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Dear Ms. Marin,

The Recognition Committee is pleased to announce the following partnerships that have been selected for a 2009 School-Business Partnership Recognition Award.

- **The National Conference Center** in partnership with Belmont Ridge Middle School
- **Costco Wholesale (Sterling)** in partnership with Potowmack Elementary School
- **Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District** in partnership with Forest Grove Elementary School
- **Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation** in partnership with Loudoun County Public Schools Public Information Office
- **Really Great Finds** in partnership with Harmony Intermediate School

The excellence of all of the 2009 partnership Profiles presented the committee with the difficult task of selecting partnerships for recognition. Each and every partnership should be commended for the effort, creativity, and willingness to work with schools. We are pleased to recognize all of the partnerships in the booklet "Partnerships for Change". A reading of the profiles clearly shows that there are no limits to what contribution a business may make to schools.

Congratulations to all those who worked as a partner with Loudoun County Public Schools!

Yours Truly,

Steve DeLong
Donna Fortier
Alice Frazier
Al Nielsen
Esther Perantoni

The Recognition Committee

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2009 "Make A Difference Award" Honoree

The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation

The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation is honored with the "Make A Difference Award" for its enduring commitment and significant grants supporting innovative programs for Loudoun County Public Schools. Established in 2006, the Claude Moore Scholars Program is the first of its kind in the United States. The three (3) year healthcare program prepares high school students to enter careers in medical laboratory, nursing, pharmacy, and radiology technology. This career path is designated as one of four (4) programs in the Loudoun Governor's Career and Technical Academy at the Monroe Technology Center. The foundation donated \$250,000 to fund this exciting and innovative program.

The "Make A Difference Award" recognizes Loudoun School-Business Partners who make a significant and lasting, positive difference in the lives of our children, our community, and our future through innovative programs, leadership, and partnerships benefiting Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) on a comprehensive scale.

Past "Make A Difference Award" Honorees

2007

Steve DeLong, Cavalier Land Development Corporation, was recognized for his enduring service to all Loudoun County Public Schools as Chairman of the Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council.

2008

Karen Russell, ECHO, Inc. was recognized for her commitment to and facilitation of the "Job-For-A-Day" Program. The program started with 30 students in 1991 and grew to over 370 students from all LCPS high schools in 2007.

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2009 Partnership Profiles

Vision

The vision of the Loudoun School/Business Partnership Executive Council is to be a progressive leader in establishing effective and creative partnerships. Indicators of the Council's success will be if:

- partnerships are thriving
- students are learning current and relevant skills
- students are leaders and committed to their communities
- students are learning interactive and technology skills
- schools are responsive to partnerships and actively integrate "best of practices" into their curricula
- businesses benefit from having a well-qualified workforce.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Loudoun School/Business Partnership Executive Council, a non-profit organization, is to provide the leadership to promote the development and success of partnerships between the Loudoun County Public Schools and businesses to ensure that the students are prepared to contribute successfully to the ever-changing business and community environments.

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2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	A & A Music 42395 Ryan Road, Unit 108 Ashburn, VA 20147
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Phone:	703-722-2242 or 703-327-6372
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Abernathy and Spencer 18035 Lincoln Road Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	David Lohman
Phone:	540-338-6582
Partner School:	Lincoln Elementary School
School Contact:	Albert S. Johnson, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2430
Year Partnership Began:	2001
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For years Abernathy and Spencer has provided Lincoln with flowers for the school's exterior, classrooms and office. They give us discounts for plants and landscaping supplies for the school grounds. In addition to materials, they provide is technical support.
Benefits to the Company:	Advertisement- We acknowledge Abernathy and Spencer in the School newsletter, at school functions and in the school yearbook.
Benefits to the School:	They have greatly enhanced the appearance of the school and school grounds.

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Business:	Allan Guy Studios 9134 Taylor Street Old Towne, Manassas
Business Contact:	Allan Guy
Phone:	571-264-3997
Partner School:	Mercer Middle School
School Contact:	Ric Gauriloff, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4340
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Mr. Guy has been involved with the school before we even opened. He created the school logo/mascot by using the winner of our mascot contest as his guide. He created all of the logos used on our spirit wear that can be seen on faculty members, students and the community. He also designed the logo that is painted in the middle of our gym floor.</p> <p>He has joined in at many of the school functions such as the opening festival held at the beginning of the school year, our dedication, and numerous others events. The neat thing about Mr. Guy is that when he shows up he ends up pitching in and lending a hand where we need him.</p> <p>Mr. Guy has visited our art classes and is scheduled to visit the school this year to work with students as a visiting artist. He is a unique and talented artist who we are lucky to have as a partner here at Mercer.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The donation of his time and talent enhance Mr. Guy's company image in the community.
Benefits to the School:	Mr. Guy's work has helped to add a professional touch to the logo/mascot and spirit wear of the school as well as being a positive influence on the school climate.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Allegra Printing & Imaging 4425 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Suite 700 Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	John Flynn
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Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Jamie Braxton, Assistant Principal Terri Williams, Activities Coordinator
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2002-03
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mr. Flynn has been working with Dominion High School since the years before the school's door were opened. At no charge, he prints school flyers, inserts, forms, and invitations to special events. Allegra also produces over 1,000 copies of the school's monthly newsletter, <i>The Titan Times</i> . His service has helped the school implement a number of new programs and activities, including support for the school's goal-setting initiative.
Benefits to the Company:	Mr. Flynn receives monthly thanks in the school newsletter. The company gains community goodwill and advertising in the newsletter. However, Mr. Flynn is an extremely humble and unassuming man. Therefore, the most significant benefit to the company is in this case an intangible one, the personal satisfaction the owner receives from these tremendous contributions to the success of Dominion High School.
Benefits to the School:	The ongoing service that Allegra Print & Imaging provides to Dominion High School empowers the school to communicate effectively with the community. The professional services provided by Allegra are very frequently provided at little or no cost to the school, which allows the school to convey a polished image to the community at large, while redirecting limited school funds to other important priorities. The professional efforts of Allegra have also provided timely support for the school's quarterly goal-setting initiative, which was largely responsible for the significant increase in student achievement that has been realized in the high school over the past two academic terms.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	AOL, LLC 22110 Pacific Blvd. Dulles, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Sara Dunn, HR
Phone:	703-265-5359
Partner School:	Newton-Lee Elementary School
School Contact:	Carol Winters, Principal
Phone:	571-252-1535
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	AOL representatives participate monthly in our Exceptional Explorer Recognition Luncheon. Once a month students from each grade level are recognized for exemplifying outstanding character traits. We have a luncheon where students, counselors, administrators, and AOL visitors have a chance to promote a sense of pride in our students.
Benefits to the Company:	Demonstrates a positive interaction within the school community.
Benefits to the School:	It encourages our students to exhibit strong character and develops a growing sense that the community cares about them and their success.

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Business:	AOL, LLC 22110 Pacific Blvd Dulles, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Sara Dunn, Director, HR
Phone:	703-265-5359
Partner School:	Sterling Elementary School
School Contact:	Teri Finn, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4580
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In the summer of 2008 Sterling Elementary School formed a partnership with AOL. The goal was for AOL employees to donate volunteer hours in specialized areas to help support the students and teachers, as well as the facilities. AOL has provided landscaping services to prepare for the opening of the new school year, weekly clerical work in the teacher workroom, organization of the school supply closet and plans to renovate the school courtyard. In addition AOL tutors work with intermediate students every Tuesday in an after school homework club and organize kickball intramurals every Wednesday.
Benefits to the Company:	Provide volunteer hours by utilizing specialized talents/interests of individual employees.
Benefits to the School:	Students at Sterling Elementary are provided one on one homework support/mentoring and the opportunity to participate in after school intramurals. AOL saves the faculty and staff numerous hours by completing clerical work and additional facility beautification projects

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Apple Federal Credit Union 4029 Ridge Top Circle Fairfax, VA 22030
Business Contact:	David Gorham Kanda Karmo
Phone:	703-788-4875
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	Thomas Brady David Palanzi
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Apple Federal Credit Union established a partnership to bring the Student Run Credit Union (SRCU) program to Stone Bridge High School. The SRCU program promotes financial literacy by giving students real life hands-on work experience in a safe school setting. Students in the general school population can open accounts, make deposits and withdrawals and learn financial responsibility before heading out into the "Real World."
Benefits to the Company:	Apple gains loyal members with excellent financial skills while serving the education population in Loudoun County.
Benefits to the School:	Students participating gain valuable financial skills. In class presentations help students enhance their financial knowledge in a meaningful way.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Ashburn Children's Dentistry 44025 Pipeline Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Lynda Dean-Duru
Phone:	703-723-3349
Partner School:	Ashburn Elementary School
School Contact:	Dr. Barbara Holley, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2350
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dr. Dean-Duru has performed our annual dental screening for over 100 children for the past three years. She has identified serious dental issues for several of these children which left untreated could impact their general health status.
Benefits to the Company:	For many children, Dr. Dean-Duru provides the first and only dental care of their life. She performs this with kindness and professionalism. This is the way she supports the welfare of children in the community.
Benefits to the School:	Ashburn Elementary students benefit from this dental support as far as maintaining an atmosphere of overall wellness. A healthy child is a student who is able to focus and meet the challenges of their academic day.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Ashby Ponds 21059 Loudoun County Parkway Ashburn, VA 20147
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Phone:	703-723-1999
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Regina Raffaele / Tibber Hamilton
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Ashby Ponds is a full service Erickson Retirement Community located in Ashburn, VA. Erickson Communities, with more than 11,000 associates in 11 states, is the fastest growing provider of affordable, resort-style living in the country and in 2008 were listed on Fortune Magazines 100 Best Company's to work for. Erickson fosters an environment that increases the quality of life by focusing on the holistic needs, well-being and opportunities for residents and employees. Potomac Falls High School students hired by Erickson will work in their onsite restaurant "Blue Sky". Lisa Freire, Staff Development Manager of Dining services has noted that numerous education and promotional opportunities exist for employees who meet the high standards and values of the Erickson "family". Erickson seeks to keep and groom their employees for company development and growth.
Benefits to the Company:	The Erickson Company is getting energetic loyal employees that are supported and monitored by the Potomac Falls High School job coach and teachers. Employing students from the community fosters good community relationships, reliable work force, and employees who are willing to learn and grow with the company.
Benefits to the School:	Potomac Falls High School students employed by the Erickson Company have the benefit of learning and working for a Fortune 100 company, an innovative and proven leader in the field of adult residential communities. Quality training provided by Erickson will provide students with marketable skills, opportunity for advancement, reinforce transferable school to workplace skills taught at PFHS. The Erickson Company has provided a training ground and positive workplace environment for students with special needs to develop their strengths and develop their potential and enable students to become independent contributing members of Loudoun County.

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Business:	Astronomical Research Institute (ARI) 7644 N.C.R. 1800E Charleston, IL 61920
Business Contact:	Robert Holmes, Principal Investigator
Phone:	217-345-2200
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Janet Bosch
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	ARI makes follow up observations of minor planets (asteroids) all through the night with a 24" telescope and digital astronomical camera. These are probable asteroids that have been tracked by many different scientists around the world for years and need a final confirmation before they are accepted by the MPC and JPL. They submit the images the next morning to IASC or the students for processing.
Benefits to the Company:	The students process the images for ARI.
Benefits to the School:	The students learn how to process the images.

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Business:	BB&T 25393 Elk Lick Road South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Theresa Stephens
Phone:	703-327-3868
Partner School:	Liberty Elementary School
School Contact:	Angela Gwynne-Atwater, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4370
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>During the fall of 2008, Liberty Elementary School had the unique opportunity to join the BB&T of South Riding in a mutually beneficial partnership. The purpose of the partnership was to create a banking branch right here in our school, with our 4th and 5th grade students working as employees of the bank. The various job descriptions include, Bank Teller, Sales Coordinator, Financial Center Manager and Relationship Banker. Each Wednesday, two employees for the South Riding branch of BB&T join the Liberty employees in the bank's business. They supervise and support Liberty student employees as teachers and students deposit money into their accounts. This partnership also supports the LCPS math curriculum in the classroom. In order to persuade our students to become good savers, our branch offered a \$5.00 credit for opening an account and we will continue to offer a variety of incentives to encourage our students to join the Bald Eagle Banking & Trust! The bank is open every Wednesday.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>BB&T of South Riding benefits from this partnership in numerous ways. First, with our students and their families joining the bank, their membership grows. Secondly, this partnership confirms BB&T's commitment to education as well as their commitment to teach our students the importance of saving money.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

Our student employees have learned the life-lesson of responsibility and commitment. In order to join the team, 4th & 5th grade students were encouraged to apply for a position. Students filled out applications, obtained references and ultimately sat down with a team of BB&T employees and teachers for a job interview. Once the student employees were selected, they were trained by BB&T in the position they were hired.

Benefits to the School:

Any Liberty student and family member have the opportunity to open an account. Our students are becoming responsible and wealthy students as they dutifully deposit money into their very own accounts!

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Business:	Bloom 609 East Main Street #2710 Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Michael Friend
Phone:	540-338-1811
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Each winter holiday for the past four years Bloom has supplied us with 45 turkeys at a very low cost. These turkeys are given to all of our classified staff as a token of appreciation for all they do for the Loudoun Valley community.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive public relations and connections to positive staff appreciation at Loudoun Valley.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost way to show staff appreciation.

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Business:	Blossom and Bloom 110 West Market St. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Carol Moses
Phone:	703-777-3286
Partner School:	Loudoun County High School - Autism Program
School Contact:	Randi Mills
Phone:	571-252-2000
Year Partnership Began:	Fall 2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Students from LCHS Autism program began volunteering at Blossom and Bloom in the fall of 2008-2009 school year, after Carol Moses, the parent of one of the students in the Autism program, offered Blossom and Bloom as a place for our students to practice working in the community. Our students are able to participate in a variety of job skills at the shop including pricing, sorting, organizing, and cleaning.
Benefits to the Company:	Blossom and Bloom is able to make use of our student volunteers to do work around the shop, and enjoy the relationships they have built with the students.
Benefits to the School:	Students are able to practice a variety of job skills and social skills important for interacting in the work place and adapting to change and new people.

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Business:	Bonefish Grill 43135 Broadlands Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	John Samponga
Phone:	703-723-8246
Partner School:	Ashburn Elementary School
School Contact:	Dr. Barbara Holley, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2350
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This is our third year with our partnership with Bonefish Grill and it has impacted our school in very positive ways. Bonefish is committed to community involvement and therefore willingly supports Ashburn Elementary School. Our partnership with them is primarily to support and recognize our staff. They provide an off site team building experience for teachers by preparing meals for the team at their local restaurant. On other occasions, they provide dinners for two that are used to recognize the positive contributions and successes of faculty members during staff meetings and other special events.
Benefits to the Company:	Bonefish has a history of supporting schools as part of their community out-reach program. Having a partnership with Ashburn provides an avenue and opportunity for them to fulfill part of their mission. It also provides goodwill in the Ashburn community where they are located and exposes the restaurant to prospective new clientele.
Benefits to the School:	The meals Bonefish donate to the school provide a morale boost to the staff. This year's partnership, provided support to our instructional program. The potential for teachers to earn a team dinner to Bone Fish Grill generated enormous team spirit and enthusiasm for implementing new instructional strategies. The team dinners give staff members an opportunity to get together in a collegial setting outside of the school environment.

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Business:	Booth Insurance Agency, LLC 22855 Brambleton Plaza #204 Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	http://agent.allstate.com/PatBooth/Welcome
Phone:	703-327-5250
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

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Business:	Dr. A. Denis Britto 4080 Lafayette Center Dr., Suite 160A Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Dr. Denis Britto, DDS
Phone:	703-230-6784
Partner School:	Liberty Elementary School
School Contact:	Angela Gwynne-Atwater, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4370
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Britto's generosity was apparent during a meeting in the summer of 2008. This team of doctors wanted to show their support and did just that by donating \$3500.00 to our school! We were overwhelmed by their generosity! As a school, we decided the best way to spend this large amount of money was to increase the books in our library. We were able to purchase a large number of books, thus increasing the circulation.
Benefits to the Company:	Parents of Liberty students recognize the commitment to their child's education that Britto Orthodontics displays. The Brittos have created a positive relationship with Liberty teachers, students, staff members and parents as well as the South Riding community.
Benefits to the School:	With their generous donation, the Brittos helped to build the collection in the library to provide a greater variety of books for the students. This helps the students to expand and develop their reading skills.

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Business:	Britto Orthodontics 4080 Lafayette Center Dr., Suite 160B Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Dr. A Denis Britto Dr. Mala Britto
Phone:	703-501-4471
Partner School:	Little River Elementary School
School Contact:	Joyce Hardcastle, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4360
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The company has paid for each of our students in grades 2-5 to have agendas in which to record their homework assignments. These agendas help children set goals, plan their weeks and months, and prioritize assignments. The agendas are given at no cost to the children of Little River thanks to the generous donation of Britto Orthodontics.
Benefits to the Company:	A sense of giving back to the school.
Benefits to the School:	The students have a book to record daily assignments in and it is provided free of charge.

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Business:	California Tortilla 42385 Ryan Road Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-542-8822
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

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Business:	Cardinal Bank 46005 Regal Plaza Sterling, VA 20165
Business Contact:	Jon Elliot
Phone:	571-334-3494
Partner School:	Potowmack Elementary
School Contact:	Judy Schmid, Parent Liaison
Phone:	571-434-3270
Year Partnership Began:	2007-2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In the fall of 2007 Potowmack Elementary entered into a partnership with Cardinal Bank. The purpose of this partnership is to install the importance of savings in our children at an early age while providing leadership and educational opportunities. Cardinal Bank provided guidelines enabling Potowmack Elementary to create the first Loudoun County School sponsored working bank: the Soaring Eagles Bank. The bank is operated by fifth grade students and is supervised by Cardinal Bank Tellers.
Benefits to the Company:	Cardinal Bank had previously opened eight (8) school branches in Fairfax County. Partnering with a Loudoun County School has enabled them to reach out to Loudoun County parents and children as well. Though the bank is set up at school, it is a real working branch of Cardinal Bank and the deposits are made through Cardinal Bank.

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Benefits to the School:

Students, parents and faculty all have benefited from the opening of the Soaring Eagles Branch of Cardinal Bank. The Soaring Eagles Bank successfully accomplished their goal of having 100 accounts opened during their first year. There is no minimum balance at the school bank either. Any child at the school can open an account as well as children of faculty members. The fifth grade team learned how to write a resume, how to demonstrate responsibility & leadership and has had the opportunity to learn how a real business works. The teams consist of managers, assistant managers, bank tellers and a marketing staff. Standards of learning are also being re-enforced through hands-on, practical activities such as counting money, earning savings and interest, goal setting, applying marketing skills and graphing.

Benefits to the School:

Parents have been encouraged to have their children earn an allowance for jobs around the house in order to instill weekly saving habits. Not only has Cardinal Bank provided Potowmack Elementary the opportunity to open their own bank and get excited about savings, we know we can call them for support of other activities sponsored by Potowmack Elementary and our PTA.

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Business:	Caribou Coffee 42385 Ryan Road Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-327-1443
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.

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Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.
Business:	Carlyle and Anderson, Inc 17000 Berlin Pike Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Allen Tipton
Phone:	540-338-4177
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Dennis Sizemore, Teacher
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	1996
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This partnership was started because a former student was promoted to sales manager and wanted to help FFA students with awards, professional opportunities, jobs, and equipment use. It has been a wonderful, educational experience for both the dealership and the students involved. Mr. Tipton has been a tremendous role model for these students and a great help to me over the years.
Benefits to the Company:	Carlyle & Anderson, Inc. has been the beneficiary of trained, skilled students being employed by a reputable local company. Their FFA training has been quite an asset to their organization, especially in the public speaking and record keeping realm.

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Benefits to the School:	Mr. Tipton (as representative of C & A) has been a tremendous resource to Monroe Technology Center, both as a responsible speaker on many important topics as well as, a resource for needed equipment and supplies. His knowledge of the industry is unequaled in the local area. He has always been willing to place FFA students in their organization. Our association has enhanced community relations and provided many life skills to those students that participated in this opportunity. I consider him and Carlyle and Anderson great friends of Monroe Technology Center.
Business:	Carolina Brothers Pit Barbeque 20702 Ashburn Road Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Danny Hurdle
Phone:	703-729-7070
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.

