

Palmetto High School PTSA 2010-11 Donation Program

Last year the PTSA's very successful Donation Program generously received nearly \$20,000 in direct donations from Palmetto High School families and community members. Donations go to support need-based purchases for the students, faculty and academic environment. All purchases are evaluated and approved by the Principal and the PTSA Membership. No donation is too small or too large. Alumni, business, community and grandparent donations are also welcome. **All donations are 100% tax deductible.**

Sponsorship Categories

<u>Up to \$99</u>	<u>\$100-\$249</u>	<u>\$250-\$499</u>	<u>\$500-\$999</u>	<u>\$1000+</u>
Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond	Platinum

YES, I will support Palmetto High School with my donation of: \$ _____

Payment by check or cash is accepted.
Make checks payable to: MPSH PTSA

Student name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Thank you receipts will be sent to the address on your check unless otherwise noted here:

Return this form and your donation to the main office or mail it to:
PTSA Palmetto High School, 7460 SW 118th Street, Miami, FL 33156

Thank you for supporting Palmetto's students and academic environment!

Karen Kett, Fund Raising Chairperson | Susan Montesino, PTSA VP Ways and Means | Isabel McBrayer, PTSA President

PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE DONATION PROGRAM

While the PTSA is not specifically a fundraising organization, we must raise money to continue to provide programs and support to the school for campus improvements, technology enhancement, communication, educational programs, special purpose funding and appreciation of our well deserving staff and students.

Your direct donations, along with additional PTSA fundraising, a Village of Pinecrest \$10,000 grant and the Pinecrest Business Association's *Taste of Pinecrest* \$5000 donation were used to provide over \$62,000 worth of services and equipment to our school community. This included the ability to fulfill approximately \$40,000 worth of teacher and department requests for our school, students and staff. In 2009-2010, the purchases and funded services included:

\$18,700	Technology enhancements including Smart Boards, computers, LCD projectors, document cameras, wireless mike systems, special education proposals
\$13,250	Performing Arts: musical instruments, auditorium headsets
\$9,630	Educational materials including Media Center and classroom books, magazine subscriptions, evening and off campus educational programs, and parent communication through the newsletter and website.
\$10,700	Staff appreciation and recognition events
\$5,700	Student recognition, reading celebration, college fair and graduation support
\$4,000	Professional Development

This year, the Special Projects Committee will again request proposals from teachers and staff for their needs and will coordinate fulfilling their wishes with all resources available. Much publicized budget cuts have affected public education today, and the more donations we receive, the more PTSA can help satisfy the needs of our school. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated and we thank you for your support.