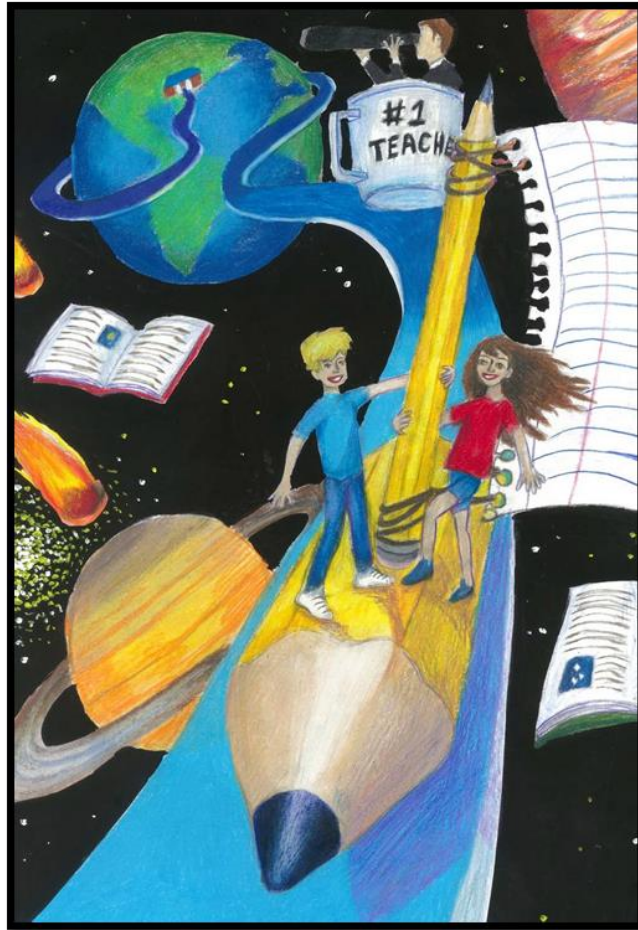


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Dear Mr. Lo Presti,

The Recognition Committee is pleased to announce the following partnerships that have been selected for a 2017 School-Business Partnership Recognition Award.

- **K2M, Inc. – Evergreen Mill Elementary School**
- **Loudoun County Economic Development Council – LCPS Support Services, School Nutrition**
- **Loudoun County Fire and Rescue – LCPS Head Start and C. S. Monroe Technology Center**
- **National Conference Center – LCPS Department of Pupil Services, Special Education, Career and Transition**
- **NOVA Parks – Trailside Middle School**

The excellence of all of the 2017 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 “*An Audience Beyond the Teacher*”. 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,

School-Business Partnership Award Committee

A commitment to Loudoun's future in the Classrooms of today



#LCPS17 #SBPBreakfast



Community Steward Herlihy wins 1st Award

Mr. Dave Herlihy is the recipient of the inaugural Community Steward Award. The community steward award recognizes individuals who make a positive impact in the lives of students by coordinating community resources to enable students to succeed.

Mr. Dave Herlihy is a retiree from the Target corporation. He was a regional manager for the corporation for many years upon retiring, he decided he wanted to share his knowledge with students. He found Douglass School and he has been a part of our students' lives ever since. He assists our students with things that some may take for granted such as how to get a driver's license, how to get a government issued I.D., how to get transportation to a job, and how to be a good employee just to name a few things.

Since 2014, Mr. Herlihy has volunteered his time to assist Douglass students in understanding how the world of work happens. He also assists students in learning how to be the best employees they can be for a company. At the present time, Mr. Herlihy has worked with the Target group to place 11 of Douglass' students in the Sterling, West Sterling, Chantilly, and Leesburg stores our students are appreciative of what he shares with them. This is what real world connections are about as our students learn the intricacies of being employed and being an employee.

In 2017, Mr. Herlihy became the coordinator of a team of mentors who work with Douglass seniors who are preparing to leave school. These mentors include a retired counselor, an HR professional, a firefighter, and a technology professional. The team of mentors work with the counselors at Douglass to support students who just need that little extra nurturing to understand that they can be successful and employed.



2017 “Make A Difference Award” Honoree

Northern Virginia Community College, Loudoun Campus, is recognized for their dedication and significant contribution to Loudoun County Public Schools.

The “Make A Difference Award” recognizes Loudoun School-Business Partners and individuals 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 benefitting Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) on a comprehensive basis.

