



Engaging the Community

Number of Partnerships	129
Number of Projects	399
Project Focus	
Academic	215
Learning Environment	114
Student Growth	71
Participants	
Students	20,535
Parents	3,044
Volunteers	1,731
Volunteer Support	
Number of Tutors	753
Number of Tutor Hours	23,343
Number of Other Volunteers	1,731
Number of Other Volunteer Hours	8,655
Financial, In-Kind and Volunteer Commitment	
Financial/In-Kind average per partnership	\$3,336
Average tutor commitment	31 hours
Average volunteer commitment per partnership	248hours
Value of partnership activities and volunteer support	
Financial and In-Kind support	\$430,403
Tutor time	433,728
Other volunteer time	<u>155,778</u>
Total	\$1,019,909

Data is an estimate derived from year-end reports and action plans submitted by 55% of participating principals.



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Progress Report

2005-06

Name: Partners In Education of Toledo
Grade: Kindergarten—12th
Teacher: Mrs. Allstudents

- ★ Volunteer Involvement
- ★ In-Kind Support
- ★ Financial Support
- ★ Innovative Projects
- ★ Community Engagement



2005-06 Preparing for the future

The Partners In Education Board of Trustees and staff spent much of 2005-06 focused on how we can better facilitate community engagement in our urban schools. Whether it is through volunteers, in-kind or financial support, we strive to provide structured, measurable and effective options for community involvement.

We have updated Partners In Education's mission statement and organizational values and defined our lines of service to clarify our role in the community. Our three-year schedule of critical success indicators will guide us toward giving partners the optimum return on investment when engaging in our local schools.

School Partnerships

Coordination and support for businesses, government agencies, civic organizations, and religious groups who commit to long-term to providing any combination of volunteer, in-kind or financial support to schools. Recruitment of new partners.

Tutor Coordination

Assisting schools and school systems with recruiting, screening, placing, training and retaining tutors in the schools.

Mentor Coordination

Assisting schools and school systems with recruiting, screening, placing, training and retaining mentors in the schools.



Academic Enrichment

Coordination of opportunities for schools to host events and guest speakers and to foster ties between educators and the business community.

Alignment of Community Resources

Efforts that bring the community into the schools or bring resources to the schools that align with student needs.

Mission

Partners In Education promotes student success through community involvement

Vision

Partners In Education enriches learning opportunities for students to help them achieve their full potential.

Outcomes

- Cultivate collaborative relationships between businesses, organizations and schools
- Foster basic academic skills
- Advocate for students
- Nurture character development
- Increase parental involvement
- Create awareness of student and school needs
- Support educators in their efforts to increase student achievement

★ Outstanding Partners

With **129 partnerships**, excellent partners can be found working in schools across Toledo. In 2005-06 two partners have been singled out as outstanding.

The Andersons with Queen of Apostles School

- In existence for more than a dozen years
- Fueled by the philanthropic spirit of The Andersons associates
- Activities focused on academic growth of students
- Tutoring by 20 employees
- Incentive programs
- Educational field trips
- Computers/technology
- School building and grounds improvement to create a comfortable and safe learning environment for students



"I was especially touched in 2005 when a former student (I tutored) invited me to her 6th grade graduation!"
Chase Elementary Volunteer Tutor

Grace Church with Mount Vernon Elementary

- New partnership
- Engaged students, parents and staff
- Welcome carnival providing critical information and school supplies
- Over 25 volunteer tutors helped student test scores
- Variety of academically focused projects throughout the year
- With support from Grace Church, Mount Vernon attained "Continuous Improvement" rat-



★ Outstanding Volunteers

Chuck Padilla and Renae Bais

Ohio Reads Tutors

- Over 3,000 have volunteered in Toledo Public and Diocese Schools

- Volunteers give at least 30 minutes per week to tutor one-on-one
- In addition to being tutors, volunteers are role models, confidants and cheerleaders for their students



- Volunteer tutors make an impact — at some schools with formal programs the average tutored student improves reading by 1.6 –1.7 Instructional Reading Levels each year they are tutored

"My mentor helps me to read better and now I really like reading!"
McKinley Elementary
2nd Grade Student

- Tutor satisfaction is nearly 100%

National City Bank

- Partner with Mount Vernon Elementary for nearly 15 years
- National City Bank was willing to adapt to the needs of the school — creating new projects, recycling old projects and maintaining long-term projects that worked
- Over the years National City Bank offered:
 - Student banking
 - Student incentives, awards and recognition programs

★ Outstanding Projects

- Volunteer tutors
- Science Fair judges
- Career speakers and more

Projects Vary in Size and Scope

Whether it is a student attendance incentive program, an educational field trip, funding a playground, mentoring students, collecting hats, mittens and coats so students can walk to school on cold winter mornings, or planning a series of one-day projects throughout the year, partner organizations find creative and effective ways to impact student achievement. Visit www.partnerstoledo.org for more information about the types of projects partners offer schools.

2005-06 Financial Report

Revenue	218,721
Expenses	<u>181,347</u>
End of Year Net Assets (unrestricted and restricted)	37,374



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- How to form a partnership
- Great Maumee River Dragon Boat Festival — July 28, 2007
- Odyssey Senior Internship Program
- Principal For A Day
- Principal Mentoring Program

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