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NEWS RELEASE

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CUPERTINO BUSINESS PEOPLE AND FORMER RESIDENTS FRED AND ANNIE CHAN DONATE \$325,000 FOR NEW MARINE AQUARIUM

Who: Cupertino business people and former residents, Fred and Annie Chan, will present a check for \$325,000 to Mayor Michael Chang and Vice Mayor Sandra James for a spectacular marine aquarium that will be housed in the new Cupertino Library.

What: With the donation, the City of Cupertino will install a 3,800-gallon marine aquarium in a prominent location in the new, state-of-the-art, Cupertino Library. Fred Chan says he has had an interest in aquariums and marine life since he was a child and plans to honor his father's memory with this donation. A recognition plaque will state, "This marine aquarium was made possible by the contribution of Fred and Annie Chan and their family, in loving memory of Mr. Pak Chung Chan."

The Library design team consists of Bart Fenolio of Dolphin Design, the County Library staff, SMWM Architects of San Francisco and Tenji Associates, an aquarium consultant group affiliated with the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The City staff is also attempting to develop a collaborative educational program between the Cupertino Library Aquarium and the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

The Cupertino Library is scheduled to open in October 2004. An Artist's rendering of the marine aquarium will be on display.

All interested reporters are invited to attend the check presentation, which will be held at:

Where: Cupertino City Hall
10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014

When: Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 4 p.m.

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