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### Heritage Oak Has Their Annual Wishing Well Kickoff!!

This year, Heritage Oak will be sponsoring Children's Hospital of Orange County (C.H.O.C.) with the wishing well proceeds. Our program for January and February is called "Silver Wars". Each class is given a clear container with an opening for coins. Every piece of *silver money* (nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, silver dollars) will count towards the classroom total.

This has been done at other schools with great success. We are encouraging the students to do activities at home to earn the money, or use some of their allowance instead of parents just handing over the money.

Last year Heritage Oak sponsored the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and raised a total of \$9592.71 in the name of Mrs. Carrie Denton, a former Heritage Oak staff member.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeing a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are just part of a program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.