

Adelante High School

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Dear Pastor Bird,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the staff at Lord's Gym for your years of assistance and partnership with Adelante High School. As the continuation program for the Roseville Joint Union High School District, our students greatly benefit from the positive influence and role models your program provides not only to Adelante, but to all the youth in our community. Your generosity has allowed our students to participate in a weight training program using the Lords' Gym equipment, facility and expertise and your gymnasium has allowed our school to have a practice facility for our basketball team. Your willingness to provide our students with these opportunities has allowed Adelante to expand our program and provide a motivational opportunity to promote school participation and involvement. Sport is a great motivator and helps us teach valuable lessons related to teamwork, cooperation and commitment. However, in my mind, that opportunity represents only a small portion of what Lord's Gym has offered to Adelante. More importantly, you have given of yourselves to help inspire and promote a positive way of life for our students. Your sponsorship of the MAPS motivational program, your participation in our Red Ribbon-Drug Free events and willingness to be part of our school as chaperones at dances and events have given our students access to goals and positive role models that are too often missing in their lives. The Lord's Gym has become a safe haven for our students. I will often ask my students about how they spend their time, where they go and what they like to do. More often than not, they will say that they "hang at Lord's Gym". Without you, I am sure they would say that they were just hanging out in the street. The guidance and acceptance that you provide to ALL the youth of Roseville is invaluable. My thanks and appreciation can not say enough.

Sincerely,

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