 30 at HealthSouth Training Center in El Segundo to champion a great cause. On that night, the Foundation will host an Evening of Family Fun from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The proceeds of this event will help pay for the Foundation's pledge to install a Wide Area Network to connect El Segundo's five public schools and the District Office to each other and to the Internet.

The Foundation anticipates that more than 750 friends of El Segundo schools will take over the HealthSouth Training Center, where the Los Angeles Lakers, Kings, and Sparks practice, for a night of skating, eating, and socializing. Attendees will enjoy a family dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, and be entertained by a strolling magician. There will be an opportunity drawing, and local figure skaters will perform in single and pair skating demonstrations on the same ice rink where World Champion Michelle Kwan is often found practicing to perfection.

In addition to inline roller skating on the covered outdoor rink or gliding around the two indoor ice rinks, attendees can browse through Team LA pro shop or show their skill at GameWorks Studio arcade, all the while helping to provide an essential part of education in El Segundo schools.

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## El Segundo Educational Foundation Fundraiser at HealthSouth

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In February the Foundation announced its pledge to raise \$300,000 to pay for the installation of a Wide Area Network (WAN) in the El Segundo Unified School District and contributed the first \$100,000 to the project. A volunteer technology task force was recruited from the parent and business community, recommendations were made, and the WAN is in the early stages of installation.

“Internet and Web connectivity are already a part of everyday life, but because we had no idea when the state would allocate enough funding to get our classrooms online, the Foundation stepped in. Now we are going about raising the remaining two-thirds of the \$300,000 pledge,” said local realtor Ken Schofield, former school board member and the Foundation’s event committee chairman. “El Segundo’s students need to have the opportunity to learn this essential life skill, but the fact is, not every student has home access to the Internet. We’re hopeful that our local businesses and residents will recognize the significance of installing the WAN, and come out in force to help us reach our goal.”

All proceeds from the Evening of Family Fun, which the Foundation hopes will net at least \$15,000, will go toward the WAN. The Foundation’s event committee has been actively soliciting corporate sponsorships from the local business community, and early donations include \$2,500 gifts from Continental Development, Epson Electronics and Tahiti Tourisme, and \$1,000 gifts from Chevron USA and Xerox. “Corporate and individual contributions are greatly appreciated and really add quickly to the bottom line,” continued Schofield.

“This gift from the Foundation is really a gift to the community, and over time will be beneficial to everyone,” said Stacey Wills, ESUSD’s director of technology. “Employers that hire El Segundo graduates will be confident in their research and computer skills, and parents will rest assured that our schools have trained their children to complete online college and job applications, research scholarships, and function in today’s world.”

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El Segundo Educational Foundation Fundraiser at HealthSouth

Students, parents and friends of El Segundo public schools are encouraged to attend this event to support the work of the El Segundo Educational Foundation. Tickets to the Foundation's Evening of Family Fun are \$15 for children (under 18) and \$20 for adults, and are available at the offices of El Segundo High School, El Segundo Middle School, Center Street School and Richmond Street School, at El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, and at the door. Admission includes dinner, skate rental, and a coupon for two-for-one admission on a return visit to HealthSouth Training Center. HealthSouth Training Center is located at 555 North Nash Street between Mariposa Street and Grand Avenue in El Segundo. For information about the Evening of Family Fun event, call 310-615-2650, ext. 229.

#### About the El Segundo Educational Foundation

The El Segundo Educational Foundation was established as a non-profit public benefit corporation in 1983 to provide financial support as a supplement to the resources available to the El Segundo Unified School District. The Foundation raises money by organizing annual events, golf tournaments, and direct mail campaigns. The Board of Directors of the Foundation, comprised of local business representatives, residents, and school district alumni, meet bimonthly and are elected for three-year terms.

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Here is a list of the sponsors who have donated money for this event to the Foundation to help pay for the Wide Area Network:

\$2,500: Continental Development, Epson Electronics, Tahiti Tourisme

\$1,000: American Express, First Coastal Bank, S&S Hardware, Xerox

\$500: Chevron, Honeywell, Schofield Realty, Truax Consulting, Vidmar Investments