September 24, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

The La Mesa-El Cajon Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has been actively involved in the East County of San Diego for about seventy years. Our branch raises money to award scholarships to women and career development for young girls. Locally, we provide scholarships for women enrolled in Cuyamaca and Grossmont Community College ($2,000 each), San Diego State University, and other local colleges. Additionally, we pay for ten 7th grade girls to attend a weeklong science camp, either in person ($1,500 each) at UCSD or virtual ($500 each).

**In support of these programs and others in our community, we are holding our 22nd Annual Scholarship Benefit Luncheon & Auction on May 4, 2024 at The Handlery Hotel San Diego. It** **will be attended by about 250 people. We depend on businesses such as yours for contributions of door prizes and auction items.**

We would greatly appreciate any contribution you can provide for our Scholarship Benefit. If you have any questions, please see the information below to contact me. We will acknowledge your company or business in our program. **Thank you for any assistance you can provide**.

Sincerely,

AAUW La Mesa-El Cajon Branch

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