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Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.
Business:	Catoctin Family Practice 211 S. King Street Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Chris Debaney Office Manager for <ul style="list-style-type: none">• C. Chiantella, MD• R. K. Belote, MD• Ellie Hunt, FNP• Teresa Frye, LPN, class of 2004• Nana Prempeh, LPN• Jeanna Linn, LPN, class of 2008
Phone:	703-777-6655
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center School of Practical Nursing
School Contact:	Wagner Grier, Principal Tammy Himelright, Director of Practical Nursing
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	2006

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

The Monroe Technology Center School of Practical Nursing and the Catoctin Family Practice have a formal preceptor agreement. This contract, in accordance with the Virginia Board of Nursing, allows second year nursing students to practice nursing skills in a family practice office with the preceptor nursing staff. This contract allows students to have an expanded and realistic clinical experience with other practicing nurses. This experience also allows students to consider office nursing as a career move after graduation. The beauty of family practice is that the students will work with all age groups and be expected to be prepared for any and everything!

Our students are able to draw blood, administer medications and injections, obtain EKGs, help with physical assessments on all age groups. This is a very short list of the nursing skills and assessments performed.

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

The nursing staff is very patient and professional when teaching and working with our students. They give us invaluable feedback and insight on each one of our students. Both of the physicians and the nurse practitioner are also committed to teaching new nurses and are very supportive of our school. Dr. Belotes daughter and niece both graduated from the Monroe Technology Center School of Practical Nursing and continue to practice nursing today. Our students love this rotation.

Benefits to the Company:

Our new graduates have been hired and begin work immediately after graduation. It goes without saying that first job can be hard to land but this office will take new graduates willingly. In the last four years we have had four graduates work for Catoctin Family Practice.

As a school we also assist this office in the fall by manning flu immunization clinics, this in turn relieves the staff for routine nursing duties.

We also donate textbooks and other support resources to the office as well as offer in-service education to the nursing staff.

Benefits to the School:

The benefits cannot be measured. Our school needs office experiences and we need dedicated staff as nursing instructors if we are to turn the table on the nursing shortage.

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Business: Center For Workforce Development
45342 Gable Square
Sterling, VA 20164

Business Contact: Arlene Ballou
Executive Director

Phone: 571-313-0980
aballou@centersinternational.org

Partner School: Algonkian Elementary School

School Contact: Theresa Ryan, School Counselor

Phone: 703-444-7410

Year Partnership Began: 2008

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Algonkian Elementary School would like to highlight our partnership with the Center For Workforce Development, a 501c3 nonprofit company. The Center for Workforce Development (CWD) was formally established in March of 2007. Their mission is to improve the lives of participants and their families by providing livable wages, and opportunities for life long learning, while always being of service to the community. This mission is accomplished by creating employment opportunities through high growth training and social enterprise within low and very low income communities.

Our partnership with CWD is part of their mission to be of service to their community.

This year, CWD has donated large quantities of office supplies, rugs and furnishings for our classrooms

Benefits to the Company:

CWD receives large quantities of in kind donations in order to serve their participants and families. CWD is able to reach out to our school as part of their extended community to find use for items that we can use greatly in our school but are not needed at this time for CWD participants.

Benefits to the School:

Our school has saved a great deal of money on office supplies, including items we use for testing such as large numbers of highlighters and pencils. Also, teachers were able to replace old and worn out carpeting, create class sets and educational use of carpet squares.

Business:

Cheers Sports
20099 Ashbook Place, Suite 110
Ashburn, VA 20147

Business Contact:

Denny Petrella

Phone:

703-723-3111

Partner School:

Stone Bridge High School

School Contact:

James E. Person, Principal

Phone:

571-252-2200

Year Partnership Began:

2000

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Cheers Sports continues to support Stone Bridge High School in several ways. Along with financial donations, sponsorships, volunteers, and equipment, Cheers sponsored two football games hosted by Stone Bridge. Denny Petrella and Joe Donatella were at every Stone Bridge football playoff game. Cheers provided shirts for the volleyball fans to support the volleyball team. Cheers Sports is a major contributor to the athletic program at Stone Bridge.
Benefits to the Company:	Cheers Sports is widely used throughout the Ashburn Community. Cheers receive publicity through athletic programs and newsletter recognition.
Benefits to the School:	Along with athletic and financial support Stone Bridge is given by Cheers, the owners and staff set positive examples for our students through giving back to the community.
Business:	The Cheesecake Factory 21076 Dulles Town Circle Dulles, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Mr. John Iannucci, General Manager
Phone:	703-444-9002
Partner School:	Farmwell Station Middle School
School Contact:	Tonya Edwards, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2320
Year Partnership Began:	2007

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Cheesecake Factory provided lunch for the top students who had the most sales for the fall fundraiser.
Benefits to the Company:	Advertisement and an article in the school newsletter exposed the community to this restaurant at the Dulles Town Center. The positive experience with The Cheesecake Factory personnel was an indication that students and staff would want to frequent this restaurant in the future. This event, and the customer service provided, indicated to Farmwell that The Cheesecake Factory is truly interested in promoting education in Loudoun County Public Schools.
Benefits to the School:	By providing lunch to the top-selling fundraiser students, Farmwell Station was able to use the monies saved to enhance their educational programs. The students not only experienced a delicious lunch, but were exposed to how a restaurant operates. The managerial staff showed how to make customers feel special, the chef provided an overview of the foods served, and the wait staff are an example to the students of how to graciously and patiently wait on customers.
Business:	The Cheesecake Factory 21076 Dulles Town Circle Dulles, VA 20166
Business Contact:	John Innanucci, General Manager
Phone:	703-444-9002
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	David Spage, Principal Rob Puterio
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Cheesecake Factory and Potomac Falls High School have partnered to sponsor the 5 th annual 'A Night at the Falls' held each spring at the school. This annual event has help to raise over \$50,000 for the PTSO, School Clubs and Organizations. Each year, a community restaurant has donated hundreds of meals to paying patrons at the school.
Benefits to the Company:	The Cheesecake Factory will benefit from increased presence in our school and community. Annually, over 1,000 members of the community participate in 'A Night at the Falls.' From recruitment for future staff to expose to new and existing community, The Cheesecake Factory will be able to 'give back' and increase its presence in the immediate community.
Benefits to the School:	Potomac Falls High School greatly benefits from 'A Night at the Falls', and the business community that helps to sponsor what has become one of the largest events in the area. The event is designed to promote school/community spirit, raise funds, and celebrate the accomplishments of the school year. Each year, school climate has benefited from the positive event.
Business:	Chick-fil-A 46920 Community Plaza Unit 1184 Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Ellie Kim Lainyi Kniffin
Phone:	703-444-1901
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Sandi Tucker, Marketing Teacher
Phone:	571-434-4410
Year Partnership Began:	2003-04

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Chick-fil-A supports the entire Dominion Cluster of schools. This support begins with Chick-fil-A's direct financial support to cluster schools through Community Nights that are held multiple times per year. Chick-fil-A offers schools within the Dominion Cluster a significant percentage of their proceeds during each community night. Chick-fil-A has donated thousands of dollars to Dominion Cluster schools. These proceeds benefit local school efforts, as well as the Cluster's New Beginning's Initiative, which connects families to the schools. Chick-fil-A is also a faithful supporter of the Breakfast Club, donating 100 breakfast sandwiches every Tuesday. Finally, Chick-fil-A has provided lunch for Zero Day, the school's annual August orientation.
Benefits to the Company:	Chick-fil-A is a community dining icon. During community nights, the restaurant is typically packed with customers for Dominion Cluster schools. School groups are available to perform and serve at special events hosted by Chick-fil-A.
Benefits to the School:	The financial support offered to Dominion High School and its neighboring schools supports the engagement of families who have not traditionally been involved in school. Families are invited to a meal that is paid for by the money generated from the Chick-fil-A community nights. These families meet school staff members, collect valuable information about the school's expectations, and are exposed to community resources that can support the achievement of their students. Contributions to the Dominion High School Breakfast Club ensure that students have a nutritious breakfast before beginning their academic day.
Business:	Chick-fil-A 45440 Dulles Crossing Plaza Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	John Barton, Marketing Director Bill Diggs, Store Operator
Phone:	703-444-0300
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	David Spage, Principal Kathy Chrisman, Marketing Teacher
Phone:	571-434-3200

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Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Chick-fil-A has offered its services to PFHS and has been an incredible community partner. They have donated breakfast to the faculty and staff, senior class, and for various other events. Chick-fil-A has made donations and sponsored major school-community events such as: the basketball tournament for "A Night at the Falls"; feeding donors at our annual Blood Drive; helped with a collection for VA Tech in the spring of 2007; sponsored coupons for Buckle up for Safety; assists various organizations with car washes on their site; donated DECA Competition coupons for judges and proctors; and serves as a community business & work location for several students. One PFHS student was accepted into the management of the corporation, and had the opportunity of training employees in new stores throughout the country last summer before she left for college. The manager has given a presentation annually on customer service and the award-winning store that he operates to the marketing students. Our students that work at Chick-fil-A have learned the major importance of outstanding customer service and the details, which make a difference in making a business successful. They have a great appreciation for the foundation of the company and have obtained the knowledge that will allow them to channel pride and understanding of their workplace into their performance.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Business will increase as a result of their generosity to our school and community. Teachers and students will keep them in mind as a stop for breakfast, not just lunch and dinner. Their kindness has made everyone aware of how much they have given back for outstanding community relations. Student employees have helped staff the restaurant, and serve as management.</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>PFHS knows that they can count on Chick-fil-A for whatever we may need in the way of feeding teams, fundraisers, as an employer, and a true interest in helping the school. The management helps without hesitation and it is a true pleasure to work with them.</p>

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Business: Children's Dentistry - Pleasant Valley
4080 Lafayette Center Dr., Suite 160
Chantilly, VA 20151

Business Contact: Dr. Mala Britto, D.D. S.
Dr. Denis Britto, D.D. S., M.S.D.


Phone: 703-230-1000

Partner School: Hutchison Farm Elementary School

School Contact: Irene Ellis, Principal

Phone: 703-957-4350

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Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	We buy agendas for students in grades 2-5 to write their homework down and for parents to communicate back with their teachers. The agendas are very expensive. I approached my PTA President, Amy Lerch, and asked if she could find us a sponsor to fund these agendas and the business could put on the back cover their business sponsorship advertisement. She approached her orthodontist and he was very excited about doing this for our school and becoming our business partner.
Benefits to the Company:	Both dentists have enjoyed being a partner in our community with 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th grade students and parents in helping them purchase agendas. It has benefited the business in being a school partner and doing this service to benefit students in our community.
Benefits to the School:	<p>The students use these agendas to help them write their homework down in an organized fashion so they will be ready for middle school.</p> <p>The teachers can use them to teach character traits, check agendas for notes from parents, and help their students become better organized by writing their homework down in them.</p>
Business:	<div>The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation 11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 500 Fairfax, VA 22030-7429</div>
Business Contact:	Lynn Tadlock, Director of Grants
Phone:	703-947-1147
Partner School:	Loudoun County Public Schools Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Wagner Grier, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2080

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Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>In the Spring of 2006, The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation approached the Loudoun County Public Schools with an idea and an opportunity to develop a new and innovative program with the fields of health and medical sciences. This program would prepare high school students for high-wage, high-demand careers within the health and medical sciences. The development of the Claude Moore Scholars program is the first of its kind in Virginia and the nation. This three-year program prepares students to enter careers in medical laboratory technology, nursing, pharmacy technology, and radiology technology. Students earn college credit while still enrolled in high school and prepare for professional credentials and licensures within each specialized field. The instructional program is in its second year of operation. To date, The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation has given over \$250,000.00 to fund this exciting and successful program by covering the costs of instructors, instructional materials, instructional equipment & technology, and textbooks. This career pathway has also been designated as one of four programs to be included within the Loudoun Governor's Career and Technical Academy which is housed at the Monroe Technology Center in Leesburg, Virginia.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>In partnership with the Inova Health System, this program will help to create a new pipeline of highly educated healthcare professionals that will fill high-wage, high-demand jobs within the fields of health and medical sciences.</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>Grant funding to begin the development and operation of innovative instructional programs for high school students within the fields of health and medical sciences.</p>
Business:	<p>Clyde's of Willow Creek Farm 42920 Broadlands Blvd Ashburn, VA 20148</p>
Business Contact:	<p>Mr. Paul McGiness - Managing Director Ms. Melissa Apte - Private Events Manager Ms. Monica Holter - Bookkeeper</p>
Phone:	<p>571-209-1206 571-209-1200</p>
Partner School:	<p>Farmwell Station Middle School</p>
School Contact:	<p>Tonya Edwards, Assistant Principal</p>

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Phone:	571-252-2320
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The marketing director and managers of Clyde's of Willow Creek Farm restaurant have worked cooperatively with the students and staff of Farmwell Station Middle School to promote a community spirit throughout the school and local community. The primary focus of the partnership includes fundraising, luncheons, and staff interaction in order to provide financially and educationally to Farmwell.
Benefits to the Company:	Through Clyde's gift cards sales, Farmwell Station students and staff provided remarkable advertisement for the restaurant. All gift card sales enticed customers to the restaurant, which benefited Clyde's and provided an exceptional dining experience for the customers. Through a positive dining experience, customers were inclined to dine at Clyde's in the future, thereby, bringing in revenue for the company. Clyde's enjoyed the interaction of students and local families and was able to see the contribution they have made to the community.
Benefits to the School:	Through the sale of gift cards, a percentage of each sale is given directly to the school for the purchase of instructional equipment and student incentives for academic achievement. Clyde's provided lunch to the top-selling gift card students, and sponsored an end-of-the-year staff luncheon at a reduced rate.
Business:	Cold Stone Creamery 530 E. Market Street Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Tom Coogan
Phone:	703-443-8100
Partner School:	Smart's Mill Middle School
School Contact:	Heather Perandon, Dean
Phone:	571-252-2030
Year Partnership Began:	2004

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Cold Stone Creamery in Leesburg, Virginia partnered with Smart's Mill Middle School in 2004 and has been committed to our students and vision of excellence through the generous donation of coupons for various student awards to money for instructional needs. Store manager, Tom Coogan has annually provided free <i>Love It Creation</i> ice cream coupons for distribution at our awards ceremonies which honor students in each grade level for their efforts in academics, leadership, citizenship, and improvement. In addition to coupons, Cold Stone Creamery has donated over \$600 that has been used to support various instructional needs for our school.
Benefits to the Company:	Cold Stone Creamery has been publicly recognized in each of our grade-level award ceremonies. We have also highlighted Cold Stone Creamery through our newsletters, special events, and annual report. Our recognition and the coupons are designed to generate business for Cold Stone Creamery.
Benefits to the School:	Smart's Mill Middle School has received coupons for the students to be given in association with honor roll and cornerstone awards.
Business:	Coldwell Banker Residential Properties 44050 Ashburn Shopping Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Cathy Pascoe
Phone:	703-404-1000
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Regina Raffaele / Tibber Hamilton
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Since 2008, Cathy Pascoe, Independent Realtor with Coldwell Banker Residential Properties in Ashburn, VA has provided an internship opportunity for Potomac Falls High School students to learn the various aspects of the real estate industry and the pros and cons of self employment.
Benefits to the Company:	Industry leader Coldwell Banker is committed to involvement and support of our local communities. In addition to name recognition, positive community image, and recognition of commitment to the community, training student workers leads to the development of future agents who have a fresh outlook and the potential to increase sales.
Benefits to the School:	Students learn the pros and cons of self employment and various facets of the real estate industry including: sales, marketing, business management, accounting, time management, communication, business technology and effective customer service. Potomac Falls High School is providing a conduit for skill building and practical application of learned skills to students with special needs. Students are developing independent living and business skills which will add to their current and future success. Students have the opportunity to transition skills learned in high school to the work place.
Business:	ColorCraft of Virginia, Inc. 22645 Sally Ride Drive Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Jim Mayes Meredith Mayes
Phone:	703-709-2270
Partner School:	Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham
Phone:	571-252-2110

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Year Partnership Began:	1996
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For twelve years the employees of ColorCraft have provided winter holiday assistance to some of the Head Start families and their children who are most in need. Tremendous joy comes to these families because of the generous commitment of the corporation and its employees. Any family adopted by ColorCraft receives a carload of necessities and niceties and enjoys an unforgettable holiday experience.
Benefits to the Company:	The ColorCraft "family" experiences the joy of working together to support those who are in need and can enjoy a sense of satisfaction in that they enrich dearly the lives of others.
Benefits to the School:	Our chosen families enjoy a memorable holiday and much needed support and resources.
Business:	ColorCraft of Virginia, Inc 22645 Sally Ride Dr. Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Jim Mayes Meredith Mayes
Phone:	703-709-2270
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Pam Smith, Graphic Communications Instructor

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Phone: 571-252-2080

Year Partnership Began: 1999

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Benefits to the Company:	ColorCraft currently employs Monroe Technology Center graduates, one of which has been with the company for over 10 years. With this type of partnership, the company will have a working relationship with knowledgeable graduates for possible future employment. ColorCraft's deep concern for the entire printing industry is to have young, well trained, knowledgeable employees who will bolster the future of their industry.
Benefits to the School:	Mentorship to staff. ColorCraft donates supplies, sponsors and funds various student activities. Students and staff may observe and train on the latest technology in the printing industry. ColorCraft helps with contacting speakers from the graphics industry. The students gain work experience while interning at ColorCraft. Loudoun County Public School and Monroe Technology Center are kept up-to-date with the latest technological information and trends from ColorCraft staff. ColorCraft supplies information about and contributes to scholarships from the graphics industry. Jim Mayes is what partnership is all about -- caring for our students' success.
Business:	Commerce Bank (Now TD Bank) 552 East Market Street Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	David Baroody
Phone:	703-443-1085
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.

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Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.
Business:	Costco 1300 Edwards Ferry Road Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Pam Enright
Phone:	703-669-5060
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Key Club
School Contact:	Michael Bladel
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Costco has provided baked goods for catering various activities the Key Club has hosted over the past three years.
Benefits to the Company:	The Key Club in turn has purchased goods from Costco for other events.

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Benefits to the School:

Business:

Costco Warehouse
21398 Price/Cascades Plaza
Sterling, VA 20164

Business Contact:

Samantha Myers, Marketing
Darrel Leuck, Store Manager

Phone:

703-406-6500

Partner School:

Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.

School Contact:

Duane Minnick

Phone:

703-957-4400

Year Partnership Began:

2006

Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.

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Benefits to the Company: Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.

Benefits to the School: School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

Business: Costco
1300 Edwards Ferry Road
Leesburg, VA 20176

Business Contact: Pam Enright

Phone: 703-669-5060

Partner School: Harper Park Middle School

School Contact: Don Keener

Phone: 571-252-2820

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): The goal of the program is to promote a positive climate for our school. Costco provides incentives for students, it demonstrates its support of the staff and school by supplying pastries and other treats for a monthly breakfast for staff and other school activities.

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Benefits to the Company:	Costco receives recognition for contributing to the school and for supporting the schools efforts to enhance staff and school climate and morale.
Benefits to the School:	Costco's willingness to donate to our school helps create a positive climate and energy boost for our staff, while also assisting with the creation of a positive learning environment for our students.

Business:	Costco Wholesale 45940 Horseshoe Drive, Suite 150 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Justin Callahan Assistant Vice President, Eastern Division
Phone:	703-406-6953
Partner School:	Potowmack Elementary School
School Contact:	Diane Baldwin & Uzma Askari Reading Specialists
Phone:	571-434-3270
Year Partnership Began:	2006-07



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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Costco has purchased *Sound Reading Solutions SRS*, an intensive research-based phonological awareness program that helps students build their decoding, fluency and comprehension skills. Costco then funds the training of employees that wish to volunteer their lunchtime or personal time before their shift begins to work with elementary students. These volunteers are trained in the administration of SRS lessons and tutor one or two students for one hour per week for 15 to 18 weeks. SRS lessons supplement classroom teachers' reading lessons and are especially effective for students struggling with reading.

Costco has teamed up with Potowmack Elementary for the past three years and provided tutors to work with our neediest of students to help build their literacy skills. Students thrive on this 1:1 instruction their tutor provides on a weekly basis. The Reading Specialists at Potowmack Elementary and Costco tutors work in tandem to document and track all students' beginning and ending reading levels.

Costco employees also host both a 'Welcome' and 'Completion of Program' ceremony attended by both parents and students at which food and beverages are supplied by COSTCO to celebrate these students academic achievements. All participants are awarded "Certificates of Completion" and earn "Costco" ID badges at the end of the program. This is in addition to motivational gifts that COSTCO provides to tutors to share with their students throughout the 15-18 week program.

Benefits to the Company:

The Costco tutors form strong bonds with students entrusted to their care and both benefit from the time spent in preparation and administration of lessons. Potowmack Elementary has recognized Costco's partnership in the local paper to thank them for their support of our students.

