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I'm writing to ask for your support in Environmental Charter Schools' 2014 Bowl-A-Thon. By providing an item for our Bowl-A-Thon auction, your company will be supporting quality education options for South Los Angeles youth. Your company will also receive acknowledgment in our school newsletter, which reaches more than 3,500 readers.

The money raised by this Bowl-A-thon and auction directly benefits educational programming at Environmental Charter Schools, a growing network of free, public schools in South Los Angeles, that equips students with the knowledge and skills to graduate from college. Across the state, less than 35% of high school students meet the requirements to attend a local college - while 90% of our students are accepted into four-year colleges.

- **Top 10% Performer:** ECHS is ranked in the top 10% of schools in the state based on performance
- **Top 3%** of U.S. Public High Schools ranked by U.S. News & World Report
- **1 of 3 Finalists in Obama's Commencement Challenge:** Recognized by the President & The Department of Education for excellence in preparing students for college

It has become increasingly clear that alternative, innovative methods of teaching are desperately needed if Los Angeles youth are to succeed, academically and personally. ECS is meeting that challenge. Just steps from the busiest freeways, our campuses are alive with more than 100 varieties of fruits and vegetables and teachers and campuses that serve as living examples of solutions to the challenges we currently face.

We invite you to support our school by donating item(s) for our auction. We also invite you to participate in the Bowl-A-Thon, which will be held at 3:00 pm on March 30, 2014, at Palos Verdes Bowl.

Thank you for considering donating in support of Environmental Charter Schools and excellent education. Please send your responses to:

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Sincerely,
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