



**SOCASTEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Fellow Community Member,

2022-2023

Our faculty, staff and students appreciate you and your business for supporting our school family. The purpose of this letter is to formally ask for a donation to sponsor the rebuilding of our Outdoor Learning Commons and school garden. As stakeholders in our community, taking part in this venture will continue to build and foster the growing relationship with our school and area businesses. We know that our school community will greatly appreciate your time and generosity.

When young children are exposed to and participating in STEM gardening activities they are fostering lifelong skills that go well beyond the classroom. Students develop important skills such as initiative, self-confidence, literacy, math, science and friendship. They learn to work together as a school community. We are growing more than gardens, we're growing hope, self esteem, positive relationships and better futures.

Your sponsorship helps to defray the cost of building and repairing our garden beds, constructing an Outdoor Learning Commons to be used by the entire school. Funds received from sponsorships will be used to purchase materials such as raised garden beds, trellis systems, a shade system, tools, as well as plants.

There are various levels of sponsorship for the SES Outdoor Learning Commons. Size and placement of logos on signs and social media are based on sponsorship level.

### **Platinum Level Sponsor --- \$1000 (Only one available)**

- Listed as top sponsor on school website
- Listed as top sponsor on all social media posts pertaining to the fundraiser/SES Garden
- Prominent display of logo in front office
- Company name on garden sign
- Email blast to school families (weekly)

### **Gold Level Sponsor --- \$500**

- Listed as sponsor on school website
- Listed as sponsor on social media posts pertaining to the fundraiser/SES Garden
- Company name on garden sign
- Email blast to school families (weekly)

### **Silver Level Sponsor --- \$250**

- Listed as sponsor on school fundraising website
- Listed as sponsor on social media posts pertaining to the fundraiser

### **Bronze Level Sponsor --- \$100**

- Listed as sponsor on school fundraising website
- Listed as sponsor on social media posts pertaining to the fundraiser

**We are a 501c3 tax-exempt organization. Our tax id number is 57-6000364.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration of becoming SES Garden Sponsor. Please fill out the bottom of this form and submit it to [Ktobrocke@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:Ktobrocke@horrycountyschools.net) by October 15th, 2022. For questions or assistance please contact Ms. Tobrocke.

Sincerely,

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Company/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsorship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Logo: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

For five years the students at SES have had the opportunity to work, learn and grow in the school garden. When young children are exposed to and participating in STEM gardening activities, they are fostering lifelong skills that go well beyond the classroom. Students develop important skills such as initiative, self-confidence, literacy, math, science and friendship. They learn to work together as a school community. We are growing more than gardens, we're growing hope, self-esteem, positive relationships and better futures. Due to safety concerns, we decided the current garden needed to be updated. This week the 10 raised garden beds were removed from behind the school.. We are looking for local businesses to partner with to offset the cost of rebuilding our Outdoor Learning Commons. If you or someone you know is willing to make a donation, please contact Ms. Tobrocke [Ktobrocke@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:Ktobrocke@horrycountyschools.net).