Benefits to the School:

This partnership provides our neediest of students with an extra intervention to enable them to grow as readers and writers and in doing so, be given the opportunity to be recognized for academic achievements they have accomplished. In 2006-07, nine students were assigned to nine Costco tutors with all students making gains in their reading skills. The program was expanded the next year (2007-08) to have two students per tutor which allowed 26 students to benefit from this additional literacy intervention. What a success story for struggling learners!

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Business:	Creative Recovery (Tri Star Billing) 201 Royal Street - Suite C Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Tammy Carter
Phone:	703-737-0735
Partner School:	Loudoun County High School Steam Team "Dynasty"
School Contact:	Angela Wiley, Teacher
Phone:	571-252-2000
Year Partnership Began:	2006

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Step Team cherishes the partnership formed over the past two years with Creative Recovery, a local small business dedicated to community service and excellence. Mrs. Tammy Carter, the general manager of Creative Recovery, has been an instrumental figure in the creation and success of the step team at Loudoun County High. Because of Mrs. Carter's dedication to helping the community and the step team, Dynasty has been invited to attend various functions co-sponsored by Mrs. Carter's company.</p> <p>Creative Recovery and Mrs. Carter have contributed time, money, and connections our community. Without this business-school partnership, Dynasty would not be as successful as we are.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>The company employees enjoy the relationship they have with the step team, because they get to contribute to the special opportunity these student have in participating in a diverse, educational, and challenging sport.</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>The students gain experience in dealing with business in the community, and students are actively participating in community/business sponsored events. Because of this partnership, the school ultimately gets financial sponsorship from business that will support extra-curricular but non-school sanctioned or funded activities.</p>
Business:	<p>William E. Crutchfield, II, D.D.S. 14012-E Sullyfield Circle Chantilly, VA 20151</p>
Business Contact:	<p>William E. Crutchfield, II</p>
Phone:	<p>703-263-0575</p>
Partner School:	<p>Liberty Elementary School</p>
School Contact:	<p>Angela Gwynne-Atwater</p>
Phone:	<p>703-957-4370</p>
Year Partnership Began:	<p>2008</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Before Liberty was completed, Dr. Crutchfield met with the administration and requested to become a business partner. He inquired as to ways his business could assist and enhance the overall academic program. When asked if he would consider purchasing Nikki Folders for the entire student body-750+, he readily agreed. Each student was able to obtain a folder that allows our teachers to send home vital information weekly, at absolutely no cost to our families! He also provided a case of pens and pencils to be used by the staff and students. We are grateful for Dr. Crutchfield's generosity!
Benefits to the Company:	Dr. Crutchfield has validated his support of the entire Liberty student body by purchasing these very important folders. His commitment demonstrates to parents, teachers and the South Riding community that he supports and cares for the students of our school.
Benefits to the School:	The Nikki Folders are an important tool that enables all students to organize their work and share the contents with their parents/guardians. We are able to remain in communication with our parents as well as provide them with copies of student work, as well as information from the PTA and school.
Business:	Edible Arrangements 42395 Ryan Road, Suite 116 Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Owner/Store Manager
Phone:	703-406-6500
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
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Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

Business:	Falcons Landing 20522 Falcons Landing Circle Potomac Falls, VA 20165
Business Contact:	Novella Whitehead
Phone:	703-404-5100
Partner School:	Countryside Elementary School
School Contact:	Arlene Glaser, Principal Charmaine Phillips, School Counselor
Phone:	571-434-3250
Year Partnership Began:	2008

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In the fall of 2008 Falcons Landing, a local retirement community owned and operated by the Air Force Retired Officers Community, entered into a partnership with Countryside Elementary. Novella Whitehead, a community outreach volunteer, publicized our mentor program to the residents at Falcons Landing. Therefore, in the beginning of this school year our program was up and running. Our goal this year was to establish a small caring mentoring program where mentors provide students with one-on-one academic support and attention in school, typically once a week during the academic year. Teachers identified children who could benefit most from interaction with a caring adult. This year five Falcons Landing residents read and worked one-on-one/and in small groups with our students daily.
Benefits to the Company:	The residents of Falcons Landing enjoy the relationships they have formed with the students at Countryside Elementary. They look forward to their daily interactions with our K-2 students and are proud to be a part of the developmental stages of learning and growing. As their friendships evolve, mentors and children both benefit from this relationship.
Benefits to the School:	Our students have benefited greatly from the partnership with residents at Falcons Landing. This partnership has increased our student's self-esteem in regards to their ability to achieve academically. It has also given our students extra attention and academic support. Students in grades K-2 enjoy being read to and look forward to journaling from the story that the residents read. This partnership has provided our students with the opportunity to interact and build positive relationships with our community members.
Business:	Falcons Landing 20522 Falcons Landing Circle Potomac Falls, VA 20165
Business Contact:	Novella Whitehead
Phone:	703-404-5100
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	2006

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Head Start would like to highlight the enthusiastic partnership that has grown over the last three years with Falcons Landing, a local retirement community owned and operated by the Air Force Retired Officers Community.

Novella Whitehead, a community outreach volunteer, telephoned Head Start with the possibility of having residents of Falcons Landing read in our classrooms. A connection was instantly made!

This year, twenty-two Falcons Landing residents read in five of our six classrooms! This means that there is a reader in these five classrooms every day.

Benefits to the Company:

The residents of Falcons Landing enjoy the relationships they form with the three and four year old students. They also are given the opportunity to understand the importance and impact that reading to young children has on a child's future reading skills.

Benefits to the School:

The students not only gain experience in interacting and building relationships with the senior community members but also enjoy the benefits of being read to on a regular basis.

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Business:	Firkin & the Fox 1 Saarinen Circle Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Alka Gandhi
Phone:	703-661-5001
Partner School:	Little River Elementary School
School Contact:	Joyce Hardcastle, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4360
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Firkin & the Fox have given Little River Elementary \$2,000 to support the funding of fourth grade students going to Jamestown Elementary. This field trip is seen as playing a vital role in the student's ability to learn about Virginia History. Through this generous donation, the per student out of pocket expense is decreased significantly.
Benefits to the Company:	A sense of giving back to the community and to the school. An opportunity to help a specific cause-a field trip to Jamestown and to reach a large number of students. There are over 110 fourth grade students attending this event.
Benefits to the School:	The money raised is used to support the educational program of the fourth grade students by lowering the cost of the trip to Jamestown, thus making it more affordable for all to attend a field trip that offers a significant learning opportunity.

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Business:	Focus Real Estate 21036 Triple Seven Road Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	www.FocusRealEstateTeam.com
Phone:	703-447-5420
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

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Business:	Fox Cinemas 22875 Brambleton Plaza Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-957-4400
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
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Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

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Business:	Fuddruckers 44036 Pipeline Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Jeena & Joey Yoon
Phone:	703-724-0990
Partner School:	Sanders Corners Elementary School
School Contact:	Susan Crandall, School Counselor
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	We started our partnership with Fuddruckers with "restaurant nights" where our PTA arranged for our school to receive a portion of the night's receipts in exchange for some of our staff "working" at Fuddruckers. In September 2008, Jeena Yoon carried our restaurant night to a new level by asking the restaurant patrons to donate a book. Over 215 books were donated! The books are then given to our students when they read to the principal for our "I Read to the Principal" program. Finally Mrs. Yoon is an active member of our School Improvement Plan Committees.
Benefits to the Company:	Fuddruckers is a recognized name in our school community and least once a year they are flooded with Sanders Corner customers. They also display art from a student in their restaurant.
Benefits to the School:	Our students receive extra reading materials helping to instill an enthusiasm for reading in our community. Our school receives financial support. The students and their families also enjoy a fun night out together.

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Business:	Gabro Printing & Graphics 22800 Executive Dr., Suite 150 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Tony Gabro, Owner
Phone:	703-464-8588
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Edgar Markley, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	When Tony Gabro, father of three former and current Broad Run students, heard that the school's paper supplies were low, he donated 30 cases of copy paper to the school.
Benefits to the Company:	The Broad Run High School community recognizes the generosity of this local printer.
Benefits to the School:	Teachers and administrators were able to make copies of materials for their students during a time when paper supplies were low.

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Business:	GAM Printers 45969 Nokes Boulevard Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Nathaniel Grant
Phone:	703-450-4121
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Tim Willmot
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2001
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	They have printed the programs and posters for all Broad Run main stage productions. In addition, they print our school newsletter at no cost. GAM also puts the mailing labels on them, and prepares them for mailing. The company prints over 1,000 copies of our publication, <i>Who's Who and What's What</i> . This yearly publication provides students and parents with complete information on teachers, sponsors, clubs, activities, sports, and other teams. GAM also prints our fall sports program at a discounted price.
Benefits to the Company:	They have a back cover ad and recognition on all printed materials.
Benefits to the School:	Our drama students are recognized for their hard work and dedication. The printing of the newsletter helps the Broad Run Administration to effectively communicate with the parents and community. <i>Who's Who and What's What</i> provides up-to-date information on Broad Run's activities.

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Business:	GAM Printers 45969 Nokes Blvd., Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Nathaniel Grant
Phone:	703-450-4121
Partner School:	Guilford Elementary School
School Contact:	David Stewart, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2001
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	GAM prints the monthly school newsletter.
Benefits to the Company:	GAM is able to assist the school communicate with the community at no cost by printing our newsletter. Recognition is given each newsletter for their generosity.
Benefits to the School:	Our newsletters are more professional. GAM saves the school resources and time in printing it for Guilford.

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Business:	GAM Printers 45969 Nokes Blvd., Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Nathaniel Grant
Phone:	703-450-4121
Partner School:	Harper Park Middle School
School Contact:	William S. Shipp, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2820
Year Partnership Began:	2003
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	GAM prints the monthly school newsletter.
Benefits to the Company:	GAM is able to assist school/community communications. Recognition is given to GAM in each newsletter for their generosity.
Benefits to the School:	Newsletters are a primary vehicle for communication with the parents. Our newsletters are professional in appearance and the process each month no longer uses the resources and the manpower newsletter production previously required. HPMS receives quality-printed materials, and money saved on printing can be redirected to other areas.

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Business:	<i>GAM Printers</i> 45969 Nokes Blvd., Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	<i>Greg Hensler</i>
Phone:	703-450-4121
Partner School:	<i>Mercer Middle School</i>
School Contact:	<i>Ric Gauriloff, Principal</i>
Phone:	703-957-4340
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<i>GAM Printers has been printing the monthly newsletter this year for the school. They donate the time, the paper, the printing, and the mailing labels for the copies that go to the homes of all of our students.</i>
Benefits to the Company:	<i>The donation of their time, talent and materials enhance the company image in the community.</i>
Benefits to the School:	<i>The two biggest benefits to the school are time and money. The newsletter has a professional look and incorporates photos if needed.</i>

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Business:	Giant Foods 1000 East Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	John Johnson
Phone:	703-443-6360
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Giant Bucks - Giant collects a percentage of sales and donates to school of customer's choice.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive public relations and support for the school in the community.
Benefits to the School:	Significant fund that has been used to make purchased for our library for the last four years.

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Business:	George Washington University - Ashburn Campus 20101 Academic Way Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Dova Wilson, Community Relations
Phone:	703-726-3650
Partner School:	Art Program, Central Office
School Contact:	Melissa A Pagano-Kumpf
Phone:	571-252-1420
Year Partnership Began:	1999
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Each academic year the GWU Campus provides an exhibit space that features LCPS student art year round. In addition, a teacher exhibit has been incorporated into the program. The GW Ashburn Campus hosts a "Meet the Artist" reception to honor the student artists and teachers. The partnership between GWU and LPCS was developed to further encourage young people to pursue artistic endeavors and help support fine arts program in the local schools.
Benefits to the Company:	Exposes students, parents, teachers and the public in general to the GWU Ashburn Campus and to the many educational opportunities available.
Benefits to the School:	GWU provides LCPS with professional art gallery space. This annual exhibit allows LCPS the opportunity to highlight the outstanding art education program and to recognize selected student artists and teachers. The partnership is an example of the strong support from higher education for the visual arts program in our schools.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Golden Pond School 43940 Farmwell Hunt Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Kathie and Steve Burrell
Phone:	703-723-7663
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Sharon Cunningham
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	1999
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Broad Run students work with infants to preschool children in a school where the whole child is cared for. Also, Golden Pond School provides Broad Run human development students an opportunity to observe children in a hands-on learning environment.
Benefits to the Company:	Broad Run students assist experienced teachers in the classroom.
Benefits to the School:	Broad Run students gain experience and new perspectives through their Golden Pond teaching experiences. Some students have chosen careers in teaching after these courses.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Golston Real Estate 10 Pidgeon Hill Drive, Suite 150 Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Christal Golston
Phone:	703-80-3143
Partner School:	Harper Park Middle School
School Contact:	Andrew Olejer
Phone:	571-252-2820
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The partnership was newly formed during the 2008-2009 school year to support our Team Sports program. The goal of this after school program is to provide a place where students can participate in physical activity and make connections with adults in a safe and fun environment. Membership also requires the commitment to not engage in behaviors detrimental to the student or the community. Golston Real Estate graciously agreed to provide funding for T-shirts that symbolize over 130 of our student's participation in the club on a weekly basis. The students received the shirts upon completion of a sportsmanship pledge. As a part of the pledge the students take an oath to not participate in a gang, or use drugs, alcohol and tobacco, while emphasizing students do their best academically, socially and behaviorally. The shirts were made even more special to the students because they were signed and given to them by Washington Redskin Kedric Golston who personally administered the pledge to the kids.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Golston Real Estate received recognition for contributing to the after school program and for supporting the schools efforts to enhance student performance and success.
Benefits to the School:	The after school program receives funds to promote healthy living. Students are given a venue to improve their social, academic, and physical well- being and to become better students and community members.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Good Shepard Alliance Thrift Store 20684 Ashburn Road Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Jayda Roberts
Phone:	703-724-1555 ext 815
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	1997
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Good Shepherd Alliance and Thrift Store has been invaluable in supporting the basic needs for clothing and furniture for some of Loudoun's most disadvantaged children and their families. Over the last twelve years, Good Shepherd has helped us provide for our children and families. Throughout the year we try to give families extra help to acquire clothing and household items. Good Shepherd has been a wonderful community partner by enabling us to help meet the needs of our families. The goal of our preschool program is to make a significant difference in the lives our students and their families. Our partnership helps us meet this goal. During this calendar year, Good Shepherd has helped at least of 55 Head Start families.
Benefits to the Company:	This partnership provides opportunities to support preschool children and their families who are in need.
Benefits to the School:	We are able to provide much needed clothing and household items to children and their family.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Good Shepard Alliance /Wegmans Voucher Program 20684 Ashburn Road Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Jayda Roberts
Phone:	703-724-1555 ext. 815
Partner School:	All Loudoun County Public Schools
School Contact:	LCPS Principals
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Good Shepherd Alliance/Wegmans Voucher Program is a self-funded program, which means they do not receive any direct reimbursement from any local, state or federal agency. The main mission is to provide basic essentials to families that are in need of support. Vouchers per family include the following: Household Goods-\$25.00 gift card from Wegmans; Furniture-\$75.00 voucher redeemable at the Good Shepherd Alliance Thrift Store. Loudoun County Public Schools principals are one of several referring agencies to identified families in need within their school communities.
Benefits to the Company:	Expand the ability to reach families in need by receiving referrals from school principals.
Benefits to the School:	Identified families in need are receiving essential supports from the Good Shepherd Alliance/Wegmans partnership..

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Greenvest, LLC 8614 Westwood Center Dr., Suite 900 Vienna, VA 22182
Business Contact:	Lisa Mulheim
Phone:	703-442-8992 x143
Partner School:	Pinebrook Elementary School
School Contact:	Dawn Haddock, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4325
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>In August of 2008, Greenvest again gave of its resources to the Pinebrook students and community, providing invaluable support during the process of building a school track.</p> <p>When contacted about this project, Greenvest immediately recognized the community's need for such a healthy offering and promptly engaged in the planning process. Mark Riddle, Greenvest's local site coordinator, offered his construction expertise. He quickly began getting the incoming project bids, and his team even measured and marked the exact foot print for the envisioned track. During this time Mr. Riddle maintained weekly contact with Mrs. Haddock, Pinebrook's Principal, thoroughly updating her on the project's progress. Thanks to Mr. Riddle's diligent work, in early September the track was complete and ready to be officially presented to the Pinebrook community.</p> <p>Mrs. Haddock's grand opening of the track marked the first day of Running Club, a twice weekly activity hosted by Pinebrook's Physical Education Department before the daily start of school. The track was an immediate success, as over 200 students and parents turned out for the grand opening. It has continued to be a valuable addition to Pinebrook's overall school program. The track has provided sure-footed traction for the morning Running Club, which has been very well-attended by both students and parents alike, allowing students to spend more time outside and even facilitating new student friendships, as new jogging partnerships occur each morning. In addition, Pinebrook's students enjoy the opportunity to run, jog, and walk on the track during their recess time and often ask their teachers, "Can we go out to the track today."</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Fortunately, the Pinebrook community had the opportunity to express its gratitude directly to the *Greenvest* team, including Mr. Riddle himself, the morning of the track's grand opening.

Benefits to the School:

Certainly, the track has added a new dimension to the experiences available at Pinebrook Elementary. All who have enjoyed the track recognize its added value to the school and community, and are genuinely appreciative of *Greenvest's* role in its creation. In *Greenvest*, the Pinebrook Elementary is fortunate to have such a committed partner in this wonderful school-business relationship.

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Business:	Hair Port, LTD 46 Pidgeon Hill Drive Sterling, VA 20165
Business Contact:	Bill & Karen Bryan
Phone:	703-430-3400
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Jamie Braxton, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2003-04
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For years, the staff of Hair Port Salon and Day Spa has shown a genuine commitment to Loudoun County Public Schools and other charitable organizations. Over the past six years, Dominion High School has been an extra-fortunate recipient of the salon's long-standing generosity. Hair Port consistently offers part-time employment opportunities to Dominion High School students, while a number of stylists on the staff are graduates of the program at Monroe Technology Center. Throughout Dominion High School's history, Hair Port has been the primary sponsor of the school's annual Stompfest. For the past two years, Hair Port has further supported student achievement at Dominion High School through primary sponsorship of the school's student agenda, an instructional support system that promotes high levels of academic achievement.
Benefits to the Company:	Hair Port employs highly qualified stylists who have been trained and educated by the fine institutions of Loudoun County Public Schools. These employees convey a highly professional image and are dependable contributors to the success of the salon. Hair Port also receives high visibility throughout the Titan community by virtue of their cover advertisement on the student agenda, which is owned personally by <i>each</i> and <i>every</i> Dominion High School student.

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Benefits to the School:

The academic success of *each* and *every* Titan is strongly supported by the provision of a full size student calendar and planner, which is funded largely through the generosity of Hair Port. The agenda not only empowers students to record assignments, due dates, and appointments, but also displays a comprehensive list of significant school events throughout the year. *Each* and *every* student at Dominion High School also uses her/his agenda to establish and monitor progress toward personal academic quarterly goals.

Benefits to the School:

The goal-setting initiative has been largely responsible for the overwhelming increases in student achievement that have been realized at Dominion High School. Part-time employment opportunities are also regularly afforded to students who have significant needs for entry level positions.

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Business:	Harris Teeter 42415 Ryan Rd Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-542-8300
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Key Club
School Contact:	Michael Bladel
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Harris Teeter has donated many goods the past three and one-half years to the Key Club for various projects. They have donated Kleenex, Purcell and baked goods most recently.
Benefits to the Company:	Whenever the Key Club has an event where food is required, we purchase the goods from Harris Teeter.
Benefits to the School:	Support school program and builds community partnerships.

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Business:	Harris Teeter 42415 Ryan Rd Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-542-8300
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Harris Teeter 20070 Ashbrook Commons Plaza, Unit 151 Ashburn, VA 20140
Business Contact:	Robin Porch, Manager
Phone:	571-233-0110
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Edgar Markley, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Harris Teeter has established a strong link with the Broad Run community. This fall, Harris Teeter provided 1,800 ice cream sandwiches to the entire school in recognition of the students' SOL successes. A number of Broad Run students are and were employees during their high school years and continue working when they come home during school breaks.
Benefits to the Company:	A positive relationship has been created between the Broad Run community and Harris Teeter. A growing number of students enjoy the company's flexible and positive work environment.
Benefits to the School:	Broad Run students receive recognition for their SOL success and employment.

