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Dear Future Business Partner,

We are very excited in your interest to partner with Palma Sola Elementary this year. Thank you for choosing our school to partner with and completing the registration in the Partners in Education website. For the past few years, we have been working with our business partners to really develop a true partnership and we are excited to continue those efforts again this year. Our focus this year for our partnership is making sure we are getting your name out in the community as much as we can. I would love to get a chance to speak with you on how we can work together! Our schoolwide theme this year is "Best in the West" and we could certainly use your help with creating a fun filled western theme for our staff and students. We have identified a list of needs and are hopeful you may be willing and able to help through a partnership again this year. Check out our list below:

1. **School Needs and Supplies** – This past year, we were able to send a staff member to a conference and purchase items for the school that were needed. Without the extra funds from our partners, this would not have happened. What we could use from you for this need is a monetary donation that would allow us to fulfill those needs as they arise.
2. **Student Learning Gains Incentives** – We have multiple ways that we monitor student achievement throughout the year- First in Math, Benchmarks, Acaletics, grade level assessments, etc. The students work hard all year to reach these goals and we would like to be able to reward students for their hard work shown on these assessments.
 - a. What do we need? Incentives usually consist of food and fun- pizza party, ice cream party, movie/play time, etc. Your business could donate items for a party or a monetary donation to purchase items for an incentive.
3. **Staff Appreciation** – Our staff spend countless hours, energy, and funds on meeting the needs of our community and your partnership gives us a chance to spoil them back! We would like to be able to do more for them than just the week of staff appreciation such as treats, fun drawings or theme days.
 - a. What do we need? Funds to purchase prizes, items for a treat trolley, etc. We spend a whole week celebrating our staff with breakfasts, lunches, sweet treats, prizes, and other surprises. If your business has an idea for how you would 'love on a teacher,' we would love to hear it.
4. **Teacher Wish Lists** – Teachers spend an enormous amount of their own money for things in their classrooms. As a school, we would like to be able to grant wishes for teachers to get those extra materials that helps their instruction stand out among the best in the district. This includes items such as materials and books for classroom libraries. Any donation, whether it be monetary or actual supplies, is welcomed!

If you feel that you and your employees could in any way help us meet our needs, please fill out the information on the enclosed form and mail or email it back to us. Or you can give me a call and we can speak further about ways we can come together for this partnership. Once we receive the enclosed form, I will finish up the business partnership process in the Partners in Education website.

Together we will make a difference!

What can we do for you? Here are just a few of the services we can provide for your business:

1. Promote the "Partnership" in school publications
2. Display your business on the fence in front of our school via a banner.
3. Include and acknowledge you in activities at the school during the year.
4. Recognize you at award assemblies.
5. Display your business on our school T-Shirts.
6. Any other ideas you may have on how we can help support your business.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that we can make the best Business Partner connection possible. If you have other services you could do for us that are not listed, just let us know and we will be happy to talk with you about them when we meet. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our children. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Heather Sills
Assistant Principal