2012/2013 Parent Contribution Worksheet
Canyon Elementary School District

The **C**anyon **E**ducation **F**oundation (CEF) is counting on every family to directly contribute $1800 per student per year to the general fund to pay for teacher salaries (which have been frozen for the past four years at the same time that teacher out of pocket health costs have risen sharply.) This contribution will help bridge the current $129,000 projected deficit due to continued reductions in state and federal funding. We realize that each family is in a unique financial situation and will want to develop their own strategy to reach this funding goal. This form will help you devise a plan to ensure that the goal is met by the end of the school year. It will also help the Canyon School Board know what they can expect in total contributions for the year so that they can determine staffing levels and teacher benefits.

Please **return this form in the attached envelope by September 15th** so we can share the projections on "Back to School Night." All information is strictly confidential and only the total of all projected contributions will be discussed.

We are asking that every family write a check or sign up for automatic payments today.

Automatic payments can be set up monthly or scheduled in advance. It is critical for you to complete the automatic transfer form (back of this page) for ALL planned payments. The time to make a firm commitment to Canyon School is today, even if those commitments will not be executed for months to come. Without these commitments the School Board will need to cut costs but cutting teachers. We can also accept one or more postdated checks from any families that want to make a future commitment without filling out the automatic transfer form. **All pledges must be attached to a form of payment (credit card, bank account or postdated check) when you hand in your paperwork. Without a form of payment attached, it has been very hard to turn these pledges into the real dollars the school depends on.**

Your contribution will help everyone (including the teachers, staff and school board) be assured that Canyon School will achieve a balanced budget and that teacher layoffs, increases in class size, and other program reductions will not occur.

Thank you for your continued support.

Automatic monthly contributions: $_____ x _____ Months = $_____

One time contribution #1 Scheduled Date:_____ $_____

One time contribution #2 Scheduled Date:_____ $_____

One time contribution #3 Scheduled Date:_____ $_____

One time contribution #4 Scheduled Date:_____ $_____

Total contributions 2012/2013 school year **$_____**

Parents Name(s):_____

Children(s) Names:_____