Past “Make A Difference Award” Honorees

2016

Belmont Ridge Middle School student Zach Pracher conducted a community service project for his Bar Mitzvah that raised \$40,000 to put 200 Kindles in the hands of homeless LCPS students who are served by Mobile Hope. Zach is spreading his love of reading to those who do not have access to the tools of learning and literacy.

2015

Donna Fortier, Executive Director and Founder of Mobile Hope, is recognized for her passion and leadership with the Mobile Hope Project since 2011.

2014

Sharon D. Ackerman, LCPS Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, is recognized for her 42 years of service and dedication to Loudoun County Public Schools.

2013

Second Lieutenant Jeffrey Mees, Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO), is recognized with the “Make A Difference Award” for his dedication and significant contributions to Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS).

2012

Al Nielsen, AOL, recognized for his leadership as Chairman of the Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council and his enduring commitment to the many activities of the council for the benefit of Loudoun students.

2011

Inova Loudoun Hospital is honored with the “Make A Difference Award” for its enduring commitment and significant contributions to Loudoun County Public Schools.

2010

The Harris Teeter, Inc. *Together in Education Grant Program* is honored with the “Make A Difference Award” for its enduring commitment and significant grants supporting innovative programs for Loudoun County Public Schools.

2009

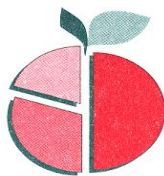
The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation is honored with the “Make A Difference Award” for its enduring commitment and significant grants supporting innovative programs for Loudoun County Public Schools.

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.

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.



Bazdar Recipient of 2017 Lambert Award

Former LCPS Career and Technical Education Director Shirley Bazdar is the 2017 recipient of the J. Hamilton Lambert Exemplary Leadership in Education and Community Service Award. Ms. Bazdar retired in June 2016 after a 19-year career with LCPS and 30 years in education. Among the many accomplishments during her tenure in Loudoun was helping to establish Monroe Technology Center's Health and Medical Sciences program, otherwise known as the Claude Moore Scholars program. Overseen by Monroe Technology Center, the Claude Moore Scholars program is a partnership between LCPS, Inova Loudoun Hospital and the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation

J. Hamilton Lambert Award

The J. Hamilton Lambert Exemplary Leadership in Education and Community Service Award is presented to an individual with the following attributes:

- Demonstrates leadership within the community.
- Has formed a notable partnership with Loudoun County Public Schools.
- Demonstrates and encourages creativity and innovation.
- Fosters cooperation between the school and the community.
- Dedicates themselves to demonstrated community service efforts and a willingness to help others.
- Keeps abreast of developments in the field of education.
- Demonstrates leadership and exemplifies commitment.

The award's namesake is a graduate of Loudoun County High School. Lambert began his professional life as a draftsman for the County of Fairfax, working his way up to serve as county executive between August 1980 and December 1990. In this capacity, he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the county with an annual budget of more than \$1 billion.

Among the numerous awards Lambert has received are the Washingtonian of the Year, presented by the Washingtonian Magazine; the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award; a life membership in the Virginia Local Government Management Association; the Founders Award from the Engineering and Surveyors Institute; a joint resolution of commendation from both houses of the Virginia General Assembly for contributions to the Commonwealth of Virginia; the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Top County Manager Award; and an honorary doctorate of humane letters from George Mason University.

Lambert, the executive director of the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation, has served on the George Mason University Foundation; the Dulles Corridor Rail Association; is past deputy commissioner of the Clark Griffith Baseball League; and serves on the Board of Directors of Cardinal Financial Corporation.

Past Winners of the J. Hamilton Lambert Award include:

2011

J. Hamilton Lambert

2012

Stephen L. Combs

2013

Cynthia "Cheryl" Marin

2014

Edgar B. Hatrick, III

2015

James H. Mayes Jr.

2016

Wagner Grier

2017

Shirley Bazdar



Claude Moore Foundation Receives 2nd Legacy Award

The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation is the second recipient of the Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council's Legacy Award.

Since 1992, the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation's commitment to Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) has surpassed \$3.54 million.

Trustees of the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation have awarded approximately \$2.4 million in direct grant support for LCPS. In addition to these direct allocations, the Foundation covered all the expenses to research, develop and document the model program for Monroe Technology Center's Health and Medical Sciences program. Students in the Health and Medical Sciences program are known as Claude Moore Scholars.

