



COMMUNITY CONNECTION FOR CHILD CARE

Foundation Newsletter

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CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS

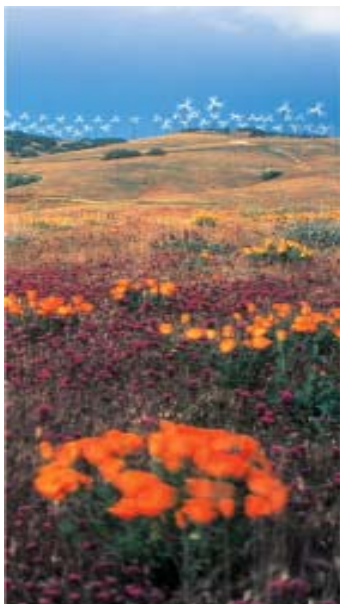
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Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. - Margaret Mead

Introducing CCCC's VIPs

The CCCC Foundation is pleased to debut our special local recognition program: CFK VIP (Very Impressive Participant). This is a way for us to say "thank you" and recognize businesses and organizations of all sizes that have shown their commitment to making good beginning last a lifetime for Kern County children.

GE Energy



GE Energy is one of the world's leading wind energy companies and only wind turbine suppliers. With over 7,000 worldwide wind turbine installations comprising more than 5,600 MW of capacity, their knowledge and expertise spans more than two decades.

GE Energy is not only focused on the future of energy security for the planet, but also the future of the communities they serve. GE Energy has a manufacturing facility in Tehachapi and is

also the home of approximately 4,400 wind turbines (700 MW of capacity), which translates into enough energy to power about 250,000 average CA homes.

Their participation in Cartridges for Kids is just one example of how GE Energy is dedicated to investing in the communities they serve to improve the quality of life for all residents. In just their first shipment, GE Energy was able to generate \$194 of recyclables!

By forging these community partnerships, the private and public sectors can accomplish more to build stronger and better communities that result in meaningful outcomes and lasting change for children and families. *Thank you!*

DID YOU KNOW...

Recycling Fact Cell phones and cartridges contain cadmium, arsenic, mercury, plastic, aluminum and other dangerous toxic substances.

Quality Child Care Fact Positive, nurturing interactions between caregivers and children, in settings where there are low child to adult ratios, support happier and more engaged children.

Meet Our Current Participants

The CCCC Foundation believes that great results come from working together. Partnerships with local businesses and community members are an essential part of CCCC's mission and supports our work with Kern County children and families. Thank you to Mervyn's, who was instrumental in launching this fundraiser by supplying all the bins you are using to store your recyclables.

CCCC appreciates the generosity of our current participants and their support of CCCC's vision to create change for children and families in Kern County!

- Bakersfield PIPE & SUPPLY**
- General Electric (GE) Energy**
- KCPMH-Kern Linkage Program**
- Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office**
- JTI-Electrical, Instrumentation & Controls**
- Lynn Insurance Group**
- Mervyn's**
- RaBOBank (Stockdale, Mt. Vernon & Gosford Branches)**
- South Kern Machinery**
- Trans-west Security Services, Inc**
- United Way of Kern County**
- Watson Realty-ERA**



Please visit <http://kcsos.kern.org/cccc/cartridgesforkids> or contact Brooke Antonioni 661.861.5205 or brantonioni@kern.org if you have any questions or need additional shipping supplies.

A program operated by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office, Larry E. Reider, Superintendent.