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Business:	Harris Teeter 20070 Ashburn Common Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Robin Porch, Store Manager
Phone:	571-223-0110
Partner School:	Farmwell Station Middle School
School Contact:	Tonya Edwards, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2320
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Farmwell established a partnership with Harris Teeter to foster a community spirit with students, family and friends, while at the same time raising funds for the school. The partnership revealed all the educational opportunities available with their business, and, as a result, a Farmwell staff member was named the first winner of Harris Teeter's "Teachers of Excellence" award.
Benefits to the Company:	Farmwell Station promoted the VIC card for Harris Teeter to expose the community to the store, which resulted in new and repeat customers. The customers generated business for Harris Teeter, and allowed Harris Teeter the opportunity to demonstrate their friendly shopping atmosphere.

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Benefits to the School:	The students and staff have benefited tremendously through this partnership. Harris Teeter has provided free ice cream to students new to Farmwell and to students for a job well-done on several occasions. A percentage of all store sales is given to Farmwell throughout the year with the option of doubling the amount. While promoting the VIC card, Harris Teeter donated food, giveaway items and helped secure a relationship with the community and Wingler retirement facility. This exposure, not only brought in revenue for the school, but it attracted community members to become active participants at Farmwell. The "Teachers of Excellence" award generated \$1,000 to the school and \$1,000 to the teacher!
Business:	Harris Teeter #284 43300 Southern Walk Plaza, Suite 130 Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Sue Robertson Bobbie Sittloh Eddie Valles
Phone:	703-723-0842
Partner School:	Mill Run Elementary School
School Contact:	Paul L. Vickers, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2160
Year Partnership Began:	2007

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Harris Teeter lives up to its motto of "Your Neighborhood Food Market" by providing for one of its neighborhood schools, Mill Run Elementary. They donate over \$500 dollars a year to the school in \$5 gift cards which the school hands out to our outstanding school citizens at our monthly Citizenship Pride Breakfast. Harris Teeter was also on hand at our Back to School Open House in August giving away free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and sodas to nearly 2,000 parents and students who attended the event. They also donated Popsicles to our kids for our annual Field Day. Our yearly International Family Festival was a huge success due in part to the generous donations of food and drinks by Harris Teeter. Harris Teeter also donates when not asked. When the school experienced a power outage in 2007, Harris Teeter provided sandwiches to all the teachers so they would not have to skip lunch that day. They also provide the teachers with \$1.00 subs on Fridays which they deliver right to the school. Harris Teeter has donated brown paper bags to our first grade team for their Thanksgiving Feast vests, even bringing them over to the school on the day the bags were requested. During this past holiday season, Harris Teeter generously donated gift cards to Mill Run to give to some of our families needing assistance.

Benefits to the Company:

Harris Teeter enjoys being a part of the community and enjoys donating to, and participating in, Mill Run's school activities. By donating to school events, offering free or reduced priced lunches, providing gift cards for students and providing for families needing assistance, the store performs a much needed community service. Harris Teeter's support of Mill Run reinforces their willingness to be our neighborhood food market

Benefits to the School:

Mill Run is a large school with over 900 students so our school events bring in large crowds. Harris Teeter helps in making our events so successful because of their willingness to donate not only items but their time as well.

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Business:	Home Depot 25000 Riding Plaza Chantilly, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-327-3517
Partner School:	Little River Elementary School
School Contact:	Joyce Hardcastle, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4360
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Home Depot has given Little River Elementary \$1,000. This money has been used to purchase consumable science materials for all students, purchase items for the custodial staff to enhance their job performance and to purchase shrubs and other landscape materials to improve the appearance of the outside of Little River Elementary. Through this generous donation, students, staff and the community have been enriched.
Benefits to the Company:	A sense of giving back to the community and to the school. An opportunity to help a specific cause-a field trip to Jamestown and to reach a large number of students. There are over 110 fourth grade students attending this event.
Benefits to the School:	The money raised is used to support the educational program of students, in particular, the science curriculum. It has also benefited the grounds of the school to make it appealing and attractive to the community at large.

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Business:	Howard Landscapes, Inc, 24315 Gum Spring Road Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Brian Baddley Mike Duy
Phone:	703-661-8788
Partner School:	Legacy Elementary School
School Contact:	Rob Duckworth, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4425
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Howard Landscapes, Inc. has helped beautify Legacy Elementary School since the school first opened in 2005. Brick Planters and other landscape areas have continuously been filled with plants and flowers thanks to Mike Duy and Brian Baddley, owners of Howard Landscapes, Inc.
Benefits to the Company:	Howard Landscapes, Inc. asks very little in return from our school. They have either generously reduced the costs of our landscaping or have donated their time and materials to the beautification of our school yard.
Benefits to the School:	In addition to the yearly maintenance of our landscaped areas, Howard Landscape, Inc. is also responsible for the design and selection of the Magnolia trees, plants and seasonal flowers that frame the school's main entrance. Anytime a landscape need has surfaced, Howard Landscapes, Inc. has made it a priority to make it happen, within our time frame.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	INOVA Loudoun Hospital Center 44045 Riverside Parkway Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Karen Ferguson
Phone:	703-779-2192
Partner School:	Art Program, Central Office
School Contact:	Melissa A. Pagano-Kumpf
Phone:	571-252-1420
Year Partnership Began:	1995
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The continuous exhibit of student artwork at the Loudoun Hospital Center rotates approximately four times throughout the entire year. The exhibit space provided allows for all to appreciate the talent, which our students display in various media and styles. Loudoun Hospital hosts a "Meet the Artist" reception for each exhibit.
Benefits to the Company:	The exhibit brightens up the lives of those who are ill, and is appreciated by all who visit the hospital.
Benefits to the School:	LCPS has the opportunity to share with the community what we are doing in our outstanding art education program. The student artists selected have the opportunity to discuss their artwork with the community at the "Meet the Artist" reception.

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Business:	International Asteroid Search Campaign (IASC) Hardin-Simmons University Abilene, Texas
Business Contact:	Patrick Miller Department of Mathematics
Phone:	325-670-1384
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Janet Bosch
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This organization trains students and teachers on a Blackboard website to identify asteroid signatures using fresh night sky images and donated software called Astrometrica. If an asteroid is detected, the students fill out a report and IASC double checks it before submitting it to the Minor Planet Center (MPC) at Harvard. When MPC validates the signature of the asteroid, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) computes an orbit and gives it a temporary name. The asteroid data can then be viewed worldwide to scientists and the public. After a few years the students can assign the asteroid a permanent name.
Benefits to the Company:	The scientists are free to work on important tasks, while the high school students do the more tedious lab work.
Benefits to the School:	IASC provides training and opportunities for high school students to work with scientists and current data. The asteroid belt is mapped with minor planet locations.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Joe's Pizzeria 22360 Sterling Blvd Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Fareed Eways
Phone:	703-444-9500
Partner School:	Sully Elementary School
School Contact:	Timothy Martino, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4570
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Over the past two years Sully has enjoyed a wonderful partnership with Joe's Pizzeria and Fareed Eways. Joe's is located in the middle of the Sterling community and many Sully families enjoy gathering at Joe's.</p> <p>Sully's partnership with Joe's has been very beneficial. Joe's provides food for the K Readiness Program, 5th Grade Farewell Program, and Staff luncheons. Joe's also provides PTA fundraising opportunities. Mr. Eways always discounts prices and allows the school to fundraise through his fine meals. On more than one occasion Mr. Eways has provided gift certificates for families who have fallen on difficult circumstances.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Joe's benefits from the recognition received when they sponsor activities. Joe's Pizzeria is mentioned in programs and newsletters for their constant support.
Benefits to the School:	Sully is fortunate to have a partnership with Joe's. Joe's allows us to provide enjoyable family evenings at very affordable costs.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Kids R First P.O. Box 3242 Reston, Virginia 20195
Business Contact:	Susan Ungerer & Michelle DeCou-Landberg
Phone:	703-860-3639
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Kevin Terry, Director of Guidance
Phone:	571-434-4412
Year Partnership Began:	2002-03
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Kids R First is a non-profit organization founded with the mission to support less fortunate students in northern Virginia as they progress through the area's public schools. Kids R First annually donates tens of thousands of schools supplies to local schools in Loudoun and Fairfax counties. More recently, Kids R First has worked with Dominion High School to pilot a new program that supports needy students as they pursue post-secondary study. This new initiative involves additional financial contributions to local high schools, which, in turn, provide payment for college applications, college entrance exams, textbook purchases, and more. These resources make it possible for many students to attend college who would otherwise not possess the monetary resources to do so.
Benefits to the Company:	Kids R First's sole purpose for existence is to support student achievement and to create hope and aspiration for the future where it does not already exist. Their contributions to Dominion High School empower the organization to fulfill its mission. The partnership with Dominion High School has empowered Kids R First to experiment with their college support program with the help of a partner which shares their commitment to the success of less fortunate students.
Benefits to the School:	School supplies donated by Kids R First provide for the needs of dozens of students whose families qualify for free or reduced lunch or who have fallen upon difficult financial circumstances. Support for students who wish to pursue a college education helps our school create opportunities and aspirations for students who may not have previously considered continuing their education beyond high school.

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Business:	Kids R First P.O. Box 3242 Reston, VA 20195
Business Contact:	Susan Ungerer
Phone:	703-476-8265
Partner School:	Guilford Elementary School
School Contact:	Richard Rudnick
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2003
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Guilford Elementary would like to recognize Kids are First for there past six years of service. This is a volunteer organization that is located in Reston Virginia. This organization was set up by a former teacher. It is now staffed by volunteers that were former teachers and administrators
Benefits to the Company:	Kids R First is able to seek donations to help students that are less fortunate then others. They are able to see the smiles that the students have on the first day when they have brand new supplies to use.
Benefits to the School:	Guilford Elementary is able to benefit from Kids R First by "helping kids in need prepare for their future".

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Business:	Kravitz Orthodontics 25055 Riding Plaza, Suite 110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Neal D. Kravitz
Phone:	703-723-2900
Partner School:	Liberty Elementary School
School Contact:	Angela Gwynne-Atwater
Phone:	703-957-4370
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dr. Kravitz, a local orthodontist has demonstrated his support of Liberty students by purchasing over 100 three-ring binders for the entire third grade student body. These binders will be used as a tool to prepare for the spring SOL's. As the curriculum is taught, students will retain vital information that can be used as a study guide in preparation for these important assessments. Dr. Kravitz further confirmed his dedication to our school by hosting a dinner in his office for the PTA and school administration. Additionally, Dr. Kravitz has invited teachers to come to his office and take advantage of First Aid and CPR classes at no cost.
Benefits to the Company:	Dr. Kravitz's support and generosity demonstrates to the South Riding community his support of the children at Liberty. This has formed a strong bond of mutual respect and support between the school community and Dr. Kravitz.
Benefits to the School:	By purchasing these binders for our students, Dr. Kravitz has enabled our Liberty third graders to have vital information available and be prepared and ready for the upcoming SOL's!

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Business:	Layng's Flower Farm 23520 Evergreen Mill Road Aldie, VA 20105
Business Contact:	Liz Battiston, Owner
Phone:	703-327-0875 (retail 703-542-2020 (office)
Partner School:	Sycolin Creek Elementary School
School Contact:	Sharon Keegan-Coppels, Principal Alisa Rogaline, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2910
Year Partnership Began:	August 2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Sycolin Creek ES opened September 2007. To help parents, students and staff get to know each other and begin to form a positive learning community; Layng's closed to the public and hosted our new school. It was a wonderful event which included lots of activities for the students and meeting and greeting time for the adults. To help make our new school look its best on our first day, Layng's provided the plants and labor to make our flower boxes beautiful. Layng's willingness to become an active part of our school community has provided the groundwork for a trusting and active relationship.
Benefits to the Company:	Layng's Flower Farm will continue to be recognized for its support of Sycolin Creek in the school and PTA newsletters.
Benefits to the School:	As our business partner, Layng's has offered its Educational resources to our students. SOL compliant tours and workshops are made available. Layng's will continue to work with us to landscape the new grounds.
Benefits to the Community:	Through the activities provided by Layng's, the school community has joined together to provide the students with a warm and trusting support system.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Leesburg Moose Lodge 1041 43 Catoctin Circle SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Danny Doane
Phone:	703-777-8487
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	J.J. Totaro
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Loudoun County event bus driver and Moose Lodge member Danny Doane has been driving Broad Run wrestlers to many matches and tournaments for more than seven years. When he and other Moose members learned of Broad Run's 10 team Spartan Slam Duals Wrestling Tournament, the Lodge went to the mat for the wrestlers. In a generous display of community outreach, the Moose hosted a dinner with spaghetti, salad, rolls, karaoke, and pinball for the 10 teams, including their managers and coaches. While Broad Run ran the tournament, Danny and the Moose members were passing out directions to other bus drivers, setting up the banquet hall, preparing pasta and sauce, and installing the karaoke and pinball machines (donated by a Moose member). Some of the teams dressed in shirts and ties to show their respect for the Lodge and the people running the banquet. Students were able to meet and greet students from other schools and to share stories of their lives, cultures, and matches; they went from competitors to friends. Everyone enjoyed the karaoke machine and at least five teams got up to belt out songs throughout the night. The coaches from every other school in the tournament expressed their extreme gratitude for the hospitality of the Moose Lodge and the Broad Run coaching staff. Community is always the most important part of a school. The Leesburg Moose Lodge showed its desire and ability to serve not only the local community, but the visiting schools that came to Ashburn.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:	Danny Doane stated the benefits clearly with, "We love to do things for the community. We want people to know we are more than just a social group."
Benefits to the Company:	The Leesburg Moose Lodge raises over \$10,000 annually for the community in many different capacities. With a membership of over 600 local men and women, the Lodge showed the Loudoun community and teams from New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and other parts of Virginia that the spirit of community is one of the benefits that Loudoun County has to offer. That spirit of community is catching; at the end of the night, the wrestling teams helped the Moose Lodge clean up the tables, chairs, and equipment to show their thanks.
Benefits to the School:	Broad Run showed the teams from the tournament that the spirit of community is what makes our area such a great place to live in. As Broad Run wrestling coach John Puterio noted, "It was great to see these kids who had competed against each other all day long, sit there and sing and eat together like they had known each other for years."

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Leesburg Pharmacy 36 Catoctin Circle, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Cheri Gavin
Phone:	703-777-5333
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Penelope Myer, Health & Medical Science
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The practice of pharmacy, along with the role of the community pharmacist, is continually improving to meet society's health care needs. To ensure patients are receiving appropriate treatments, the pharmacist not only provides the medication but also monitors for potentially dangerous drug interactions and effectiveness of therapy. The pharmacy combines apothecary-style compounding with the latest in computer technology to offer the most up-to-date pharmacy services. The professionalism and expertise of the pharmacists and well-trained support staff have built a solid foundation from which Leesburg Pharmacy has grown and prospered for 30 years.</p> <p>The professional staff of Leesburg Pharmacy is dedicated to providing patients with prompt and reliable health care services and will continue to meet the needs and exceed expectations while helping to provide a healthier life. The symbiotic partnership between Leesburg Pharmacy and the Health & Medical Science class was established to provide educational and professional experiences to LCPS students while providing the business community with quality health care professionals.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Leesburg Pharmacy is the neighborhood pharmacy you can trust for quality, value and service. Patients are provided with the finest in pharmaceutical care and home medical equipment.

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Benefits to the School:

In partnership with the Health & Medical Science students of Monroe Technology Center, Leesburg Pharmacy expands their commitment to the community by providing knowledge and experience to the Health & Medical Science Students of Monroe Technology Center. Each week a student arrives at the Pharmacy with learning objectives.

Benefits to the School:

1. Gain an understanding of the financial and management decisions that are made in the pharmacy, and learn the basic layout of the pharmacy.
2. Learn the steps required to fill a prescription and some of the ways pharmacists interact with patients.
3. Gain knowledge about the provision of pharmacy services for patients in a long term care setting.
4. Learn how pharmacists are involved in patient care by providing immunizations, health screenings and counseling.
5. Learn what are compounded medications and the process by which they are prepared for the patient.

The student returns to the classroom and shares with other students their experiences at Leesburg Pharmacy. The students gain pharmacy experience in a real world environment. The Health & Medical Science program is expanding in the 2009 - 2010 to include Pharmacy Technician as a career path.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Leesburg/Sterling Family Practice 44055 Riverside Pkwy Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Dr. Scott Nagell
Phone:	703-724-7530
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	James E. Person, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dr. Nagell has been providing medical services and nutritional information and facts to Stone Bridge athletes since our school opened in the fall of 2000. Dr. Nagell is the official team doctor for the athletic department. He works closely with the football team and has made the time to travel to all away varsity games as well as being available for home football games. He has travel to both state playoff finals over the last three years. Dr. Nagell works closely with our athletic trainer to schedule sports physicals at the beginning of each school year for a minimal cost to our athletes. He has even provided physicals for athletes who could not afford one. Along with running a busy medical practice and everything he is able to do for Stone Bridge, Dr. Nagell still finds time to speak to athletes regarding the importance of proper nutrition in their diet.
Benefits to the Company:	Every year, Dr. Nagell is recognized at the Stone Bridge football banquet.
Benefits to the School:	The school athletic department is able to benefit from having such a dedicated physician as their team doctor. The football coaches have the confidence in knowing their players are in good hands at all varsity games. All athletes are able to receive the required sports physicals for a minimal fee after school hours. Our athletes are able to see the benefits in giving back to the community.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Lockheed Martin Integrated Systems and Solutions 3201 Jermantown Road Fairfax, VA 22030
Business Contact:	Matthew Glaudemans
Phone:	703-466-3266
Partner School:	Dominion Trail Elementary School
School Contact:	Beth Fisher, Technology Resource Teacher
Phone:	571-252-2340
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The partnership was established to support the execution of the Dominion Trail Elementary School Improvement Plan, and to provide an opportunity for Lockheed Martin employees to support the community in which they live.</p> <p>Lockheed Martin Integrated Systems and Solutions in past years has coordinated excellent learning experiences for the students which include: Space Day Assemblies, Engineer's Day Activities, a School-wide Art contest, guest readers for February Reading Month activities, guest speakers for the Student Technology Assistance Committee, and field trips to Lockheed Martin Offices and the Young Astronauts' Program where students learned about the engineering field and space travel. Lockheed Martin has arranged for employees to receive substitute teacher training from LCPS in order for Dominion Trail staff to attend technology-training opportunities. Lockheed Martin employees have developed and distributed the Students Objectives Academic Review (SOAR) software to Dominion Trail and LCPS for teachers to use with their classes. In the past, Lockheed Martin has also been willing to donate laptop computers to the school. During the 2006 - 2007 school year Lockheed Martin sponsored Dominion Trail in participation in Signatures in Space.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Dominion Trail Elementary will during the 2008- 2009 school year:

- Provide an opportunity to showcase student talents through company displays and sponsored activities
- Enhance student interest in fields of technology, science and math.

Benefits to the School:

Lockheed Martin will during the 2008-2009 school year:

- Coordinate Space Day
- Provide school supplies for individual students needing support
- Promote an interest in science and technology
- Provide an opportunity to showcase student talents through company displays and sponsored activities

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Long and Foster "The Ron Rush Team" 13135 Lee Jackson Hwy, 100 Fairfax, VA 22033
Business Contact:	Jeff Rush
Phone:	703-968-0723
Partner School:	Mercer Middle School
School Contact:	Ric Gauriloff, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4340
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For two years Mr. Rush has donated refrigerator magnets which display all pertinent phone numbers for the school as well as the school calendar for the year.
Benefits to the Company:	The "Rush Team" receives recognition from the community for their contribution to the school.
Benefits to the School:	It is wonderful to have this service done for the school for it puts the school calendar in every home. I hear from parents that they often refer to the magnet to get a phone number or to check the calendar when planning a family vacation.

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Business:	Loudoun County Health Department 1 Harrison Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Ann Pullen, RN
Phone:	703-771-5822
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Sharon Cunningham
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2002
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Provides TB testing and shots for Broad Run teacher cadets, human development students, and early childhood education students.
Benefits to the Company:	Provides them with a way to promote health education to teens.
Benefits to the School:	Provides community support to our students.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 112 A South Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Melissa Miller, Marketing Director
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Cedar Lane Elementary School
School Contact:	James E. Dallas, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2120
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>This is the fourth year that Cedar Lane Elementary has partnered with the Loudoun Credit Union. One of the goals of this partnership is to teach children that it is never too early to start saving for the future. It is also a goal to teach children to develop fiscal responsibility.</p> <p>The first Friday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club Day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students can learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first \$5 is deposited by the Credit Union when an account is opened. On the first Friday of each month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts. 5th grade students work alongside Credit Union reps to collect and count monies and see how a deposit slip is written.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The Loudoun Credit Union to date has opened more than fifty new accounts. When a student opens an account, it permits their parents to also become members of the LCU.

