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More than 900 individual contributions totaling more than \$93,000.00 were made to the parent led organization, Capistrano Unified Children First Inc, to support the campaign to elect five effective school board members and to pass ballot Measure H.

Donations in the amount of \$5 to \$25,000 have been contributed during the past year. Almost all contributions were made by residents and voters of the Capistrano Unified School District. None of this money was contributed by any outside organization or labor organization.

Unlike the current trustees, who received tens of thousands of dollars from interests outside of CUSD and have the advantage of a massive political machine, Children First is a true grassroots effort. We are looking out for all of the families in CUSD.

Children First is a political action committee and recently filed its required financial disclosure forms with the California Secretary of State's office as required by election law. That report covers contributions, expenditures and cash on hand as of Sept 30, 2010. Additional contributions have been received since that date.

Children First successfully placed Measure H on the ballot for this November. Measure H will change the way trustees are elected to a "by trustee" voting method. This change will result in millions of dollars in election cost savings to Capistrano Unified. Children First is also supporting the recall of two of the current trustees and the election of five pro-public education community leaders to replace the current school board members.

"Our CUSD community should be proud of what we have all accomplished to help restore balance and sanity to our school board. The overwhelming show of support from all of these individuals is matched by an army of volunteers that are united to change the way we elect trustees and to elect new leadership that will benefit our children. On November 2 the community will take back our school district which has been hi-jacked by enemies of public education." *Fran Sdao, President of CUCF.*

Children First is still actively soliciting financial help with the 2010 election.

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