



## **PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

### **THE COMPONENTS OF A PARTNERSHIP:**

#### **Business or organization:**

- 1) CEO / Head of Organization Participation
- 2) 3 Employee Volunteer Activities
- 3) Resources and Donations

#### **Individual:**

- 1) Visit the school at least once per year
- 2) 3 Activities/Resources throughout the year

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

#### **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

- Tutor or mentor students.
- Arrange job “shadow days” for students to join you and your colleagues at your place of employment.
- Arrange a career day to speak to students about your profession and areas of expertise.
- Ask colleagues or employees to collect and donate musical instruments or set up a repair and replacement fund.

#### **PRINCIPAL AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Offer your company’s expertise in management, finance, or technology.
- Provide the school administration with support services such as space utilization, or specific management counsel.

#### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- Plan a workday at your school when you and your employees volunteer to organize a library, paint a classroom, improve landscape, or repair facilities as needed.
- Work with parent groups at the school to help with fund raising or other school and community –related activities.
- Ask local press to promote stories that enhance the image of your school.



## **SUGGESTIONS OF RESOURCES**

### **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

- Establish internships or summer jobs for students at your work place.
- Organize a field trip and accompany students to a museum, historical site, cultural event or a sporting event.
- Donate to needy students through clothing and holiday drives.

### **FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT**

- Provide human and financial resources to assist in developing computer-based learning or to enhance the school's existing computer facilities.
- Donate software, graphing calculators, overhead projectors, etc.
- Provide funds to support technology development or Internet access.

### **CAPITAL ENHANCEMENT**

- Assist with capital upgrades at your school such as new additions or renovations, including the installation of new windows, landscaping or the acquisition of school furnishings.
- Help build playgrounds or new athletic facilities.
- Help build or expand class libraries, school libraries, computer laboratories or media centers.

## **PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Improves the quality of your future work force.
- Builds and improves relationships with communities.
- Boosts employee morale and team spirit
- Offers a customized plan that meets the needs of the school and the flexibility of your organization.
- Public recognition through Principal for a Day, Chicago Tribune, and CPS publications.

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