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Benefits to the School:	<p>Cedar Lane Elementary has benefited from the partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. Not only has the credit union started the process of reinforcing the concept of savings, they are also teaching children at a very young age fiscal responsibility, which will carry over into their adult lives.</p> <p>The Loudoun Credit Union also purchases pom-poms and megaphones for each of the students for a faculty vs. faculty basketball game.</p>
Business:	<p>Loudoun Credit Union 112A South Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175</p>
Business Contact:	<p>Melissa Miller, Marketing Director</p>
Phone:	<p>703-777-4744</p>
Partner School:	<p>Dominion Trail Elementary School</p>
School Contact:	<p>Laurie Ferguson</p>
Phone:	<p>571-252-2340</p>
Year Partnership Began:	<p>2005</p>
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Dominion Trail Elementary is entering into its fourth year partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union.</p> <p>The last Friday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students can learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first \$5 is deposited by the Credit Union when an account is opened. On the last Friday of each month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>The Loudoun Credit Union has opened several new accounts for students. When a student opens an account, it permits their parents to also become members of the LCU. Dominion Trail Elementary has also provided student art work for display in the Credit Union lobby.</p>

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Benefits to the School:	Dominion Trail Elementary has benefited from the partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The Loudoun Credit Union has started the process of reinforcing that it is never too early to start saving money. In addition the Loudoun Credit Union supports our SOL Remediation program through providing healthy afternoon snacks for the students who participate in after school tutoring. The Loudoun Credit Union provides a forum for students to display their art work.
Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 112 A South Street SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Tammy Ellis, LCU Manager
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Guilford Elementary School
School Contact:	David Stewart, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>One of the goals of this partnership is to teach children that it is never too early to start saving for the future.</p> <p>The first Thursday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students can learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first \$5 is deposited by the Credit Union when an account is opened. On the first Thursday of each month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The Loudoun Credit Union to date has opened many accounts. When a student opens an account, it permits their parents to also become members of the LCU.

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Benefits to the School:	Guilford Elementary has benefited from the partnership with Loudoun Credit Union. The credit union has started the process of reinforcing that it is never too early to start saving money.
Business:	Loudoun Credit Union - Kirby Kangaroo Club 112 A South Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Catalina Noyes
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Hamilton Elementary School
School Contact:	Carol Winters, Principal Judy Nuchols
Phone:	540-751-2570
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Kirby Kangaroo Club started in October, 2006 as a savings club for the students at Hamilton Elementary School. The program is designed especially for elementary aged children. Students are given the opportunity to open a savings account and make deposits at school. This program helps us create a team to educate our students about money and the importance of saving. Together we are working to help students develop an awareness of the value of money and to learn to establish good saving habits.
Benefits to the Company:	This program enables the Loudoun Credit Union to educate the community about the services it can provide to students and parents. Once an account is opened parents are also then eligible to open an account. It helps create a partnership between the school, the students, and the Loudoun Credit Union.

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Benefits to the School:	Loudoun Credit Union makes a \$5.00 welcome deposit for each student who opens an account. Students receive incentives for reaching savings goals. Students are able to make deposits at school. Students are learning the value of money and saving. They are developing a sense of pride in themselves as they reach each new savings goal. Students also learn how to make smart financial decisions.
Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 112 A South Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Tammy Ellis, LCU Manager
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Hillsboro Elementary School
School Contact:	Dave Michener, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2560
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Hillsboro Elementary entered into a partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union in the fall of 2006. One of the goals of this partnership is to teach children that it is never too early to start saving for the future.</p> <p>The third Thursday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students can learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first five dollars is deposited by the credit union when an account is opened. On the third Thursday of each month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:	The Loudoun Credit Union has opened more than thirty new accounts. When a student opens an account, the parents are also eligible to start an account.
Benefits to the School:	Hillsboro Elementary has benefited from the partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The credit union has started the process of reinforcing that it is never too early to start saving money. This partnership also has helped students learn more about money concepts. The credit union has donated money to the school which has been used to purchase items for the Steps to Literacy program.
Business:	Loudoun Credit Union 112A South St., SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Tammy Ellis, LCU Manager
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Rolling Ridge Elementary School
School Contact:	Andrew Davis, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4540
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	We are participating in the Kirby Savings Program to help teach our students the value of managing and saving their money. It also gives our parents the opportunity to join and benefit from the various programs that the Credit Union has to offer.
Benefits to the Company:	Public support and additional clientele.
Benefits to the School:	The Credit Union supports us by teaching our students about proper money management, but it has also donated money for various events and items to help support the Sterling Park cluster elementary schools.

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Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 112 A South Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Tammy Ellis, LCU Manager
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Kathy Hwang, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Last year, Sanders Corner Elementary School entered into a partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. One of the goals of this partnership is to teach children that it is never too early to start saving for the future.</p> <p>The second Friday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students can learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first \$5 is deposited by the Credit Union when an account is opened. On the second Friday of each month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

The Loudoun Credit Union to date has opened more than 125 new accounts. When a student opens an account, it permits their parents to also become members of the LCU.

Benefits to the School:

Sanders Corner Elementary School has benefited from the partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The credit union has started the process of reinforcing that it is never too early to start saving money.

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Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 112 A South Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Barbara Jones, Marketing Director
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Sterling Elementary School
School Contact:	Teri Finn, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4580
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In 2007 Sterling Elementary School formed a partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The goal was to work in conjunction with the LCU to educate children on the importance of saving. The LCU implemented the Kirby Savings Club, offering free membership to students and depositing their first \$5 once an account has been opened. The second Thursday of each month is Kirby Savings Day where students are able to make deposits and open new accounts.
Benefits to the Company:	Once a student opens a new account parents are eligible for membership.
Benefits to the School:	Students at Sterling Elementary are encouraged to begin saving and develop a sense of financial awareness. The LCU provides each child a Passbook to record deposits, a Quarter Savings Envelope and incentives when deposits are collected.

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Business:	Loudoun Lumber 121 N. Bailey Lane Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Michael Hubbard, General Manager
Phone:	540-751-4143
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Loudoun Lumber donates significant amounts of scrap lumber and also sells us at low cost significant amounts of lumber for our Technology Education class projects.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive public relations.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost way to effectively continue the great hands on projects in the Technology Education classes.

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Business: Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District
30 Catoctin Circle, SE, Suite H
Leesburg, VA 20175

Business Contact: Patricia McIlvaine

Phone: 703-771-2075

Partner School: Forest Grove Elementary School

School Contact: Nancy Torregrossa, Principal

Phone: 571-434-4560

Year Partnership Began: 2002

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): Ever since our school opened in 2002, Forest Grove Elementary has been fortunate to have the Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District as an outstanding business partner. Forest Grove students have benefitted in numerous ways from the educational resources the District has provided. In our inaugural year, agronomist Ms. Pat McIlvaine assisted teachers with Arbor Day activities and information. Plantings of seedlings were done around the school grounds which now are beautiful young trees highlighting our landscaping. Seedlings were provided to all the students and staff to take home as well. Over the years Ms. McIlvaine has contributed many hours volunteering in our classrooms presenting lessons about erosion, watershed and natural resources conservation. She has arranged for various traveling environmental displays to come to Forest Grove. In 2004 she set up, and has since maintained, a permanent canoe exhibit in our school lobby. The canoe is home to several large goldfish, guppies, crayfish, an algae eater and a red eared slider turtle named Rebecca. Rebecca is often seen "sunning" herself on the rocks under her heat lamp. This exhibit is a hallmark of our school and a constant source of delight for our students and staff as well as visitors to our building.

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Benefits to the Company:
Benefits to the School:

This ongoing partnership has been mutually advantageous for Forest Grove and for the Soil and Water Conservation District. Our students and staff have learned to be conscientious environmental stewards who are actively practicing conservation in their communities thereby promoting the mission of the District. We feel extremely privileged to be the recipients of Ms. McIlvaine's time and expertise. Our entire community is grateful for the contributions she and the District have made to our school.

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Business:	Loudoun Times-Mirror P.O. Box 359 Leesburg, VA 20178
Business Contact:	Jeff Amero
Phone:	703-777-1111
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Jo Ann Pearson
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	1995
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The <i>Loudoun Times-Mirror</i> delivers copies of the paper to the school every week. These papers are used in English classes, government classes, study hall, the library, and for the journalism students.
Benefits to the Company:	The <i>Loudoun Times-Mirror</i> receives exposure to their publication.
Benefits to the School:	Students improve their reading comprehension through reading articles that are highly interesting to them. They also increase their knowledge of area current events. The Loudoun Times Mirror has been used for five years during flex periods for reading.

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Business:	Lucketts Community Center 42361 Lucketts Road Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Ms. Hillary Cooley
Phone:	703-771-5282
Partner School:	Lucketts Elementary School
School Contact:	Michael Pellegrino, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2070
Year Partnership Began:	20+ years
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Lucketts Community Center and Lucketts Elementary School created a partnership that continues to serve the students and community to this very day. The proximity to each other helps to maintain the relationship, promote interaction, and channel the flow of communication.
Benefits to the Company:	<p>The Lucketts Fair: The Lucketts Fair is an ongoing tradition in the Lucketts community. Lucketts Elementary School staff, parents, and students coordinate efforts to help support the success of this major event.</p> <p>Community Outreach: A PTA Liaison participates on the Lucketts Community Center Advisory Board to keep abreast of current events and situations, disseminating information and needs to the community.</p> <p>Educational Assemblies: Preschool students regularly attend our cultural arts assemblies enriching their education.</p> <p>After-school Programs and Activities: Lucketts Elementary School provides transportation from/to daycare classes and often helps publicize programs and events.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

After School Activities: The Community Center offers a wide variety of educational activities and programs for our students. They also provide drop-in childcare to allow parents to attend our Back To School Night and volunteer within our school.

Benefits to the School:

Scholarships: Many families in the community cannot afford quality preschool or enrichment programs. The Community Center has provided scholarships for families to access these programs, allowing formal education to begin at an early age. Often times, these preschool students are our future clients.

Financial Support: Our PTA and school regularly receive monetary support from the Advisory Board. These donations help to support our programs and activities, directly impacting the education of our students.

School Events: The Community Center often hosts several school events: 5th grade Transitional BBQ, Outdoor Movie Night, English For Families classes.

English For Families: English For Families is a PTA program at Lucketts Elementary for developing parents' English skills. These nightly classes help parents to strengthen their English through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The lessons focus on teaching parents the skills to actively participate in their child's education. This program would not exist without the monetary support from the Lucketts Community Center.

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Business:	Luck Stone Corporation Bull Run Plant 751 Miller Drive, Ste. C-2 Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Merle Goolsby Danny Shaha
Phone:	703-554-6176
Partner School:	Liberty Elementary School
School Contact:	Angela Gwynne-Atwater
Phone:	703-957-4370
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As we prepared for the opening of Liberty Elementary during the spring on 2008, we contacted the Luck Stone Quarry in hopes of building a partnership. Mr. Danny Shaha and Mr. Merle Goolsby were immediately open to the possibilities. We requested that Luck Stone donate the school agendas for our students in grades three through five. To our surprise, not only did they agree, they included the entire second grade as well. Our students were able to begin the school year with agendas that allow them to remain organized and prepared for the school day.
Benefits to the Company:	Luck Stone's generosity demonstrates their commitment to education. Their support of Liberty Elementary created a positive relationship with not only our school, but the South Riding community.
Benefits to the School:	Liberty students in grades second through fifth are able to document homework, projects, and assignments enabling them to be organized and prepared students!

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Business:	Luck Stone Corporation P O Box 1272 Leesburg, VA 20177
Business Contact:	Lewis Lee Lewis Murphy Amanda Bowers
Phone:	703-729-2800
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Susan Crandall, School Counselor
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	1997

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

In our partnership, Luck Stone provides volunteers, material and financial gifts. Representatives from Luck Stone speak to our third and fifth grades during geology units. They present to the children and teachers rock and mineral samples and detailed information. Luck Stone provides tours for our fifth graders to their quarry. They have assisted with our STAR Reader program.

With teachers transferring from Sanders Corner to other schools in the county and by other word of mouth, Luck Stone now makes these same presentations to additional schools within and outside Loudoun County. In fact, Lewis Lee of Luck Stone spends many hours every year presenting to classrooms throughout our county. Each student at these presentations is given pencils and a mineral to help keep the students at peak interest. They have provided tours of their plants to many schools.

Luck Stone has made generous gifts to our school. This year they made a contribution to our scholarship fund for the children of our deceased art teacher. They contribute regularly to our PTA functions including the winter carnival. They serve as impartial judges for our peer mediation applicants. In the past they have provided supplies and labor to improve our courtyard. In 2000, Luck Stone, former First Lady Roxane Gilmore, and the Virginia Department of Education launched a statewide program designed to help students with their SOLs called the Luck Stone Rock.

Based on SOLs 4.8 and 5.7, and focusing on Virginia's geology, the Luck Stone Rock kit contains a teacher's guide, student activities, rock samples indigenous to Virginia, tools for analyzing the rocks, an interactive CD-ROM, web site access, and a poster. A kit was given to every school in the state for fifth graders. As a partner with Luck Stone, our school received one for each fifth grade class.

Benefits to the Company:

Luck Stone is able to educate our students and the community about their work and what they do in the community. They also display art from our students in their office.

Benefits to the School:

Our students learn about careers, geology and preserving the environment. Luck Stone personnel serve as impartial judges for our peer mediation applicants. Luck Stone provides material and financial gifts to selected school projects. They also provide teaching material to assist our teachers with SOLs.

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Business:	Macy's 8000 Tyson Corner Center McLean, VA 22101
Business Contact:	Denise Schoepfer
Phone:	703-893-4900
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Kathy Chrisman, Marketing Teacher
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Macy's at Tyson's Corner has partnered with the Potomac Falls Marketing Department with an ongoing speaker series. This consists of guest speakers coming to our school and discussing what goes on behind the scenes at a major department store at one of the top 10 Macy's in the United States. Topics include the store history, typical interview questions, climbing the ladder to success, various departments within the store and how they order and differ from other stores in the area, etc. The students also participated in a Macy's Shop for a Cause Event. Students organized a Back to School/Homecoming theme fashion show with other entertainment to make a pep rally atmosphere of our school on the lower level of Tyson's Corner outside the entrance of Macy's. Students had the Varsity cheerleaders start off the show with a cheer and our fight song, followed by our award winning dance team. The marketing students organized various fashion scenes such as back to school, casual party, homecoming, outerwear, and high fashion. Over 90 students participated as models. The show ended with the step team performing and wowing our crowd and then our cheerleaders ended it with our fight song. Coupons were sold at \$5 each and all proceeds benefited the ALS Association for Lou Gehrig's Disease. Over \$2900.00 was raised for this organization.

Benefits to the Company:

The show created goodwill advertising for the mall and shows they are community oriented. Extra mall traffic was generated for our fashion show and pep rally. Parents and students shopped in the store and used their coupon which generated extra revenue.

Benefits to the School:

Marketing students gained recognition from participation and developed a sense of pride in themselves and their classmates. This was also an opportunity for them to learn the work involved in planning behind the scenes to create a successful event. Students are filled with the satisfaction of giving back to the community and most importantly, the lesson of the impact it makes to a charitable organization. Our students were recruited for other events.

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Business:	Mama Lucci's 302 H & I Industrial Court, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Carolina Lucci
Phone:	703-771-1789
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.
Business:	McDonalds Corporation 7600 Wisconsin Ave, Ninth Floor Bethesda, MD 20814
Business Contact:	Manager
Phone:	240-497-3710
Partner School:	Ashburn Elementary School
School Contact:	Erin Peoples
Phone:	571-252-2350
Year Partnership Began:	2005

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>McDonalds has provided free dessert coupons to support the Ashburn Elementary Character Education Program. These coupons are used to reward students for demonstrating positive behaviors or attitudes.</p> <p>McDonalds was extremely supportive of the Ashburn "Golden Dolphin" Program by personalizing the coupons with the school logo and written recognition - "Exceptional Behavior Award, Congratulations for having a Winning Attitude!"</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>McDonalds supports the schools. They establish a positive reputation and build community relations as well as increased customer base and advertising opportunity</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>McDonalds is supporting Ashburn's efforts in reinforcing positive character traits in our students. Additionally, the students have the opportunity to enjoy a family outing and a delicious "free dessert!"</p>

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Business:	McDonald's 43250 Defender Dr South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Roza Yeganeh
Phone:	703-273-9866
Partner School:	Little River Elementary School
School Contact:	Joyce Hardcastle, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4360
Year Partnership Began:	1975
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Little River Elementary has McDonald's Nights where the school will receive a percentage of the profits for a specified number of hours each night. Children that attend get free balloons and ice cream. The class with the highest percentage of attendance gets a "cookies and punch party." The teachers that help out receive token prizes and the school has received over \$1000 from this wonderful event. McDonald's also donates a bike to be raffled off.
Benefits to the Company:	A sense of giving back to the community and to the school.
Benefits to the School:	The money raised is used to support the variety of educational programs offered at Little River Elementary. Also, the students enjoy seeing the staff performing other jobs other than teaching. The staff enjoys doing this for a night.

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Business:	Meadow Farms 43054 John Mosby Hwy Chantilly, VA 22021
Business Contact:	Bill Meadows, Owner Jay Meadows, President Dave Reed, Vice-President Landscaping
Phone:	703-471-0606
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Edgar Markley, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	1969
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Meadows Farms owner "Farmer" Bill Meadows spearheaded the program to get lights for our main field. They are a Gold Sponsor for our Booster Club donating \$2,500 each year. They have funded scholarships for Broad Run students. Meadows Farms donated paintings to our library. They also donated material and labor for a watering system and sod for our baseball infield. The company leads our school beautification program with landscape design, trees, plantings, and care. This has enhanced the appearance of the main entrance, stadium entrance, and interior courtyards of Broad Run. For our Courtyard Habitat, Meadows Farms donated the labor, plantings, and a \$2,000 grant. Meadows Farms participates in the Broad Run Career Day and employs many Broad Run students
Benefits to the Company:	Broad Run High School Spartan Singers perform at Meadows Farms properties during the winter holiday season.
Benefits to the School:	Meadows Farms has made a solid commitment to Broad Run for more than 39 years by enhancing our school facilities with materials, paintings, expertise and donations. They are always willing to help.

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Business:	Meadows Farm Nursery 43054 John Mosby Hwy Chantilly, VA 22021
Business Contact:	Jay Meadows Ted Zurawski
Phone:	703-471-0606
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	James E. Person, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Meadows Farm has made significant contributions to Stone Bridge since the beginning of the partnership. Not only have they provided scholarships, they have also maintained the beautification of school grounds. They have donated the "Bulldog Tunnel" which is used at every home football game and Pep rallies. Last year, Meadows Farm provided and planted trees and shrubs along the tennis courts to help block wind players had to endure during matches. This year Stone Bridge did a Hardscape project behind the school which Meadows Farms installed. Each year, Meadows Farm proves to be a committed partner to Stone Bridge High School.
Benefits to the Company:	Meadows Farm has received recognition and appreciation for their support of Stone Bridge in the fall sports program and at the award programs.
Benefits to the School:	Meadows Farms has made a solid commitment to Stone Bridge the entire time our school has been opened.

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Business:	Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority One Aviation Circle Washington, DC 20001
Business Contact:	Danielle Morgan
Phone:	703-417-8371
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	James E. Person, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2000

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Our partnership with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) has been unwavering since the beginning. We have worked together so well for so long, it would be impossible to imagine a school year without MWAA's involvement in some way. As always, they provide us with leadership and support through a variety of functions. From providing facilitators and judges for DECA District Competitions, Science Fairs, and Ethics Day to providing financial support for scholarships and events, MWAA can always be counted on. They welcome students into their facilities for the county's Job For A Day program as well as Shadowing Day for our own FBLA students. Our students return enlightened and well-informed of the career they've experienced for the day. MWAA even provided a fire truck for our Homecoming Parade.

As partners, we've come together the past 4 years to raise money for a charitable organization through a friendly, albeit competitive basketball game. Both MWAA and Stone Bridge form teams and create our own version of March Madness to raise money in hopes of benefiting a worthy cause.

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

We've expanded our partnership committee this year by adding three student members. Our student members have added not only another point of view, but have also generated a new excitement for our partnership. MWAA has been extremely helpful this year especially, as our marching band was invited to London, England to march in the Queen's New Year's parade. The assistance given by MWAA to direct the students, teachers, and chaperones through the airport and customs safely and securely was more than helpful. Because of MWAA going the extra mile, our band director was saved hours of telephone calls, research, not to mention headaches trying to plan an international trip for 125 people. Also new this year was the Holiday Tree Trimming event at Dulles International Airport. German, Spanish, and ASL students created ornaments that reflect the language they're studying this school year to hang on a designated tree in the baggage claim area.