The Foundation provided project management services for the construction of the classroom space for the Claude Moore Scholars at Loudoun Inova's Cornwall Campus. The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation will make the lease payments on these classrooms through 2020. The Foundation also financed development of an online teaching tool for the Health and Medical Sciences program.

Founded in 1987, the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation's mission is to enhance educational opportunities, including higher education, for young people in the Commonwealth of Virginia and elsewhere.

Dr. Claude Moore was a pioneer radiologist and the first chairman of the George Washington University's Radiology Department. Born in Danville on October 21, 1892, Moore was a World War I veteran who came to Loudoun County in 1941. He bought a 357-acre tract in Sterling that now serves as Claude Moore Park. After retiring from the practice of medicine in the late 1950's, Moore devoted himself to investments and farming. He died at the age of 98 on July 11, 1991, in Charlottesville.

Moorefield Station Elementary, which opened in September 2013, is named in his honor.

Past Winners of the Legacy Award include:

2016

The Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation was the inaugural winner of the award in 2016. The Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation won the Business Partnership Recognition Award in 2009.



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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8th & Home Realty

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Business Contact: Naomi Hattaway

Phone: 571-482-7356

Email: naomi@8thandhome.com

Website: 8thandhome.com

Partner School: Lucketts Elementary School

School Contact: Carolyn Clement, Principal
Karyn Price, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: We are grateful to 8th and Home for their \$500 donation to purchase a poster maker for our school. Our staff uses this to create and display posters to use as a resource for learning and class assignments. This tool was a wish list item for our staff and we were so thrilled to partner with 8th & Home to provide this resource for Lucketts' teachers to use for years to come.

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A&A Heating and Air Conditioning

Address: 15743 Trongate Court Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Business Contact: Maral Amado

Phone: 703-669-4450

Email: aaheatandair@hotmail.com

Website: <http://aaheatingair.com/index.shtm>

Partner School: Tuscarora High School

School Contact: Pamela Croft, Principal
Laurie Dunham, Chair, THS School Business Partnership Committee

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: A&A Heating and Air Conditioning is an exceptionally generous supporter of Tuscarora High School. In addition to providing monetary donations, they also donate their resources and time to the school. While it is true that some of their donations produce advertising revenue for their business, many of their kind deeds and generous donations are “quiet” donations that are solely intended to help Tuscarora community members in need. Recent examples of their generosity include: One to the World Project Support. Last spring, for its One to the World project, the THS Leadership class hosted a fundraiser involving the Harlem Wizards, which raised \$5,000 for the “Make a Wish” foundation. A&A Heating and Air Conditioning provided the top level of sponsorship for this event. Mrs. Amado from A&A worked directly with the THS Leadership students to share her professional contacts. Mrs. Amado also met with the students on a regular basis and mentored them regarding how to approach businesses for sponsorship donations. The students realized tremendous success as a result of Mrs. Amado’s guidance. They also learned valuable sales skills along the way. Monetary Donations - \$5,000 sponsorship of the football field scoreboard. Numerous booster organization donations, including a \$500 donation to the Theater Boosters. Ongoing support of the band, DECA, and other THS clubs through the purchase of fundraiser items. Continual purchase of ad space for school events. Time/Equipment Donations - Donation of company trucks and drivers for mulch delivery for the mulch fundraiser. Sale of raffle tickets for AVID, raising \$348

"Quiet" Donations - After a Tuscarora family lost their mother to cancer and experienced financial difficulty, A&A donated and installed a furnace and air conditioning unit in the family home. When a Smart’s Mill Middle School family lost their father to cancer and experienced financial difficulty, A&A donated and installed a furnace and air conditioning unit in the family home.

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Abernethy and Spencer Greenhouse and Garden Center

Address: 18035 Lincoln Road Purcellville, Virginia 20132

Business Contact: Dave Lohman

Phone: 540-338-9118

Email:

Website: <https://www.abernethyspencer.com/>

Partner School: Lincoln Elementary School

School Contact: Dave Michener, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 1994

Description of School/Business Activities: Lincoln Elementary has participated in a school-business partnership with Abernethy and Spencer since 1994. Over the past 22 years, Abernethy and Spencer has donated free plants to the school. Abernethy and Spencer has also given a discount to the school when the school purchases plants. Abernethy and Spencer has worked on the flower beds and landscaping for Lincoln Elementary. Lincoln Elementary has benefitted from this partnership in many ways. Abernethy and Spencer has provided plants that we use to decorate the school for music programs and other events. They have also donated flowers for different school functions. The staff at Abernethy and Spencer have provided their knowledge regarding the maintenance of Lincoln's flower beds and grounds.

