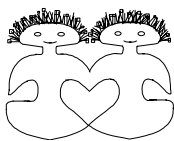


# Friends of Anatolia

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Dear Friends,

We are volunteers of **Friends of Anatolia**, a non-profit organization in the San Francisco Bay Area. With this letter, we would like to spread the word about our goals and request your support for our April 15th fundraising deadline.

**Our vision** is to create a model for peace and sustainable democracy in the Middle East by encouraging the growth of Turkish civil society.

**Our mission** is to support the education system in Turkey; to strengthen Turkish nonprofit organizations; and to promote cultural exchange.

**Our main goals** for 2005 are:

1. to repair at least three elementary schools in rural Anatolia,
2. to provide training and grants to two or more local non-profit organizations in Turkey,
3. to establish a Turkish community center in the Bay Area.

Within the last six months, we have:

- formed the infrastructure which enabled us to get tax exempt status;
- received a challenge gift of \$10,000 to be fulfilled by April 15, and raised more than half of this amount;
- recruited a volunteer task force and activated eight committees.

Now we need your involvement! Your support will help us strengthen our organization and realize our goals!

Here is what you can do to contribute:

- JOIN our network of active volunteers.
- SPREAD the word about our organization and refer people to us.
- SUPPORT us with your financial contribution.

Help us to match our challenge gift of \$10,000 before it expires on April 15. If you donate now, every dollar you give will be DOUBLED!

Please forward this letter to people that you know, and visit our website for more information!

We hope to see you as a Friend of Anatolia soon.

Warm regards,

Demet YEZGI

Friend of Anatolia

PS: To make a donation visit <http://www.friendsofanatolia.org/donate.html>