

Request for a Raffle Prize

February 20, 2010

Dear XYZ Bikes,

I am local teacher writing to you on behalf of Lucille Smith Elementary School in Lawndale. Our school is a Title 1 school in an impoverished area, yet our kids are resilient and thankful for the amazing learning opportunities we continuously strive to provide for them. Positive experiences increase student success and providing such valuable resources is a main goal of our school. Incredibly, many of our students have never experienced the beach even though they live four miles away!

We are currently planning our school's next Family Night. We invite our students' families to our campus to share information and celebrate the successes of their wonderful children. At this event, we will be fundraising for our next learning experience for our students: a school-wide project about appreciating and protecting our earth's oceans. This will increase not only our students' reading, writing, and science skills, but will also raise their awareness about this natural resource so available to them. With the money we raise, we will purchase a Discover the Oceans book for each student, provide a field trip to the Sea Lab in Redondo Beach, and as a culminating experience, take them to see the upcoming Disney movie, "Oceans," on Earth Day (April 22nd).

We are hoping XYZ Bikes might be willing to supply us with a suitable prize for our raffle. We are hoping to combine our focus on healthy lifestyles in the community with prizes of bicycles and helmets. Any suitable product you could donate to us would be much appreciated. We will, in turn, promote your company to our families and extended network! Thank you ever so much for your donation of: _____

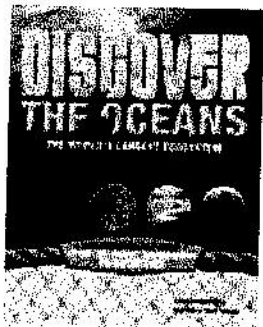
If you are able to help our kids, I can personally pick up the donation or, if you'd like to drop them off with a visit to our school, our school's address is: 4521 W. 147th St, Lawndale, CA.

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me at 310-698-9461, my principal Jennifer Harris at 310-970-2915, or by email: bridgetgray@lawndale.k12.ca.us.

Thank you in advance and best wishes from everyone at Smith Elementary School.

Yours sincerely,

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