



# Sports The Arts Educational



## SKAJA Fund Funny Name – Great Mission

SKAJA Fund granted over \$5,000 to local children during the 2009-10 school year.

The SKAJA Fund provides underprivileged school-age children in Chapel Hill and Carrboro the opportunity to participate in social and educational enrichment activities such as: team sports or camps, art or dance classes, educational camps; school band/orchestra, etc.

Since the SKAJA Fund was inspired by a "pay it forward" project the children are required to "repay" their gift by doing a good deed for someone or their community – and expect nothing in return. And, in "pay it forward" fashion they can request their recipient do the same.

Students and parents (or guardians) are required to apply for funds. Students must be referred by the school's Family Specialist. The application is then voted on by the board and the money is paid directly to the program.



For additional information call 919.929.9099, ext. 2  
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*The SKAJA Fund is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization.*



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# The Story

Eric and Charlotte White formed the SKAJA Fund as a result of a "pay it forward" project. Eric's sister, Kim, gave each of her family (and extended family) members money on her own birthday to "pay it forward." They were asked to share with her what they did with the gifted money. To her, the best gift was hearing about how others were helped.

In 2007 Eric and Charlotte pooled their gifted money and formed the SKAJA Fund. SKAJA is the acronym that Kim's family of six uses when giving gifts (Scott, Kim, Josh, Ashley, Jessica, Adam). The SKAJA Fund aims to benefit underprivileged children in Chapel Hill & Carrboro in addition to giving them the opportunity to "pay it forward" too.



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"Pay It Forward" begins by doing a favor for someone without any expectation of being paid back. Also, requesting that the favor recipient do the same for someone else. The unconditional favors can be large or small.