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Benefits to the Company:

The Stone Bridge band and choir students travel to both Dulles and Reagan International Airports to perform for passengers and employees during the winter holiday season as well as in the spring.

Benefits to the School:

As previously stated, Stone Bridge High School students and staff members benefit a great deal through the partnership with MWAA. The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority generously and consistently supports Stone Bridge in every area.

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Business:	The Middleburg Bank 111 W. Washington Street P.O. Box 5 Middleburg, VA 20118
Business Contact:	Sharon Legg Elizabeth Payne
Phone:	703-777-6327
Partner School:	Banneker Elementary School
School Contact:	Deborah Lee, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2480
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Banneker Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) was instrumental in establishing a partnership for Banneker students with The Middleburg Bank. The bank offers students an opportunity to open a savings account. One day per month is designated Bank Day and representatives from the bank are available at the school to receive deposits and credit student savings accounts.</p> <p>Bank Day dates have been established and announced through the school newsletter. Students are reminded to bring their "Piggy Bank" deposits and savings deposit books to school.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The Middleburg Bank ("The Biggest Little Bank in Virginia") continues to maintain name recognition as a full service banking institution in Loudoun.
Benefits to the School:	Students participating in the program have an opportunity to apply basic computation skills to real life situations and to identify basic economic concepts as outlined in kindergarten, first, and second grade Standards of Learning for History and Social Sciences. (K.6, 1.12, 2.8)

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Business:	Mimis Café 21015 Dulles Town Circle Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Tracy Miller, Managing Partner Adam Hernandez, Day Time Manager
Phone:	571-434-0162
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Regina Raffaele / Tibber Hamilton
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mimis Café is an upscale family restaurant, since the fall of 2008, Managing Partner Tracy Miller and Day Time Manager, Adam Hernandez, have provided employment and training opportunities for the students with and without special needs at Potomac Falls High School.
Benefits to the Company:	Potomac Falls High School students bring to Mimis transferable school to work skills, an eagerness to learn and assume adult responsibilities. Employing local residents Mimis receives community support and opportunity for business growth. Another benefit to Mimis' is the support and monitoring the student employee receives from their Potomac Falls High School job coach.
Benefits to the School:	Learning appropriate independent living skills is an important component to a quality education and successful future. As part time employees, students learn the aspects of the food industry such as: the importance of good customer service, maintaining a quality product, efficiency, attention to detail, good communication skills and time management. Students recognize the importance of skills taught at Potomac Falls High School and how those skills can be carried over into the business world.

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Business:	Minton Music 21690 Red Rum Drive, Suite 137 Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Larry and Ann Marie Minton
Phone:	703-723-1154 Or 703-723-3233
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

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Business:	Moe's Southwest Grill 24995 Riding Plaza, Suite 110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Frank Maresca
Phone:	703-542-5670
Partner School:	Little River Elementary School
School Contact:	Joyce Hardcastle, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4360
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Little River Elementary has Moe's Nights where the school will receive a percentage of the profits for a specified number of hours each night. The teachers help out by doing face painting, selling raffle tickets and welcoming customers. The school has received over \$1000 from this wonderful event.
Benefits to the Company:	A sense of giving back to the community and to the school.
Benefits to the School:	The money raised is used to support the variety of educational programs offered at Little River Elementary. We recently were able to purchase a poster maker machine due to the wonderful contributions generated by this event. Also, the students enjoy seeing the staff performing other jobs other than teaching. The staff enjoys doing this for a night.

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Business:	Monograms, Linen & More, LLC 673 Potomac Station Drive Suite #116 Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Nicolette Boxe
Phone:	703-349-1022
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Preschool@ The Woods
School Contact:	Diane Breinig, Teacher
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The partnership the preschool/high school program has with Monograms, Linen & More, LLC, has been very productive over the last two years. The owner, Nicolette Boxe has been extremely instrumental in helping to advertise in the community for us, as well as we for her. She has supplied my Early Childhood Education students with our own logo designed t-shirts and also helped me in providing wonderful graduation gifts for my seniors. Nicolette is always helpful and willing to meet with me whenever necessary to work on ideas to expand the opportunities we both provide each day. She is extremely creative and very flexible.
Benefits to the Company:	Benefits to the company would include receiving requests for work for other schools to provide well-designed and well-crafted merchandise, gaining a larger client base, and satisfaction in knowing they are providing a phenomenal product. The more their product is out in public; the more people will see it and ask about it. A great deal of advertising can be accomplished by others viewing the finished product. Also, the opportunity to render a friendly working relationship with someone in the business community. Knowing that you have someone that will scratch your back when needed and the fact that they know you will be there to scratch theirs when needed.

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Benefits to the School:

Benefits to the school would be having peace of mind when it comes to getting ready to order for the next school year. Knowing that we will receive a quality finished product that we are proud to wear and show off in the community. Having walking advertisements for our program throughout the community as well. Another benefit to the school we know that our requests will be finished in a timely manner and that they are working hard to make sure we are satisfied customers.

Benefits to the School:

Lastly, I would say the friendship and rapport gained through our partnership has the possibility to last for years to come.

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Business:	Mr. Print 501 E. Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Debbie Barzee
Phone:	540-338-5900
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Continuously provides high quality, fast, low cost service for print jobs that are used to connect with the community for the benefit of all of our students. For example, we needed a one day turn around for a copy of a magazine insert we used to introduce our new head football coach. Mr. Print produced a high quality product of 300 high gloss copies in less than 24 hours at little cost to us this past summer.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive community relations and visible support of the community school.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost, fast, high quality print jobs.

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Business:	My Deli & Café 860 E. Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	George Vatikiotis
Phone:	540-751-2077
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This is a new business in the town of Purcellville. They have supplied lunch sandwiches on several occasions at a very low cost yet high quality and often at the last minute!
Benefits to the Company:	Public relations and exposure.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost way to show teachers appreciation.

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Business: The National Conference Center
18980 Upper Belmont Place
Lansdowne, VA 20176

Business Contact: Kurt Krause, General manager
Eric Whitson, Director of Sales and Marketing
Vince Buonocore, Director of Food and Beverage
Sharon Meyers, Director of Catering

Phone: 703-724-5156

Partner School: Belmont Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Timothy Flynn, Principal
Katherine Lowery, Dean

Phone: 571-252-2200

Year Partnership Began: 2003

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Benefits to the Company:

The National Conference Center partnership has benefited in several ways. First, they have demonstrated to the business community and to the public that they are committed to providing and supporting the students at Belmont Ridge Middle School with an opportunity for an extension and application of the skills developed at school and transferring them to the business world. Secondly, they have learned about the unique learning styles of Middle School students and have used many of the high yield instructional strategies, used by educators, to meet the learning needs of our students. Their sessions incorporate a variety of hands on activities and formative assessments to monitor student learning. Finally, they have built a positive reputation within our school and community as a business that supports learning and is committed to growing the future leaders of our community.

Benefits to the School:

The benefits of our partnership with the National Conference Center have been tremendous. Our learners have strived to maintain high levels of academic achievement and have benefited from applying the skills learned at school and at the Conference Center, towards real life situations. They have been able to make connections to their learning and future endeavors as adults. We currently have 68 students at Belmont Ridge Middle School, who were selected for this program. The feedback from the students and their parents has been positive and supports our mission at BEM. Our students in the other grade levels have begun to anticipate the opportunity for them to join the program. Leadership skills are being developed and our students are allowed to see how these skills are applied in an authentic environment.

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Additional Partnership Activities: Belmont Ridge Middle School and The National Conference Center have maintained the following partnership activities since 2003.

- The National Conference Center has supported our staff health and wellness initiative and events by opening up their physical fitness and gym facilities to all of the teachers and staff at Belmont Ridge Middle School. This key commitment by the National Conference Center has directly support the wellness plans, events, and contests of our staff in many areas.
- The NCC has repeatedly support our teachers during our professional development training opportunity by providing lunch or inviting our staff to lunch at the center. This support has been critical as it has allowed us to focus all our funding on professional development training.
- The NCC has hosted our Belmont Ridge Middle School Excellence Awards Banquet for over 200 member of our school community.

The NCC has hosted our 8th grade celebration that included the use of their facilities, including the pool. This event supported an excellent ending of the school year.

Business: Nichols Hardware
131 N 21st Street
Purcellville, VA 20132

Business Contact: Ted Nichols

Phone: 540-338-7131

Partner School: Loudoun Valley High School

School Contact: Susan Ross, Principal

Phone: 540-751-2400

Year Partnership Began: 2008

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): Nichols Hardware is like that old favorite comfortable reliable pair of shoes that never wear out! With great friendly small town customer service, long hours, and an inventory that never ends, Nichols is always there for us when we need that odd "this or that" fix for anything from homecoming floats to a quick emergency temporary fix on broken pipes.

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Benefits to the Company:	Great community relations.
Benefits to the School:	Reliable and friendly service to administration, teachers and students alike.

Business:	N.E.W. Customer Service Companies, Inc 226600 Executive Drive, Suite 122 Sterling, VA 20166
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Business Contact:	Fred Schaufeld Terri Feely
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Phone:	703-318-7700
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Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
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School Contact:	Carol Basham
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Phone:	571-252-2100
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Year Partnership Began:	1994
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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

This extraordinary partnership began in December, 1994 when the corporate leadership asked the new Head Start program for a "Holiday Wish List". That wish list was generously fulfilled and every year since we have been strongly supported by the company. We are able to maintain a strong parent involvement program because of the resources from N.E.W. We have also been able to enhance our multicultural libraries, our play spaces, our ability to use an interpreter, our computers for children, our vision screening ability and many more worthwhile projects.

Over these fifteen years the "people" of N.E.W. have been involved in a number of special projects with the children in Head Start. They designed and constructed four handicapped accessible sandboxes. They became our "Reading Buddies" and took time out of their workday to visit classrooms weekly to read to children. As a corporate family they have supported our children directly by adopting Head Start families and giving warm, winter holiday season gifts. In the past years, the *Volunteer Readers* program was revived and dozens of employees accepted release time from work to travel to our classrooms in the east. They became part of the book area and shared their love of reading with our youngest students.

Benefits to the Company:

This partnership heightens community awareness for the corporation and the employees. It provides opportunities to give to those children in Loudoun County who are in greatest need.

Benefits to the School:

The community spirit enriches the lives of children and families in the Head Start program. We are able to provide many opportunities and resources that would otherwise not be possible without this support.

Business:

Norton Signs
501 E. Main Street #A
Purcellville, VA 20132

Business Contact:

Patti House

Phone:

540-338-7807

Partner School:

Loudoun Valley High School

School Contact:

Vicki Dorsey Holstead, Assistant Principal

Phone:

540-751-2400

Year Partnership Began:

2008

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Worked with us on our school wide mission-vision-collective commitments project by assisting with the roll out of the project. Norton Signs developed posters and signs for every classroom in the school displaying our new mission-vision-collective commitments that were put together by students, parents and faculty.
Benefits to the Company:	Good community relations and active support of the community school.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost, high quality poster/sign project that significantly helped with our School Improvement Plan focus areas this year.

Business:	NOVEC - Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative 10323 Lomond Dr Manassas, VA 20108
Business Contact:	Inia Burginger Pricilla Knight
Phone:	703-392-1580
Partner School:	Loudoun County High Schools
School Contact:	LCPS Guidance Departments
Phone:	Contact the specific high school
Year Partnership Began:	2006

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Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

Youth Tour

Each year, NOVEC selects five rising high school seniors in NOVEC territory to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour Conference. Youth Tour allows hundreds of high school students who represent electric cooperatives across the country to experience national and state governments at work. In June, students meet their Congressional representatives on Capitol Hill, and visit monuments and historic sites in the nation's capital. They also travel to Richmond in February to meet their state representatives and observe the House of Delegates and Senate when they are in session. NOVEC selected Alexander Darr from Loudoun Valley High School as a NOVEC Youth Tour representative in 2007.

Dollars for Scholars Program

As part of its commitment to education, NOVEC presents scholarships each year to outstanding students in Loudoun as well as in Fairfax, Fauquier, Prince William and Stafford counties, and the City of Manassas Park. In 2008, Dollars for Scholars awarded Lauren White of Loudoun Valley High School a \$1,250 scholarship.

Benefits to the Company:

Positive community relations and visible support of the schools.

Benefits to the School:

The partnership provides our students with opportunities to see our government in action and funds through the scholarships program to continue their education.

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Business:	NOVEC - Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative 10323 Lomond Dr Manassas, VA 20108
Business Contact:	Inia Burginger Pricilla Knight
Phone:	703-335-0500
Partner School:	Pinebrook Elementary School
School Contact:	Dawn Haddock, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4325
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	NOVEC is a locally based and operated cooperative electric energy supplier. As our business partner, NOVEC made a contribution toward our Weekly Communicator. The Weekly Communicator is a tool that is used at Pinebrook Elementary School to keep the lines of communication open between the children's parents and their teacher. The communicator is an envelope that is sent home to parents every Thursday and contains their child's weekly work as well as communication from the school, i.e. newsletter, lunch menu, upcoming events.
Benefits to the Company:	NOVEC has recognized the need for open communication between the school and parents and how essential this is for the success of children.
Benefits to the School:	Pinebrook has been able to benefit by NOVEC's contribution toward the communicator because it allows us to keep the lines of communication open. We look forward to our continued partnership with NOVEC.

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Business:	Oasis Landscaping 43352 Wayside Circle Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Chris Zarou
Phone:	703-723-0099
Partner School:	Legacy Elementary School
School Contact:	Rob Duckworth, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4425
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Oasis landscaping coordinated an effort to add plants and shrubs to one of our inner courtyards. They installed 2 open plant beds to be utilized during spring plant units. Oasis also scheduled classes to help plant the shrubs and flowers.
Benefits to the Company:	Oasis did not receive any compensation for this service. It is part of a program designed to educate students about plants.
Benefits to the School:	Legacy now has a place to show students how plants grow and how human impact can affect their survival.

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Business:	Original Steakhouse and Sports Theatre 43145 Broadlands Center, Building Em Suite 103 Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Osama El-Atari and Belal El-Atari, Owners Charlie Cook, Manager
Phone:	571-223-0100
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	James E. Person, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Since our partnership began with The Original Steakhouse and Sports Theatre five years ago, Stone Bridge High School has been fortunate enough to be the recipient of wonderful food and catering services, often at reduced price and in some cases complimentary donations. The Original Steakhouse has provided our staff with several luncheons for a variety of events. Most recently, they provided lunch for 60 staff members on a Saturday Exam Review Day in January 2008. This year the original steakhouse made a large donation to help with the cost of awards for the football team. They also donated food for the hospitality room for the district girls volleyball tournament, district gymnastic tournament and Holiday Basketball tournament. They have donated gift certificates for their restaurant for faculty appreciation and have catered several athletic tournaments while contributing to various programs. They have also assisted in fundraising dinners.
Benefits to the Company:	The Original Steakhouse has been recognized in various Stone Bridge publications including monthly school newsletters and sports programs for their contributions. They have been recommended to other schools who now have established their own forms of partnerships. In at least one instance a Stone Bridge organization served as hosts and waiters to bring in more business while sharing some proceeds as a result of their efforts. The restaurant also has been able to find reliable employees from the students at Stone Bridge.

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Business:	Orvis Tysons Corner Tyson Corner Shopping Center Tyson, VA
Business Contact:	George Layton
Phone:	703-556-8634
Partner School:	Mercer Middle School
School Contact:	Ric Gauriloff, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4340
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mr. Layton has donated to the school numerous fly rods, reels, and lines to be used in our Fly Fishing/Fly Tying Club here at Mercer. Due to the generous donation, the students in the club have each been able to select a rod and reel to sign out for the year. Last year we also had students sign out some of the equipment for the summer.
Benefits to the Company:	Orvis Tysons Corner receives recognition from the community for their contribution to the school.
Benefits to the School:	Without this help the students in the club would not be able to practice their skills and use what they have learned in the club. It has made this club one that has flourished here at Mercer. Students bring photos of fish caught on a weekend or during the summer to display on the door of the classroom used by the club.

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Business:	Outdoor Instructional Classroom Mill Run Elementary School
Business Contact:	Broadlands Association, Inc. Broadlands Nature Center Blue Mont Nursery Broadlands HOA Wildlife Habitat Committee James Bendel Construction KT Enterprises Inc. Leonard Landscaping Long Green Farm Loudoun Arbor Day Committee Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District Loudoun County Department of Building and Development Luckstone Mill Run PTO Shady Lane Tree Movers The 4-H Club Van Metre Virginia Crane Rental
Partner School:	Mill Run Elementary School
School Contact:	Paul L. Vickers, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2160
Year Partnership Began:	2008

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

The building of the Outdoor Instructional Classroom was a community effort like no other that Mill Run has experienced. Mill Run, the Mill Run PTO and the businesses listed on the following page combined forces to create the Outdoor Classroom in 2008. The entry point to the classroom is a 30-foot American Sycamore tree that was donated by Long Green Farm and moved and planted by Shady Lane Tree Movers. The Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District donated seedlings for Mill Run to plant. They also gave the school a water barrel to collect rainwater to use to sustain the school's trees. KT Enterprises donated and planted dogwoods. The Broadlands HOA Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Committee, along with the V.P. of Planned Communities from Van Metre coordinated the delivery and replacement of six dogwood trees that were lost the previous year. Leonard Landscaping designed and installed the gardens, donating shrubs, mulch and a willow tree to absorb standing water. Luck Stone donated a 5-ton rock that serves as a "Teacher Rock" in the center of the outdoor classroom. Virginia Crane Rental donated a crane and man hours to lower the Teacher Rock into place. James Bendel Construction designed and built the classroom's amphitheatre and sycamore benches. The Mill Run 4-H club provided gift cards to purchase flowers and plants, and Blue Mont Nursery brought flats of flowers for students to plant.

Benefits to the Company:

Each business was invited to attend an opening/ribbon cutting reception and publicly thanked.

Benefits to the School:

Every class spends an extensive amount of time in our outdoor classroom. Search lessons on biodiversity and ecology are taught to students in grades K-3.

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Business:	Paint and Paper Place 701 West Main Street, Suite -C Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Donna Shugars
Phone:	540-338-5100
Partner School:	Harmony Intermediate School
School Contact:	Kelley Hines
Phone:	540-751-2500
Year Partnership Began:	2003
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Since the opening of Harmony Intermediate School, Paint and Paper Place in conjunction with Temp-A-Tron has provided Harmony with materials needed to create Word Walls in our classrooms.</p> <p>Harmony Intermediate teachers use word walls to teach literacy strategies in their classrooms. Teachers display selected words on the wall and use them as the basis of word identification study. They become a kind of visual scaffolding that provides students with a reference for words they will need for literacy activities and helps them to make the transition to more independent reading and writing.</p>

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Benefits to the Company: Provide tools necessary to create materials used in development of literacy. Knowledge that they are assisting with the development and improvement of literacy skills.

Benefits to the School: Word Walls provide a daily reminder to the students. Teachers enjoy having them in their classroom and have found that they are a valuable tool that can be used to aide in the manipulation of ideas, development of sight recognition, and improvement of vocabulary skills.

Word walls provide an organizational plan for visual learners and afford students and teachers the opportunity to manipulate the words and their definitions in numerous ways. However, the greatest benefit is their tremendous impact on improving literacy skills.

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Business:	Panera Breads 43670 Greenway Corporate D Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Dyani Gordon
Phone:	703-723-0771
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Key Club
School Contact:	Michael Bladel
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Panera has donated coffee and provided discounts for catering for various activities the Key Club has hosted over the past three years.
Benefits to the Company:	The Key Club in turn has purchased goods from Panera for other events.
Benefits to the School:	Donations have strengthened Key Club activities.

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Business:	Panera Bread 43670 Greenway Corporate Drive Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Dyani Gordon
Phone:	703-773-0771
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Pamela Paul-Jacobs
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Panera provides coupons and other give-aways at football games. Several times during the year, Panera Bread hosts fundraising nights at the café where 15 percent of the sales is donated directly to Broad Run. Broad Run students enjoy school related and independent work experience at Panera Bread. In addition, Panera provides staff-appreciation breakfasts and lunches, and numerous yearly gift certificates to the Broad Run teachers and administrators.
Benefits to the Company:	Broad Run provides strong community awareness and student employees.
Benefits to the School:	The Broad Run High School Staff and students receive delicious food and necessary funds for a variety of school events.