Abernethy and Spencer has benefitted from the partnership by working closely with Lincoln staff members and families. Several Lincoln families and staff members purchase tree, mulch, plants, and other items from Abernethy and Spencer.

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American Association for the Advancement of Science STEM Volunteers

Address: 1200 New York Avenue Washington, DC 20005

Business Contact: Doug Rambo

Phone: 703-406-5960

Email: loudoun.sse@gmail.com; dgrambo@verizon.net; donaldrea@aol.com

Website: <http://www.aaas.org/senior-scientists-and-engineers/volunteers>

Partner School: Loudoun County Public Schools Science Office

School Contact: Odette Scovel, Supervisor, Science
Jennifer Chang, Specialist, Science

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) STEM Volunteer Program recruits volunteers from the science, engineering, and medical communities in Loudoun County to volunteer in LCPS. Over the past two years 14 scientists/engineers have volunteered at: Academy of Science, Balls Bluff Elementary, Catoctin Elementary, Frederick Douglass Elementary, Harmony Middle, Mill Run Elementary, Park View High, Rosa Lee Carter Elementary, Sterling Elementary, Sterling Middle, Steuart Weller Elementary and Sugarland Elementary.

Volunteers assist K-12 teachers in the classroom throughout the school year, and commit to attending their schools for a few hours one day per week. Volunteers assist in One to the World learning experiences. Some volunteers work with individual or teams of students to encourage questions about STEM topics; offer insights on an aspect of a specific STEM field; relate STEM to real world experiences; be a resource for the teacher and students; develop activities jointly with teachers; advise students during lab experiments, scientific investigations, and STEM projects; or help teachers design experimental challenges to demonstrate scientific and engineering principles for the students.

The benefits of LCPS Science Office partnering with AAAS are immeasurable for students. The AAAS STEM volunteers foster STEM literacy and motivate K-12 students to pursue STEM careers.

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Andy's of Lovettsville

Address: 2 South Church Street Lovettsville, Virginia 20180

Business Contact: Anwar Ghuzlan

Phone: 540-822-5001

Email:

Website: <http://andysoflovettsville.com/>

Partner School: Lovettsville Elementary School

School Contact: Michelle Lautenschlager, Parent Liaison
Dennis Racke, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Andy's of Lovettsville has consistently donated turkeys to our Helping Hands Thanksgiving food baskets since 2012. On average we serve 20-45 families in the Lovettsville and Western Loudoun communities. Andy's coordinates the ordering and delivering of the turkeys to our school so we can seamlessly distribute to our families in need. In addition, our staff has enjoyed luncheons provided during the spring Staff Appreciation week for many years! Andy's is always willing to assist our school in any additional needs that may arise throughout the year! This partnership creates a positive relationship between Andy's of Lovettsville and the community that the restaurant serves. Our staff happily supports the business as a way of saying "Thank you for all that you do!". We also acknowledge Andy's support in our school newsletters so that our Lovettsville Elementary community is aware of the efforts and knows that this local business cares about the needs of our community. It is well known that many of our families choose to support local businesses that give back to the Lovettsville community! Our Parent Liaison appreciates Andy's of Lovettsville's consistent and reliable support during the holiday season. The Lovettsville staff is very thankful for all that Andy's does to acknowledge their hard work and efforts by the appreciation lunch provided annually. Knowing that we are welcome to reach out when new needs arise brings a sense of comfort to our school community.

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Ashburn Area Running Club

Address: 21010 Southbank Street, Suite #3070 Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165

Business Contact: Lesley Green

Phone: 703-729-0133

Email:

Website:

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: For seven years the members of AARC in Ashburn have provided winter holiday assistance to Head Start children and their families. Tremendous joy comes to these families because of the generous commitment of the members of AARC. Any family adopted by AARC receives an abundance of necessities and niceties and enjoys an unforgettable holiday experience.

The AARC “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.

Our chosen families enjoy a memorable holiday and much needed support and resources.

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Ashburn Children's Dentistry

Address: 44025 Pipeline Plaza Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Dr. Lynda Dean-Duru

Phone: 703-723-8440

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Ashburn Elementary

School Contact: Michelle Walthour, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Dean-Duru has performed our annual dental screening for over 150 Children for the past five years. She has identified serious dental issues for many children. Her services are critical to the health and well being of our students. Dental concerns left untreated could impact so many other aspects of their lives.

