

# End of Year Giving Campaign for ESCAPE Theatre

Dear ESCAPE Family,

November 18, 2024

It is with great excitement that we write this letter for our “End of year giving campaign”. As most of you know, **ESCAPE is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation**. As such, gifts to ESCAPE in the form of sponsorships and outright donations ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE! ESCAPE is hopeful that you will invest in our theatre arts program that benefits over 700 youth and teens in the Santa Clarita Valley and beyond each year!!

**We are asking all our families, and/or grandparents, and Alumni families to make a tax deductible gift to ESCAPE of just \$25 or more by December 28, 2024.** Your gift will help underwrite the operational costs of our productions, theatre rental, rent at our Warehouse and Studio, staff, and full orchestras! As budgets for the arts are slashed in the school systems, ESCAPE is still here providing a home for our youth and teens where they are encouraged to let their gifts shine. ***There is no greater investment than in the creative education of our kids.***

With the “End of Year Giving Campaign” we can sustain our theatre program, and will continue serving our wonderful kids and families. We are also SUPER EXCITED about our **50<sup>th</sup> Production, ANNIE!** We have some hopeful **Gala** plans set for both casts with limousines, red carpet, paparazzi, and a Step and Repeat Photo backdrop! Our 50<sup>th</sup> production will definitely be a memorable event that you and your family, and extended family will not want to miss!

## **2 easy ways to give your Tax-deductible gift!**

- Call the ESCAPE office to make your gift using any credit card. **(661-360-6769)**
- Give at Rehearsal- Nov. 20, Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18. **(Return in same envelope given)**  
(Cash, check, credit card, or PayPal donation will also be an option)

*On behalf of the 12,500 youth and teens that have directly benefited from their ESCAPE experiences in the last **22 years**, and the countless future stars of ESCAPE, **we thank you** for remembering ESCAPE in your year-end giving, and hope to be one of your philanthropic priorities this Holiday Season.*

***\*All Families who contribute will have their name listed in the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Production of Annie Program!***

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season. We are SO thankful! for our students & families!  
Kyle & Elizabeth Burson, ESCAPE Theatre Co-Founders

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**Name** as you wish to appear in the **ANNIE** program. *Example- The Burson Family.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift given: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_

Date given \_\_\_\_\_ Payment info (check #, cash, cc) \_\_\_\_\_