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Business:	PEPSI 5392 Lee Highway Warrenton, VA 20187
Business Contact:	Rob Rushia
Phone:	800-523-5540
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Joe Fleming, Athletic Director
Phone:	571-434-4410
Year Partnership Began:	2002-03
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>From the very opening of Dominion High School, PEPSI has been a proud partner of Dominion High School. During the construction of the school, PEPSI graciously donated two electronic message boards that daily list the school's most important announcements. In order to help build the Titan community, PEPSI donates beverages for several annual school events that routinely attract more than 1,000 visitors to the school, including the Taste of Titan Territory, Zero Day of School, and Taste of Titan Culture. Beginning during the 2005-06 school year, PEPSI took initiative to offer substantial financial resources to support special projects within the school and community. Over the past three years, this contribution has empowered the school to create exciting programs in support of the active engagement of <i>each</i> and <i>every</i> Titan in the extracurricular program. Empowered by these funds, the World Cup intramural soccer program, the Latin Dance Team, and the Men on a Mission program have emerged as powerful opportunities for Titans and especially for those students most at-risk of school failure. Among other factors, the active engagement of students in unique programs led to an overwhelming increase in student achievement, including marked improvement on SOL test scores, resulting in Dominion High School making Adequate Yearly Progress. These programs have also led to dramatic decreases in student failure, leading to a 32 percent reduction in failing grades earned by Dominion High School students since the school's inception.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>PEPSI is the beverage of choice in Titan Territory. The company has established an overwhelmingly positive presence in the school community and enjoys the respect of all.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

Donations of beverages at school events have helped solidify community interest in and support for the school's mission. The message boards transmit critical information about the wide range of school activities that are designed to engage *each* and *every* student. Many of these activities, such as Latin Dance, World Cup, and Men on a Mission are directly supported by the donation from PEPSI. These programs have not only engaged traditionally disenfranchised students, but have inspired measurably higher levels of student achievement, directly resulting in the school making Adequate Yearly Progress. The financial resources provided by PEPSI also support unique needs of students and their families as they deal with socioeconomic, cultural, lingual, financial, and citizenship challenges associated with relocation to our country and community.

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Business:	Petsmart 46220 Potomac Run Plaza Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Ken Foster, Store Manager
Phone:	703-444-6500
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Regina Raffaele / Tibber Hamilton
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Petsmart, renowned for their quality pet products and services, is providing training and learning opportunity for Potomac Falls High School students. Store manager, Ken Foster, was eager to provide new opportunities for our students with special needs to build strong work values, develop social skills and earn money.
Benefits to the Company:	Petsmart is receiving the benefit of loyal employees who are supported and monitored by the community and Potomac Falls High School. Hiring students from within the community, fosters improved community relations, improves business potential and name recognition.
Benefits to the School:	Potomac Falls High School students hired by Petsmart receive the benefit of being trained in techniques of a renowned company. The students are learning marketable skills, reinforcing transferable school to work and work to school skills which will enable students to become independent, successful and contributing members of society.

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Business:	Play It Again Sports 530 E. Market Street Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Dan Payne, Owner
Phone:	703-777-3043
Partner School:	Smart's Mill Middle School
School Contact:	Heather Perando, Dean
Phone:	571-252-2030
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dan Payne, owner of Play it Again Sports in Leesburg, Virginia has helped Smart's Mill Middle School in numerous ways from coupons to gift certificates sponsoring our quarterly award ceremonies. Play It Again Sports has donated coupons valued at over \$600 that have been distributed at our awards ceremonies. These ceremonies honor students in each grade level for their efforts in academics, leadership, citizenship, and improvement. Additionally, Play It Again Sports has donated six \$25 gift certificates which have been awarded to our leadership winners.
Benefits to the Company:	Play It Again Sports has been publicly recognized in each of our grade-level award ceremonies. We have also highlighted Play It Again Sports through our newsletters, special events, and annual report. Our recognition and the coupons are designed to generate business for Play It Again Sports.
Benefits to the School:	Smart's Mill Middle School has received coupons for the students to be given in association with honor roll and cornerstone awards, along with gift certificates for our leadership awards.

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Business:	PNC Bank 44080 Pipeline Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Branch Manager
Phone:	703-723-1461
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Booster Assoc.
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As with most of our school-business partnerships, they are fundraising orientated whereby the business donates a good and/or service. Business support includes but is not limited to the provision and/or donation of gift cards, money, beverages, discounted product [such as food/meals], free services [insurance / real estate consultations], music lessons, etc.
Benefits to the Company:	Company benefits include but are not limited to advertisement in fliers, public awareness, and contact with surrounding neighborhoods, opportunity to give back to students, community relations, public relations, and exposure to their products and/or services.
Benefits to the School:	School benefits include but are not limited to public awareness, opportunity to work with local businesses, community relations, public relations, and most importantly, direct and indirect financial support of the school's music programs via the Music Boosters Association.

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Business:	Purcellville Business Assn. P.O. Box 567 Purcellville, VA 20134
Business Contact:	Mark McGregor, President
Phone:	540-338-7421
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Steve Varnecky, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Provides instructional materials, mentorship for business and marketing students, and volunteers for students as well as provide two \$2000 scholarships per year for business/marketing seniors.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive community relations.
Benefits to the School:	Productive partnership between the school and community businesses.

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Business:	Purcellville Copy 125 E. Hirst Road, Unit 3A Purcellville, VA 20118
Business Contact:	Joan Lehr, Owner
Phone:	540-338-7527
Partner School:	Mountain View Elementary School
School Contact:	Douglas Martin, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2550
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Purcellville Copy generously donates printing in the production of a quality newsletter for our parents.
Benefits to the Company:	Purcellville Copy has a reputation for community outreach. The 820 copies of the newsletter that are sent out each month provide name recognition for a local business that cares about its neighborhood schools.
Benefits to the School:	<p>The copies produced by Purcellville Copy are superior to the copies that can be produced on our copiers. Students and parents are provided with a quality newsletter from their school. The 8,200 fewer copies, over the course of a year, reduce the wear and tear on the school's copiers. This increases the availability of the machines for running instructional materials.</p> <p>During American Education week the owner of Purcellville Copy, Joan Lehr, served as a guest teacher. The students enjoyed asking her questions about owning a business.</p>

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Business:	Purcellville Florist 126 N. Maple Avenue Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Sherry Garrison
Phone:	540-338-4161
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Purcellville Florist always comes through for us when we are in need of last minute rushed arrangements for events here at the school or when we are in need of sending something special to a family member in need. The staff is prompt, courteous, understanding and friendly no matter what or when we ask of them and we are discounted for a variety of items we need.</p> <p>Two years ago after the severe ice and snow storm on Valentine's Day Purcellville Florist kept dozens and dozens of roses that had ordered by one of our clubs to sell as a fundraiser on Valentine's Day. Because of school being closed for a few days, the roses otherwise would have gone bad. But Purcellville Florist came to the rescue, stored the flowers free of charge for us (we did not order the rose through them) and made the roses - all looking very fresh available the next week to our students who were able to conclude a successful fundraiser that otherwise would have met with disastrous results both in terms of finances and school sprint.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Positive community relations.
Benefits to the School:	Reliable friend in the community business association who always takes care of Loudoun Valley.

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Business: Really Great Finds
600 East Main Street
Purcellville, VA 20132

Business Contact: Suzanne Kidney

Phone: 540-338-7799

Partner School: Harmony Intermediate School

School Contact: Kelley Hines, Dean

Phone: 540-751-2500

Year Partnership Began: 2007

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Benefits to the Company:	Really Great Finds is seen as a major contributor and supporter of our community. The owners of the business have always been instrumental in giving back to their community and supporting the local schools, so a big benefit was in the satisfaction they received from helping others. I think that the biggest benefit they receive is the joy in helping others.
Benefits to the School:	Harmony's Outreach Program continues to grow as a result of Really Great Finds support. Many of our most struggling families have had economic hardships lessened due to their outpour of generosity, support, and helping hand that they continuously extend.
Business:	Resourceful Woman 11 Loudoun St SW Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Kathy Gilman
Phone:	703-771-8173
Partner School:	Loudoun County High School - Autism Program
School Contact:	Al Tillim
Phone:	571-252-2000
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Students from LCHS Autism program began working at the Resourceful Woman at the beginning of 2007-2008 school year. The class volunteers once a week at the shop, completing a variety of tasks including pricing, hanging clothes, sorting items, organizing books, and hanging pictures to name a few. The ladies who run the shop are welcoming and are fantastic for our students to work with and learn from.
Benefits to the Company:	The Resourceful Woman is able to make use of our student volunteers to do work around the shop, and enjoy the relationships they have built with the students.
Benefits to the School:	Students are able to practice a variety of job skills and social skills important for interacting in the work place and adapting to change and new people.

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Business:	Roy Rogers 451 South King St. Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Dave Whitesell
Phone:	703-777-5551
Partner School:	Loudoun County High School - Autism Program
School Contact:	Randi Mill
Phone:	571-252-2000
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Rebecca Hutson contacted Roy Roger's last year during the spring semester of 2008, to see if the students from our Autism program at LCHS could work there on a volunteer basis to gain work experience. The staff at Roy Roger's welcomed us and our class began working once a month at the restaurant during last school year 2007-2008. This year our students work at Roy's once a week cleaning windows, tables, and trays, sweeping, stocking inventory, helping fill orders, and pre-packaging kids to-go bags.
Benefits to the Company:	Roy Roger's is able to showcase their commitment to and involvement in the community. They are given the opportunity to understand the impact of real job training for persons with disabilities as well as enjoy the relationships they form with the students.
Benefits to the School:	Students in the LCHS Autism program are able to learn and practice real life job skills as well as practice social skills required to be successful in the work place. They are able to experience the pride of putting on a uniform and accomplishing task that are useful, meaningful, and rewarding.

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Business:	Safeway 22350 Sterling Blvd Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Mr. Tom Milazzo, Manager
Phone:	703-948-1080
Partner School:	Guilford Elementary School
School Contact:	Karen Thompson, Guidance Counselor
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Informational meetings for parents are an important part of our overall goal in increasing parent involvement at school. The Sterling Safeway supports these efforts by giving generous donations.</p> <p>Each month, in order to reach more parents and help them realize the importance of their involvement in their children's education, we host a Friday morning breakfast/coffee hour. During this time, we teach various parenting techniques and introduce ideas for helping parents help their children become better learners. On a different day of each month, we visit the homes of all of our new families. The Sterling Safeway gives donations of food for the breakfast and bread baskets for the home visits.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	This Safeway store is in close proximity to the school. Our parents, faculty and staff shop there frequently.
Benefits to the School:	Guilford Elementary is a pioneer in making home visits to new families. Safeway is instrumental in supporting our efforts to encourage parent involvement and giving much needed donations.

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Business:	Schmitz Exxon 8526 Leesburg Pike Vienna, VA 22182
Business Contact:	Eric Schmitz
Phone:	703-827-0611
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Susan Crandall, School Counselor
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Schmitz Exxon owner, Eric Schmitz, was instrumental in helping us apply for and receive a five hundred dollar math/science grant from the Exxon-Mobil Corporation. In addition, his company matched the funds resulting in a one thousand dollar fund.
Benefits to the Company:	Schmitz's Exxon has received our grateful thank you.
Benefits to the School:	Our students will benefit in the areas of math and science.

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Business:	Shenandoah Limousine Service Post Office Box 1151 Sterling, VA 20167
Business Contact:	Mr. George W. Crane, V, Owner
Phone:	1-888-957-7433
Partner School:	Farmwell Station Middle School
School Contact:	Ms. Tonya Edwards, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2320
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Shenandoah Limousine Service graciously provided the top sellers of Farmwell's fall fundraiser a limousine ride to lunch at The Cheesecake Factory.
Benefits to the Company:	An article and advertisement in Farmwell's newsletter gave exposure for this local Ashburn business, and verified that Mr. Crane supports the Loudoun schools and academic programs.
Benefits to the School:	Students were given an opportunity to experience a limousine ride for the first time as a reward for their fundraising efforts. For some, this was a lifetime experience. The limo ride promoted school spirit and goodwill in the Farmwell Station community, and was financially beneficial to the school.

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Business:	Shenandoah University, Leesburg Campus 908 Trailview Blvd. Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Daniel Gursky
Phone:	703-777-7414
Partner School:	Art Program, Central Office
School Contact:	Melissa A. Pagano-Kumpf
Phone:	571-252-1420
Year Partnership Began:	2001
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	LCPS student art is exhibited at Shenandoah University, Leesburg Campus, on a rotation basis throughout the entire year. The exhibit space provided includes classrooms and hallways. Shenandoah University will help coordinate a reception honoring students for their artistic masterpieces!
Benefits to the Company:	LCPS provides Shenandoah University with a creative art exhibit throughout the year. The rotating exhibit draws many people from the community to their new site.
Benefits to the School:	Our students have the opportunity to exhibit their art at a university. Students selected for this exhibit have the opportunity to learn about programs offered through Shenandoah University.

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Business:	Shoppers Food Warehouse 47100 Community Plaza Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	David Kessal, Store Director
Phone:	703-430-0631
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Regina Raffaele / Tibber Hamilton
Phone:	703-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Shoppers Food and Pharmacy is a full service grocery store which operates over 65 stores in the Maryland, D.C. and northern Virginia area, handling a product line of over 30,000 items. Shoppers have a history and desire to contribute back to the community. Since 2008, the Sterling Store Director, David Kessal, has provided Potomac Falls High School students with an opportunity to develop and strengthen employment skills.
Benefits to the Company:	Shoppers receives the benefit of gaining energetic, loyal employees who are supported and monitored by the local community and school. In addition, Shoppers receives name recognition, community backing, improved community relations and increased potential for sales.
Benefits to the School:	Potomac Falls High School students are developing marketable business and social skills including time management, organization, quality customer service, appropriate workplace behavior and expectations, which will enable the students to become successful, independent and contributing members of this Loudoun County. An opportunity has been provided for students with special needs to utilize, reinforce and develop their strengths and transferable school to work skills and work to school skills.

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Business:	Shoppers Food Warehouse 1079 Edwards Ferry Rd, NE Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Bill Creel, General manager
Phone:	703-771-1507
Partner School:	John W. Tolbert, Jr. Elementary School
School Contact:	Diane R. Newcomer, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2870
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mr. Creel, the manager for Shoppers Food Warehouse, never hesitates when approached to supply food items for monthly staff meetings. He has generously continued to provide monthly donations of food items for three years. This support has provided various treats during staff meetings and holiday celebrations. These treats are enjoyed and <i>greatly</i> appreciated by the staff at Tolbert.
Benefits to the Company:	Shoppers Food Warehouse continues to be well known in the community as a business that continually supports our hard working school staff. Mr. Creel's outreach promotes a positive image.
Benefits to the School:	Financial support to Tolbert Elementary throughout the calendar year by means of donations.

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Business:	Southern States 261 N. 21 st Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Dan Virts
Phone:	540-338-7136
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Reliable service and supplies
Benefits to the Company:	Great customer service.
Benefits to the School:	A reliable friend in the community business association.

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Business:	Starbucks Lansdowne Town Center 19353 Promenade Drive Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	William Culler
Phone:	571-333-4940
Partner School:	Ball's Bluff Elementary School
School Contact:	Dr. Melinda Carper, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2880
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	As Part of their community outreach program, Starbucks offered Ball's Bluff Elementary PTO their very own signature blend coffee to sell as an ongoing fundraiser. This is a pilot program that has been very successful for Ball's Bluff Elementary. To introduce our coffee to the Ball's Bluff parents, Starbucks provided us with 5 gallons of our signature blend coffee and cups which we passed out one very cold morning to the parents as they dropped off their children for school. We also had 40 pounds of coffee available for sale and all bags were sold. The PTO sells our coffee throughout the school year to raise money for assemblies and instructional materials for our students.
Benefits to the Company:	Starbucks' outreach program has created a strong relationship between members of the community and the school which increases patronage for their business. Starbucks is also seen as a business that supports its community schools.
Benefits to the School:	The partnership provides our PTO with funds to continue their support for our instructional programs.

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Business:	Starbucks 43156 Broadlands Center Plaza Broadlands, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Manager
Phone:	703-858-1102
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Key Club
School Contact:	Michael Bladel
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Starbucks has provided coffee, cups, stirrers, sugar, creamers, etc. whenever we have asked. Money raised from donations has provided funding for Key Club members to attend the annual area conference in Richmond.
Benefits to the Company:	Patronage of this Starbucks store is encouraged among our membership.
Benefits to the School:	Money raised from donations has provided funding for the Key Club members to attend the annual area conference in Richmond.

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Business:	Stone Ridge Development/co/Van Metre Companies 25173 Gum Springs Road Chantilly, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Denise Harrover
Phone:	703-425-2610
Partner School:	Mercer Middle School
School Contact:	Ric Gauriloff, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4340
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Stone Ridge Development Group has been committed to helping the students and families of the Mercer Community through their generous support of the school. They have provided financial support for numerous purchases that have been of benefit to the students and community since the inception of the school. Their contributions have resulted in the students having wonderful planners, an opening festival, pencils, pens, note pads, banners, and best of all other business contacts for the school. They have completed additional landscaping and installed a sprinkler system along the entire front of the school property. They have also installed a school sign at the front entrance of the school. They have once again provided the student planners for this school year.</p> <p>The most impressive aspect about this partnership has been the man hours that they have donated to the school. They started by using their people to contact and create other business partners for the school. They had people working on this for quite a few hours prior to the school opening. (It was funny for they asked me who has to get the business partnerships for us and I replied we did.) Their response was "No you don't. We will take care of that for you." They have attended all the school functions and pitched in to help out without being asked.</p> <p>We look forward to a great long-term partnership with the Stone Ridge Development Group and their continued support of the entire Mercer community. They are committed to the students of Mercer and to their families.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Stone Ridge has received recognition and appreciation for their support of the Mercer community. They have helped to strengthen the bond among all of our feeder communities to create one Mercer community of learning.

Benefits to the School:

Mercer has reaped numerous benefits from this partnership. Students, their parents and their siblings had a wonderful time at the kick-off celebration where they got to meet each other and start forming bonds to make Mercer not just a school, but a learning community. The landscaping, sprinkler system, and sign will be there for years for the enjoyment of the many Mercer families to come.

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Business:	Target 46201 Potomac Run Plaza Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Stephanie Vaughn, Human Resource Manager
Phone:	703-444-8440
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Regina Raffaele / Tibber Hamilton
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Target ranked number 11 on Fortune Magazine's Most Admired Companies. Since 2008, Stephanie Vaughn, Human Resource Manager of Target agreed to work with some of Potomac Falls High School students with special needs. Target created positions for these students permitting job coaches from PFHS to participate in the primary on site training and staff management.
Benefits to the Company:	Target has a strong commitment to education, since 1997 their Take Charge of Education Fund donated more than \$246 million to more than 100,000 schools nationwide. Developing employment programs for students with special needs reinforces Target's commitment to education and the community. Target receives increased community support, name recognition, potential to increase sales and a source of young, energetic and willing workers. Potomac Falls High School provides resources for additional training, support and monitoring of student employees until student employee has developed sufficient skills to work independently. Utilizing the skills of the Potomac Falls Job Coach, Target can redirect company resources saving time and money.

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Benefits to the School:	Potomac Falls High School students have the benefit of working for an industry giant and a Fortune Magazine Most Admired Company. Workplace skills and ethics designed for success is transmitted to student employees who are given the opportunity utilize and develop their personal strengths. Students develop hands on practical knowledge and skill building techniques. Transferable school to workplace and workplace to school skills are reinforced and fine tuned. Student with special needs are given an opportunity to develop business skills, independent living skills, start a career and improve social skills.
Business:	TD Bank 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 145 Vienna, VA 22182
Business Contact:	Chris Arabia
Phone:	703-663-4975
Partner School:	Mill Run Elementary
School Contact:	Paul L. Vickers, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2160
Year Partnership Began:	2007

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

TD Bank is a generous sponsor for Mill Run Elementary. TD Bank sponsored our Third Annual Turkey Bowl, an event where faculty members play football against each other. TD Bank generously provided both teams with their personalized football jerseys. They also added to the football atmosphere by throwing footballs out to the crowd and being on hand to pass out giveaways to the students. During halftime, TD Bank provided 1 \$25 VISA gift card, 1 \$50 VISA gift card and 1 \$100 VISA gift card to 3 lucky raffle winners.

TD Bank also supports an educational endeavor at Mill Run, our annual "Tales By Twilight" event where teachers read to pajama clad children in the evening's right before bedtime. TD Bank supplies the books the teachers read. TD Bank's representatives are also on hand to give every student who attends the event a new book, ranging in ages between pre-school and 5th grade.

This year, TD bank is teaming with our second grade with their WOW Zone Program. This involves presenting several lessons (Introduction to Money & History of Banking and Savings) and providing a fun culminating activity. TD Bank has also offered to meet with the teachers and staff to talk about financial planning in a no pressure atmosphere.

As if the above isn't enough, TD Bank also provided the entire Mill Run staff with a pizza luncheon to kick off the new school year.