For many children, Dr. Dean-Duru provides the first and only dental care that they will receive. She performs this service with great care, kindness and professionalism.

Ashburn Elementary students benefit from this dental support in that a basic need is met which allows the student to focus on their instruction. We believe that a healthy child is a student who is available to focus and meet the challenges of their academic day. We are extremely grateful for this valuable service that she provides.

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Ashburn Orthodontics

Address: 44345 Premier Plaza, Suite #140 Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Dr. Sahira Kortam

Phone: 703-729-7210

Email: sunny@ashburnbraces.com

Website: ashburnbraces.com

Partner School: Belmont Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Ryan Hitchman, Principal
Barbara Plunkett, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: For the past three years, Ashburn Orthodontics has provided magnetic calendars to the students, parents, and staff members at Belmont Ridge. In 2016, Ashburn Orthodontics purchased shirts for all Belmont Ridge students and staff members. Ashburn Orthodontics was on-site to distribute the shirts to the students. The Belmont Ridge shirts were a wonderful way to promote school spirit and pride in our school. Ashburn Orthodontics also provided all students and staff members with Belmont Ridge folders. Dr. Kortam has visited our school and spoke to our students during our career café program. We are very thankful for our school-business partnership with Ashburn Orthodontics.

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Business Contact: Dr. Sahira Kortam

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Partner School: Eagle Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Scott Phillips, Principal
Kim Edwards, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Our partnership with Ashburn Orthodontics began in the Spring of 2015. From this point forward Dr. Kortam and her team have been incredibly supportive of our needs at Eagle Ridge Middle School. More recently, when our school received the honorable award of Schools to Watch® by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform they supported our efforts to congratulate each student by purchasing them a pair of earbuds. They worked diligently to find a quality product as well as ensuring that the Schools to Watch® logo was appropriately placed on them. With a student body nearing 1500, this was a costly project but Dr. Kortam understood the importance and was graciously willing to see it through. In addition, they have supported us in many other meaningful ways. At the beginning of the school year, they provided each of our students with a magnet calendar as well as paid for an ice cream social for our incoming 6th graders. They supported our back to school bash by funding and operating our spirit wear hairspray station and by donating gift cards for incentives for our direct donation campaign. They have already committed to helping with future events this Spring such as our 8th Grade Picnic.

We have listed Ashburn Orthodontics on our website and school banner as a Key business sponsor and have posted multiple times on Facebook our gratitude for their support.

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Ashburn Orthodontics

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Email: info@ashburnbraces.com

Website: www.ashburnbraces.com

Partner School: Steuart W. Weller Elementary School

School Contact: Julia Burton, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Ashburn Orthodontics has generously sponsored many events such as Spooky Bingo, 5th grade promotion activities, books for the library, the Annual Turkey Trot and Fun Run, etc. We know we can always count on their support.

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Ashburn Pediatric Dental Center

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Website: www.AshburnPediatricDentalCenter.com

Partner School: Sycolin Creek Elementary School

School Contact: Derek Racino, Principal
Linda Textoris, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Ashburn Pediatric Dental Center has positively impacted our school and community this year through our school-business partnership. Dr. Patel has generously sponsored our student agendas, as well as offered to provide Dental Health Presentations to our kindergarten and first grade classes.

Ashburn Pediatric Dental Center is recognized for their generosity through our school newsletter and an advertisement on the back cover of our student agendas. These agendas are provided to over 600 children and help create meaningful communication with our families. We are truly grateful for our new business partnership and we look forward to its continued growth in the future.

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ASM Research

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Business Contact: Scott Steves

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Email: dsteves@asmr.com

Website: www.asmr.com

Partner School: Sterling Middle School

School Contact: Gus Martinez, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: ASM Research donated 20 Chrome Books to our Special Education Dept.

