

Community rallies to support local schools



Starr King Elementary School student, Rocio, tells KNBR listeners about the "Adopt A School" effort.



Outfielder Randy Winn with Wells Fargo's Lisa Stevens promoting the "Adopt A School" effort.

Scoring big for the KIDS

HOW TO HELP

Get involved by visiting www.knbr.com and clicking on "Adopt A School" to learn about the schools' wish lists.

San Francisco

Starr King Elementary School
Sunset Elementary School

San Rafael

San Pedro Elementary School

Daly City

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

Menlo Park

James Flood Magnet School

Help by getting involved with other local organizations such as Partners in School Innovation and Junior Achievement of the Bay Area.

*Partners in School Innovation is a non-profit school improvement organization working to accelerate the learning of low-income and low-performing Latino, African American, and English language learner students and to close the achievement gap between these students and their more affluent peers.
Call (415) 824-6196 or visit www.partnersinschools.org*

*Junior Achievement of the Bay Area is a non-profit that uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.
Call (650) 737-0370 or visit www.jaba.org*

Baseball season is in the throes of the "dog days" of summer now and every run scored is a big one. Some runs are bigger than others for local schools.

Even though the students' return to school is still weeks away, a group of Bay Area elementary schools are already getting some much needed relief every time the San Francisco's hometown team score a run this baseball season.

Through the "Adopt A School" community partnership, Wells Fargo Bank is pledging \$100 to Bay Area public schools every time Randy Winn and his teammates score during KNBR-AM (680) baseball broadcasts. With students from the partner schools talking up the program on-air, other community-minded organizations such as KNBR, LSI Logic, and Amici's Pizza have joined Wells Fargo in responding to the needs of local schools.

Every \$100 donation Wells Fargo Bank makes goes to schools such as Sunset Elementary, Starr King Elementary, and others to help fulfill their "wish lists" that include requests ranging from basic school supplies and library books to new computers and playground equipment. By this year's All-Star break, more than 420 runs had already crossed the plate bringing Wells Fargo's season pledge to more than \$42,000!

"Times are challenging for our local schools. They currently face massive budget cuts," said Lisa Stevens, Wells Fargo San Francisco Bay Area Region President. "Wells Fargo is taking a fun and exciting approach to provide resources to help Bay Area students succeed in the classroom."

"We greatly appreciate the effort that everyone has put in to make this happen for our school," said Chris Rosenberg, principal of Starr King Elementary School.

The "Adopt A School" program is just another example of Wells Fargo's solid track record in helping schools succeed. In 2005, Wells Fargo contributed more than \$12.6 million to Bay Area nonprofits including more than \$3 million to schools and education programs.