Benefits to the Company:

TD Bank is committed to being part of the communities that they serve. They are big supporters of public schools and enjoy doing grassroots efforts for education

Benefits to the School:

Mill Run has benefited from TD Bank's generous contributions. Their support and enthusiasm have helped make the school's annual events a success.

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Business:	Telos Corporation 19886 Ashburn Road Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Christine Kerick, Public Relations Manager
Phone:	703-724-4524
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Lorna Gardner
Phone:	571-252-8080
Year Partnership Began:	2006

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Telos provides federal and DoD solutions for secure networks, information assurance, security compliance, and enterprise messaging and identity management. Telos partnered with the Computer Systems Technology program of Monroe Technology Center several years ago. Annually they invite staff and students to their Ashburn Virginia site where our students tour their facilities and meet with the department managers. Telos offers internships to A+ certified (an industry recognized PC Technician certification) students from the Computer System Technology program at Monroe.
Benefits to the Company:	The company gains certified entry level employees to fulfill their IT positions and gives back to the community by allowing our students exposure to their professional staff for mentoring and shadowing purposes.
Benefits to the School:	Computer Systems Technology students gain hands on exposure to their chosen professions with opportunities for advancement and guidance by industry professionals.
Business:	Temp-A-Tron 241 N, 21 st Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Dana Sauer
Phone:	540-338-3900
Partner School:	Harmony Intermediate School
School Contact:	Kelley Hines, Dean
Phone:	540-751-2500
Year Partnership Began:	2003

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Since the opening of Harmony Intermediate School, Temp-A-Tron has provided Harmony with materials needed to create Word Walls in our classrooms.</p> <p>Harmony Intermediate teachers use word walls to teach literacy strategies in their classrooms. Teachers display selected words on the wall and use them as the basis of word identification study. They become a kind of visual scaffolding that provides students with a reference for words they will need for literacy activities and helps them to make the transition to more independent reading and writing.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Provide tools necessary to create materials used in development of literacy. Knowledge that they are assisting with the development and improvement of literacy skills.</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>Word Walls provide a daily reminder to the students. Teachers enjoy having them in their classroom and have found that they are a valuable tool that can be used to aide in the manipulation of ideas, development of sight recognition, and improvement of vocabulary skills.</p> <p>Word walls provide an organizational plan for visual learners and afford students and teachers the opportunity to manipulate the words and their definitions in numerous ways. However, the greatest benefit is their tremendous impact on improving literacy skills.</p>
Business:	<p>Teneo, Inc 12801 Worldgate Dr., Suite 500 Herndon, VA 20170</p>
Business Contact:	<p>Piers Carey</p>
Phone:	<p>571-203-7244</p>
Partner School:	<p>Arcola Elementary School</p>
School Contact:	<p>Dr. Clark Bowers, Principal</p>
Phone:	<p>703-957-4390</p>

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Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Arcola Elementary School was built in 2007. Our PTA organization began fundraising for a new playground before our students even entered their new school facility. For many of our older students, this is the third school they have attended since beginning kindergarten and the second new school they have had that did not have a playground. Our PTA worked tirelessly to host a major fundraiser during the fall of 2008. Piers Carey graciously volunteered to "write off" a significant portion of the total costs to host this event, and served as the Master of Ceremonies at our live auction. Through his financial support and the enormous psychological boost his involvement brought to our parents, the event turned out to be a fun and exciting fundraiser for everyone.
Benefits to the Company:	Teneo was recognized as the financial underwriter in all the publications that were sent to the Arcola community. In addition, Piers Carey and the Teneo corporation will be honored and recognized at our playground ceremonies this spring.
Benefits to the School:	Our PTA met their fundraising goals and a new playground, large enough to entertain 80+ students at a time, will be installed this March.

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Business:	ThinkFun Games 1321 Cameron St Alexandria, VA 22314
Business Contact:	Bill Ritchie Samantha Miller
Phone:	703-549-4999
Partner School:	Forest Grove Elementary School
School Contact:	Nancy Torregrossa, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4560
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	ThinkFun has generously donated a Game Club Box filled with thinking games to Forest Grove Elementary School. This company is hoping to encourage children to learn problem solving strategies in a fun and exciting way. The children at Forest Grove have been able to use these games in center-based classrooms.
Benefits to the Company:	ThinkFun is a company that develops mind challenging games for children. Their games will be introduced into K - 5 classrooms. ThinkFun will receive formal recognition in our school newsletter.
Benefits to the School:	The students of Forest Grove Elementary School have benefited from their partnership with Think Fun by working on building their essential thinking skills.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	United Litho, Inc. 21800 Beaumeade Circle Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Ken Raker
Phone:	703-858-1000
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Sally Toner
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	1997
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This partnership offers our students opportunities to learn about the copywriting, design, production and printing process of a four-color publication. United Litho has donated the production, paper, and printing of Broad Run's annual reports for the past 10 years. The company also donated the production, paper, and printing of Broad Run's Fortieth Anniversary Commemorative Report. Administrators, teachers, students, and parents have assisted in the writing and design of these high quality publications.
Benefits to the Company:	The partnership provides an enhanced image of United Litho within our community. We offer United Litho tickets to Broad Run productions and our students are available for some of United Litho's events.
Benefits to the School:	Our students are introduced to the world of four-color printing. Because of the quality and content of our annual report and the anniversary report, Broad Run's image is also enhanced in the community. Copies are given to area businesses, real estate offices, alumni, and parents.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	USA Today
Business Contact:	Nancy Gromen
Phone:	703-854-5984
Partner School:	Loudoun County High School
School Contact:	Toni Rader
Phone:	571-252-2000
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	USA Today provides 25 copies of the newspaper twice a week for 12 weeks. The newspaper also provides suggested lesson plans.
Benefits to the Company:	USA Today is able to promote their news and editorial positions to students who may become future subscribers.
Benefits to the School:	Students are able to learn critical reading skills through sustained and regular exposure to current events.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Vapiano 21100 Dulles Town Circle Dulles Town Center Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Kent Hahne
Phone:	703-574-4740
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Edgar Markley, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Vapiano donated a portion of the Broad Run end-of-the-year faculty luncheon. Italian specialties such as pasta pesto, pasta Bolonese, antipasto salad, garlic bread, and crème brulee were part of the delicious buffet. Vapiano also distributed money-saving coupons to teachers and staff.
Benefits to the Company:	The Vapiano restaurant established a connection with the Broad Run teachers and staff.
Benefits to the School:	The teachers sampled some of the delicious food from this local restaurant.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Virginia Concrete P O Box 666 Springfield, VA 22150
Business Contact:	Dave Snider
Phone:	703-354-7100
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Susan Crandall, School Counselor
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2003
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Our partnership with Virginia Concrete involves helping students directly and indirectly. This summer they contributed concrete to an outside project memorializing two staff members who died last year. In 2006 they donated concrete for the base for our new reader board and installed the transformer for the lighting for the board. In past years they provided a reading and math volunteer for selected students. They participate in special functions at our school, including STAR Reading and Career Awareness. They make donations toward school events such as Winterfest. In past years they have scored our spelling bee qualifying tests. Virginia Concrete also has bilingual employees and offered them for our use.
Benefits to the Company:	Virginia Concrete is able to educate our students and the community about their work and what they do in the community. They also display art from our students in their office.
Benefits to the School:	Our students learn about construction careers and have additional reading and math helpers. Our reader board is operational thanks to Virginia Concrete. We get support for our fun raisers and fund raisers.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Virginia Sprinkler Company 7708 Fullerton Road Springfield, VA 22153
Business Contact:	John McDonald
Phone:	703-569-7090
Partner School:	Evergreen Mill Elementary School
School Contact:	Robert Marple
Phone:	571-252-2904
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mr. McDonald is the President and CEO of the Virginia Sprinkler Company, as well as the husband of Mrs. McDonald, the principal of Evergreen Mill Elementary School since 2005. Mr. McDonald has been a faithful supporter of Loudoun County Public Schools, supporting a variety of causes and endeavors such as the Loudoun Education Foundation Golf Tournament. He has so graciously donated items such as money for student t-shirts, sporting event tickets as raffle prizes, and support for the SOL After School tutoring program.
Benefits to the Company:	Community service and support of Loudoun County Public Schools.
Benefits to the School:	Mr. McDonald has so generously and graciously donated funds for items and never with any fanfare or expectation of publicity or public knowledge of his efforts. Mr. McDonald and his donations have helped to serve families and students who may not have been able to purchase such items as school T-Shirts, school supplies, etc, as well as donations to our PTA for our annual Spring Raffle with all proceeds going to benefit and support our students.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Walmart Foundation 45415 Dulles Cross Plaza Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Nancy Harnois
Phone:	571-434-9434
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>This extraordinary partnership began in July, 2006 when the individual in charge of Community Grants contacted Head Start to inform the program about the Community Grant Program at Wal-Mart. Ms. Harnois was familiar with the Head Start program and wanted to assist the program and our families. She provided Head Start with the Application for Grant Funding. Additionally, Ms. Harnois informed Head Start that a letter could be sent monthly requesting gift cards to help purchase much needed clothing and household items for families. The grants and gift card requests have been generously fulfilled and we continue to be strongly supported by Wal-Mart on an annual basis. We are able to provide families and children with extra help for school supplies, clothing, and household items because of this partnership.</p> <p>During the holiday season, Wal-Mart has also provided a \$25.00 in store shopping experience for enrolled Head Start students. During 2006, Wal-Mart in Sterling provided the \$25.00 shopping experience to the 49 enrolled students in the Sterling area classrooms (Dominion High School, Sterling Elementary, and Sugarland Elementary). During 2007, the Wal-Mart stores in Sterling and in Leesburg provided the \$25.00 shopping experience to all 100 enrolled Head Start students. Then in 2008, Wal-Mart in Sterling provided the \$25.00 shopping experience to all 100 students enrolled in Head Start. During these events, the students shopped in the store and were treated with cookies, milk and juice. A special check-out register was designated for Head Start students.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

This partnership heightens community awareness for the corporation and the employees. It provides opportunities to give to those children in Loudoun County who are in greatest need.


Benefits to the School:

The community spirit enriches the lives of children and families in the Head Start program. We are able to provide much needed clothing and household items to our families. In addition, Head Start students learn the shopping process.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Walmart 950 Edward Ferry Road, NE Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-779-0102
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Walmart sponsors a teacher of the year program. This year, a Loudoun Valley teacher won the award and \$1000.00 was donated to the school in the teacher's name. The teacher was also given a \$250.00 Walmart gift card.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive community relations.
Benefits to the School:	Positive community support for teachers, highlighting great things going on in the school, funding of special projects for students.

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Business:	Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation 21300 Redskin Park Drive Ashburn, VA 20147	
Business Contact:	Jordana A. Taylor, Programs Manager	
Phone:	703-726-7497	
Partner School:	Loudoun County Public School, Public Information Office	
School Contact:	Wayde Byard	
Phone:	571-252-1040	
Year Partnership Began:	2007	

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Benefits to the Company:	The Redskins experience the joy of working together to support those who are in need and a sense of satisfaction in that they enriched the educational lives of children in need.
Benefits to the School:	We were able to provide many opportunities and resources to our students that otherwise would not have been possible.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Waste Not 22611 Markey Court Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Jack Hope
Phone:	703-787-0200
Partner School:	Potomac Falls High School
School Contact:	Regina Raffaele / Tibber Hamilton / Bob Somers
Phone:	571-434-3200
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Jack Hope through his company, Waste Not, has provided volunteer community work experience for Potomac Falls High School students with special needs since 2008. An environmentally concerned textbook recycling business, students help "save the planet one page at a time".
Benefits to the Company:	Waste Not receives the benefit of hard working, enthusiastic volunteers, supervised by teaching professionals. Students share and participate in the company vision of improving and protecting the endangered environment. The company gives back to the community by providing students with special needs an opportunity to develop workplace skills, improve self image and self worth while participating in an environmental project.
Benefits to the School:	Potomac Falls High School strives to provide all students with an opportunity to develop to their fullest potential. Students with special needs are provided with a conduit to see their work valued and make a difference for society as a whole as they develop independent living, socialization and work skills.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Weichert Realty 21351 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 120 Dulles, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Tania T. Gonda
Phone:	703-444-4700
Partner School:	Broad Run High School
School Contact:	Edgar Markley, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2300
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Weichert Realty donated 1500 magnet school calendars to Broad Run students and teachers at the beginning of the school year. Also printed on the magnet are important phone numbers, emails, and addresses. This is the second year that Weichert has made this donation.
Benefits to the Company:	Weichert Realty's name and generous gift is acknowledged every time a teacher, staff member, or student checks the date on this conveniently sized magnet calendar.
Benefits to the School:	Teachers, staff, and students enjoy the calendars and place them in lockers, file cabinets, refrigerators, etc.

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Business:	Whole Foods Markets 5515 Security Lane, Suite 900 Rockville, MD 20852
Business Contact:	Tracy Zambito
Phone:	301-984-4874 ext. 3120
Partner School:	J. L. Simpson Middle School
School Contact:	Chad D. Runfola, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2840
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	J.L. Simpson Middle School is enjoying a new partnership with Whole Foods Market. Tracy Zambito, the Mid-Atlantic Assistant Customer Service Coordinator, has helped support two important initiatives. Whole Foods and Mrs. Zambito provided gift bags for the speakers participating in our "Career Day" event on October 31 st . Moreover, the company provided all of the food for our Thanksgiving luncheon for students in our English as a Second Language (ESL) learners program. For many of the students, it was their first Thanksgiving meal in this country.
Benefits to the Company:	Whole Foods has six well articulated core values. "Caring about our communities and Environments" is one of the six and among other things, wants to exemplify community citizenship. Whole Foods is certainly doing so in support of J.L. Simpson Middle School.
Benefits to the School:	Our students' experiences are further enriched when Whole Foods supports those who directly interact and support kids. Moreover, our ESL students experienced a treasured holiday at school that is an important lesson in American history and our culture.

2009 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Xerox Corporation 18980 Upper Belmont Place Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Dana Cameron
Phone:	703-729-5504
Partner School:	Loudoun County High School
School Contact:	Toni Rader
Phone:	571-252-2000
Year Partnership Began:	Many many years ago
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mr. Dana Cameron and Xerox Corporation have graciously invited LCHS's Crossed Sabres editors to their facility every year to teach them how to assemble their literary magazine. Mr. Cameron provides instruction and advice to the students, and Xerox Corporation provides the school with 100 copies of the end product (Crossed Sabres literary magazine) of up to 80 pages at no cost to the school
Benefits to the Company:	The students learn about Xerox Corporation's philanthropic attitude towards Loudoun County Public Schools. Xerox Corporation has the opportunity to showcase its state-of-the-art facility and equipment as well as educate students to graphic arts opportunities that they may not have otherwise considered.
Benefits to the School:	Loudoun County High School is most indebted to Mr. Cameron and Xerox for this generous relationship. Without the generosity of Xerox and Mr. Cameron LCHS would probably not be able to publish a literary magazine, certainly not one of as high a quality.

Past Recognitions

In honor of our 11th Annual School-Business Partnership Breakfast, the Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council would like to recognize past School-Business Partnership Recognition Award Winners.

1997-1998

- Loudoun Milk Transportation for their partnership with the LCPS Health and Physical Education program to work with high school driver education classes for safe driving techniques.
- Sarah Huntington Photography for her partnership with Lincoln Elementary School's school wide journalism project.
- Telos Corporation for their partnership with Broad Run High School and generous donations of resources to update the school's technology.

1998-1999

- The Home Depot for their partnership with Potowmack Elementary School and generous donations of employee time and materials.
- Morningside House of Leesburg for their partnership with Hillside Elementary students.
- America Online for the AOL/LCPS New Year's Countdown Calendar for display of LCPS student artwork online.

Long term recognition awards went to J.T.Hirst, The Loudoun Hospital Center and The Waterford Foundation.

1999-2000

- Dewberry & Davis partnership with Blue Ridge Middle School to revitalize an area west of the school and make it into an outdoor classroom.
- Anderson, Mechanical Services, Inc.; Atlas Plumbing; Banner Glass; Bowers & Associates P.C.; Dominion Electrical Supply, Inc.; Dulles Electrical Supply; EMF Electric; J.T. Hirst & Co., Inc.; Leo Construction Company; Madigan Construction Company; McCall Millwork, Inc.; McDonough, Inc.; Papa John's Pizza; Smith, Thomas & Smith, Inc.; Spiering Custom Homes, Inc.; Thomas J. O'Neil; T.S. Beaver and Virginia Power for their partnership efforts with the construction of a new concession stand at Loudoun County High School.
- Davis Corporation; Devine Commercial, Inc.; John White, LLC; The Hayford Foundation; Unison Pottery and Tile Works and Weller Tile for the completion of *The Millenium Wall Project* for Waterford Elementary School's 1999-2000 Artist in Residence Program.

Long term recognition awards went to F&M Bank; Leesburg Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge; UnitedAirlines; United Airlines/Galileo International; Wal-Mart and Xerox Document University

Past Recognitions

2000-2001

- BFI Recycle Center/ Herndon High School partnership with Sterling Middle School for the Ecology Club recycling project.
- Luck Stone Corporation partnership with Sanders Corner Elementary School for volunteer and material contributions.
- United Litho, Inc. partnership with Broad Run High School's annual report project.

Special recognition was given to The Dulles Town Center for their support of Loudoun County Public Schools activities and events.

2001-2002

- GAM Printers partnerships with Broad Run High School, Loudoun County High School, Potomac Falls High School, Stone Bridge High School, and Seneca Ridge Middle School for printing needs within each school.
- Loudoun Times Mirror partnership with each Loudoun County Public Schools athletic department for the annual Loudoun Times Mirror Holiday Basketball Classic and helping to print the Stone Bridge High School newspaper.
- Lockheed Martin Management and Data Systems (LMM&DS) partnership with Dominion Trail Elementary School for their ongoing involvement in the school and the development of opportunities for students to learn.
- Meadows Farm Nursery partnership with Ashburn Elementary and Broad Run High School for landscaping projects around the school buildings.

2002-2003

- Dr. John Jones in partnership with Sterling Elementary School to provide dental screening for the entire student body.
- Knowledge Based Systems in partnership with the Douglass School for a leadership training and character development program for the students of Douglass School.
- Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority in partnership with Stone Bridge High School through the creation of a scholarship, sponsorship of the Ethics Day program as well as the use of the facilities and personnel at Dulles Airport to support school activities.

Past Recognitions

2003-2004

- Golden Pond School, Inc. in partnership with the Broad Run High School Family and Consumers Sciences Early Childhood Education class to provide "hands on" opportunities for high school students to interact with preschool aged children.
- N.E.W. Customer Service Companies, Inc. in partnership with the Head Start Program in providing generous donations to families with special needs.
- Casades Starbucks in partnership with Potomac Falls High School in providing work experience opportunities for special needs students.
- Broadlands Associates in partnership with Mill Run Elementary, Hillside Elementary and Eagle Ridge Middle Schools in providing school agendas and resources to enhance school facilities. Special recognition to the contributions of KT Enterprises and Luck Stone with the Eagle Ridge Middle School projects.
- Ronn Lonon and UPS in partnership with Sugarland Elementary for the volunteer time and support of the school's reading program.

2004-2005

- American OnLine in partnership with Broad Run High School's ninth grade transition team (DELTA), Forest Grove Elementary School and the Art Program, Central office.
- Hughes Group Architects in partnership with Hillsboro Elementary School
- Colorcraft of Virginia, inc. in partnership with Monroe Technology Center, Park View High School, and the Head Start Program
- Loudoun County Sanitation Authority in partnership with Algonkian Elementary School
- Ashburn Pediatrics in partnership with Monroe Technology Center's Nursing Program

2005-2006

- Beazer Homes, Brambleton Development Corporation, Centex Homes, Miller and Smith, Stanley Martin Companies, Inc., Winchester Homes, and The Gulick Group in partnership with Briar Woods High School
- Dulles Town Center in partnership with Potomac Falls High School
- Virginia Concrete and Dave Snider in partnership with Sanders Corners Elementary School
- Kids-R First in partnership with Briar Woods High School and Stone Bridge High School
- Car Quest/Truck Suppliers and Mark Fishel in partnership with Monroe Technology Center

Past Recognitions

2007-2008

- Special Recognition - Belmont Station Elementary School Outdoor Classroom
- Lucketts Fire Company 10 in partnership with Lucketts Elementary School
- Pepsi in partnership with Dominion High School
- Leesburg/Sterling Family Practice in partnership with Stone Bridge High School
- Moore Cadillac hummer in partnership with Monroe Technology Center
- Falcons Landing in partnership with LCPS Head Start Program

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