

Prius Raffle Winner Announced

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Claremont, CA - The Claremont Educational Foundation (CEF) has drawn Ginny Stewart of Rancho Cucamonga as the winner of the 2019 Claremont Toyota Prius Raffle. Ginny is a proud employee of the Claremont Unified School District (CUSD), as is her mother, Cathy Stewart. A Mountain View Elementary School parent, Ginny was thrilled to win the Prius, and to support Claremont students through CUSD. "I didn't think I would win the car and was donating to support the Claremont Educational Foundation. I was shocked when I received the phone call informing me that I won the Prius raffle! I am excited to go on this adventure!"

Remarkably, Stewart, a classified employee of the District, won the car during Classified Employee appreciation week and the same day as the annual "Honor Our Own" appreciation event. She works in the office of Student Services. While the drive from Rancho Cucamonga is not a long commute, her drive may get just a little easier as she gets a bump in her gas mileage in the year ahead.

This is the ninth anniversary of the Claremont Toyota Prius Raffle. Over the past 9 years, the raffle has raised over \$200,000 in support of students in Claremont schools. Most of the funds have benefitted CEF/s grant programs. In addition, a percentage has also supported Parent Faculty Association booster clubs at the high school who partner to help sell the raffle tickets. Claremont Toyota General Sales Manager, Steve Saad, stated "Claremont Toyota is proud to be involved with helping our community, and supporting the education of our children."

This year's raffle announcement was delayed several weeks due to a raffle eligibility issue with the first ticket drawn at the public event at Claremont Toyota on April 28, 2019. CEF's contest is registered as an official non-profit raffle with the State of California and is conducted in accordance with CEF's official board-adopted rules. Upon resolution of the eligibility issue, CEF held a second drawing at Claremont Toyota on the morning of May 21, 2019. Stewart was the owner of the valid winning ticket.

About the Claremont Educational Foundation

For over 25 years, the Claremont Educational Foundation (CEF) has raised money to protect and enrich quality public education in Claremont through community involvement. We are

grateful to our Business Partners who have helped us support each and every school in the Claremont Unified School District (CUSD). Since CEF provides an equitable disbursement of funds across district schools, all students benefit from enhanced access to art, music, and technology.

Through a variety of fundraising efforts and relationships in the community, CEF has been able to help provide art and music instruction in the elementary schools and to help fund technology in middle and high schools.

CEF's Board of Directors is composed of business and community leaders, parents and district staff who together carry out our mission "To protect and enrich quality public education in Claremont." CEF is a member of the California Consortium of Education Foundations.

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