What Is GECO?

• <u>G</u>randview <u>E</u>ducational <u>C</u>ommunity <u>O</u>rganization (YOUR Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Organization – PTCO)

Why Are We Called GECO?

- We wanted to create a new level of enthusiasm for Community involvement.
- The name GECO stresses the educational aspect of our community.

What Does GECO Do?

- Supports the GHS Mission Statement
- Educates the community on teen issues
- Provides the opportunity for parent/community involvement in the lives of ALL students
- Offers an After-Prom, Senior Scholarships, Student Directories and Planners, Poinsettia Sales
- Gives Classroom and Teacher Grants and Teacher of the Year Awards
- Is involved in Community Caring and Staff Appreciation
- Conducts some fundraising to provide for our services

Who Can Belong To GECO?

• EVERYONE in the school community and anyone in the outside community who cares about GHS students. There are NO membership dues – you are automatically a member.

How Do I Get Involved?

• A volunteer form will be included in your summer registration packet and can be turned in at the time of your student's registration or can be mailed into the school.

Can I Serve On The GECO Executive Board?

• YES! We welcome your enthusiasm!

What Is An Executive Board?

• It is the officers (Co-Presidents, Co-1st & Co-2nd Vice Presidents, Co-Secretaries, and Co-Treasurers) of GECO/PTCO that hold the responsibilities of finance, secretarial, volunteer committee links, planning of some of the school events, and, most importantly, COMMUNICATION to the school community!

Who Do I Call To Volunteer To Serve On The 2003 – 2004 Executive Board?

- Carlyn Canady 303-400-8350
- Sharon Withrow 303-400-6923

How Much Of A Time Commitment Is High School Executive Board?

- It is much less than you might have experienced in elementary or middle school.
- On average, we are able to keep it to *no more* than 5 hours a week (those hours may be increased during major events such as After-Prom or the annual Fundraiser when the entire board helps out as much as they are able).
- Also, the benefits of co-positions on the board allow you to share responsibilities with someone else. Therefore, you are allowed flexibility of time with your elected position.