



**Show DCE Your LOVE  
Write-A-Check Fundraiser  
February 8-17, 2021**



The Deer Creek Elementary PTA is excited to be hosting a **Show DCE Your LOVE Write-a-Check Fundraiser** over the next 2 weeks. Each year we host one main fundraiser for our school and are constantly amazed at the generosity of our parents and families in meeting our fundraising goals. The DCE PTA is focusing its fundraising efforts this year on a hassle-free, direct donation drive. By using this Direct Donation drive, we hope to save Deer Creek families time and money while still raising much needed funds for school programs, equipment, and supplies. **Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000** to support our students, faculty, and staff.

**We are asking you to consider making a gift of at least \$25 per student that you have attending DCE.**

**All donations are tax deductible AND, if you work for an employer with a matching program, some may be eligible for a match in contributions, up to 4x the amount. See attached for more info.**

**Reward for meeting 100% of the goal:** Mr. Calkins AND one teacher from each grade level will take a PIE to the FACE during a special virtual assembly! The kids always love to see this, so let's push hard to reach our goal!



**Where will your money go?**

100% of funds raised by the PTA go to support programs that enrich your student(s) educational experience! Your PTA funds a variety of enrichment activities and materials for your student(s) including:

- STEM Lab
- New headphones for ALL students
- Playground updates
- Teacher stipends for classroom projects and supplies
- Technology purchases and upgrades
- Library books and author visits
- Classroom equipment
- P.E., Music, Art and Performing Arts supplies
- And much more...

**Thank You For Supporting the Deer Creek Elementary PTA!**

Please return this form, with your payment, to the front office.

We will accept checks, payable to Deer Creek PTA. Please include your DL# and phone # on your check.

If you would like to donate via credit card, please visit [dce.my-pta.org](http://dce.my-pta.org). Click on **Colts E-Store** and scroll down to **Show DCE Your LOVE Fundraiser**.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in my company, \_\_\_\_\_, matching my gift.

Matching gift form filed online     Matching gift form attached

Deer Creek PTA EIN #42-1631578

All tax-deductible receipts will be sent to the email address you provide above.

Questions? Email: [dcefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:dcefundraising@gmail.com)

## CORPORATE MATCH FAQs

Many companies support corporate matching for donations made for K-12 educational purposes. We recommend parents ask their HR department for more information about their company's corporate match policies. Below are some frequently asked questions.

### **What is corporate matching?**

Many companies match contributions to non-profit US based 501(c)(3) organizations. This can instantly double, triple, even quadruple, the money you donate to the organization.

### **What is the process for corporate matching?**

Each company has a different process for employer match. Please ask your HR/Benefits department.

In general, the steps to process corporate matching are:

1. Check to see if your company participates.
2. Many companies use a third party. You may be required to make your contribution through the designated website. Be sure to have your company's unique URL in order to log-in.
3. Search for Deer Creek Elementary PTA in the organization listing. If DCE PTA is not listed, our organization will need to be added. Information is listed below to assist with this process.
4. If your company requires hardcopy paperwork to be turned in, please complete the paperwork and return by mail to DCE PTA at the address listed below.
5. Let us know a contribution was made by sending us a copy of your receipt.

### **My company offers corporate match but Deer Creek Elementary PTA is not listed?**

Adding DCE PTA to the list of organizations eligible for corporate match is usually a quick and easy process. You will need the following information:

Deer Creek Elementary PTA (DCE PTA)  
2420 Zeppelin Dr.  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
EIN 42-1631578

### **When should I apply for corporate match?**

When a contribution is made during the Write-A-Check Fundraiser, you should apply. Some companies distribute funds right away, while others process them on a quarterly or semi-annual basis. Verify with your HR/Benefits department whether there are strict guidelines for applying for corporate matching.