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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Devillier,

Thank you for being a part of the East Chambers ISD Education Foundation.

While it was a difficult decision, the board of the foundation has decided to cancel our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kickoff Event: *"The Buccaneer Gala"* which was scheduled for August 22, 2020 because we care about your safety and wellbeing. Be sure to save the date August 21, 2021 when we hope to see you again!

Our Gala is our single largest fundraiser for the year, and we hated to cancel. Despite the cancellation, it is our intention to fund many innovative grants to continue to enhance the education at East Chambers ISD. We understand the hardship of a slower economy, but for those who are able to continue to support the Foundation, we wanted to give you some options.

Although we won't be gathering in person, East Chambers ISD Education Foundation is offering 4 ways you can support our goal of raising funds for innovative learning tools for the students of East Chambers ISD.

We believe that with your help, we can lessen the impact of COVID-19 on our mission to partner with the community to generate and distribute resources to enrich teaching, inspire learning, and maximize innovative opportunities for all students in the East Chambers ISD. Thank you for your support during this challenging time for our organization and our community as a whole.

### **Ways You Can Continue to Support East Chambers ISD Education Foundation**

#### **#1. Let Us Know If You'd Like to Donate Your 2020 \$50 Tickets**

While *"The Buccaneer Gala"* was cancelled, you can choose to donate the cost of your tickets to benefit the East Chambers ISD Education Foundation. We have provided a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to donate the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tickets for \$50.00 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will not be able participate at this time.

#### **#2. Check to See if Your Employer Will Double Your Donation**

Right now, every little bit helps. If you're able to donate today, find out if your company will match your gift to the foundation.

#### **#3 Help Us Raise Money**

Although *"The Buccaneer Gala"* is cancelled, we're continuing to pursue our goal of raising funds this year! We'd love it if you could join us by creating your own fundraising page and sharing it with your family and friends on Facebook. Every little bit helps!

#### **#4 Donate Online Using Our Paypal**

You can donate online using a credit card. Just type in [paypal.me/ecisdef](https://paypal.me/ecisdef) and donate today!