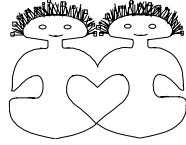


Friends of Anatolia

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Dear Friends,

As founder and President of Friends of Anatolia, I would like to welcome you to our first Support for Education Dinner benefiting Dibekduzu School in Siverek, Sanliurfa. With this dinner, our aim is to raise enough money to improve the lives of Turkish children and contribute to their education. It is your funding support that will empower us to realize this goal.

In addition to repairing elementary schools in rural Anatolia, we also aim to publish a quarterly philanthropy magazine and to establish a Turkish community center in the Bay Area. These may sound ambitious for a young organization, but they are achievable through your support and our serious work.

Our generous donor, Cihat Esrefoglu has pledged a challenge gift in the amount of \$5,000 which we need your help tonight to match!

We are most grateful to our special guest, Ambassador Engin Ansay, Consul General of Turkey in Los Angeles, for honoring our event on such short notice.

I would like to thank Stanford's Ricker Dining Room for hosting us tonight. This is the first facility in the nation with the commitment to creating a Peanut Sensitive Environment for those with the allergy. Thanks also to our esteemed chef, Burak Epir, for preparing our delicious Turkish meal tonight.

Our entertainment will feature musical performances by the Kervan Ensemble during dinner, dance by the Yore Folk Dance Ensemble and a festive, Egyptian-style bellydance by Audrey Calefas-Strebelle.

This event is brought to you by a devoted group of volunteers. Thank you for participating in it. Please relax and enjoy an evening of Turkish-American cooperation for a better future for children.

Best regards,

Demet Yezgi