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Audubon Naturalist Society

Address: 802 Children's Center Road Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Ellen McDougall

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Email: emcdougall@anshome.org

Website: <http://www.anshome.org/>

Partner School: Aldie Elementary School

School Contact: Tracy Stephens, Principal
Rebecca Tracey-Hitrik, Librarian/TRT

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Aldie Elementary School began a school-business partnership with the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) and Rust Nature Sanctuary (RNS), in 2016. The partnership originated when Aldie Elementary School became the recipient of the ANS GreenKids Grant; however, the relationship has extended far beyond the parameters of the grant. As a recipient of the grant, Aldie Elementary school received benefits that included: Environmental education lessons, delivered by GreenKids educators, that support and enhance the state curriculum standards; Green School teacher training session for the entire staff; support for energy reduction and recycling programs; \$500 in lead teacher stipends; \$500 field trip subsidy; \$500 school project fund for infrastructure projects; and assistance in attracting community partners (Brassicas Farm Fresh Market, Master Gardeners, and Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy) to support environmental activities. The benefits to Aldie Elementary have significantly exceeded those stipulated by the GreenKids Grant. ANS Environmental Educator, Ellen McDougall has worked diligently with school administration to craft a vision for environmental stewardship and Project Based Learning at Aldie Elementary School. In this capacity, she initiated the Naturalist in Residence (NIR) program and became the NIR at Aldie Elementary during the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. McDougall spends most Wednesdays at Aldie Elementary helping our school work toward our environmental stewardship goals and our school-wide Project Based Learning initiative. Specific benefits, in addition to those grant-related benefits noted above include the following: An important goal has been to build the capacity of staff and students with regard to environmental science. To help us meet this goal, Mrs. McDougall attends weekly Collaborative Learning Team (CLT) meetings to assist teacher teams with planning and implementing learning experiences that connect to PBL. Mrs. McDougall provided recommendations for K-5, "Biodiversity Book Baskets" to engage students in inquiry through independent reading. She organized K-5 Nature Walks to explore the Aldie schoolyard and identify wildlife and habitats on our campus. She joined classes on a PBL launch experience at Camp Highroad, where students participated in outdoor education classes. Mrs. McDougall believed it was necessary for her to participate in order to help teachers and students connect the experience to our PBL goals. She joined students and teachers for a special assembly where students learned about food sourcing and nutrition. Mrs. McDougall continues to collaborate with our cafeteria manager to connect concepts emphasized in the assembly to the school meal program. Students have studied worms, soil, erosion, the watershed, animal habitats and adaptations, skulls and

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skat, and much, much more. They are engaged and excited by the hands-on learning opportunities. Her collaboration with Aldie ES continues as she helps us plan a six-week Salad Science project and Stream Day. Students are growing salad greens in outdoor container gardens and salad toppings in a hydroponic garden as a result of Mrs. McDougall's collaboration with school staff. K-5 students will participate in Stream Day later in the spring to study the health of the Little River, which runs along our school campus. The partnership has helped our school promote environmental awareness and motivate students toward action and achieve our goal of becoming a Certified Wildlife Habitat. Natural learning spaces on our campus provide countless opportunities for students to learn the K-5 curriculum and develop skills necessary for life-success. Aldie Elementary offers a unique opportunity for the ANS Environmental Education Program. Firstly, the school is situated on a parcel of land that includes the Little River, as well as several acres of forested land. This affords many opportunities for on-site environmental education and stewardship projects. Secondly, the small school environment with one class per grade level allows an opportunity for whole-school initiatives and vertical alignment of stewardship projects. Traditionally, GreenKids programs target a single grade level, making Aldie Elementary a unique opportunity to implement the program across K-5 grades. Additionally, the partnership has enabled ANS staff to increase knowledge of Project Based Learning and to re-design educational experiences to incorporate the elements of PBL model of instruction. The Audubon Naturalist Society benefits from knowing their partnership with Aldie Elementary School develops environmental awareness and expands green initiatives in the community that supports their mission. The Audubon Naturalist Society supports the Monarch Butterfly Campaign and Watershed Civic Stewardship. The partnership with our school allows them to support a Monarch Waystation at Aldie Elementary and to promote actions by our students to maintain clean water. The school-business partnership helps promote the goals of the Audubon Naturalist Society and demonstrates the positive contribution ANS has made to the school, community, and to the environment.

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AutoNation Toyota Leesburg

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Website: www.autonationtoyotaleesburg.com

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Bruce Sheppard, Athletic Director
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Auto Nation Toyota provides a complete corporate sponsor by financially supporting our athletic programs. They are funding this year and the next three years for our tailgate and purchased full athletic booster package. Through this large donation the Auto Nation Toyota was given naming rights to our LCHS outdoor athletic complex scoreboard.

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AutoNation Toyota Leesburg

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Business Contact: Sharon O'Rear

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Website: www.autonationtoyotaleesburg.com

Partner School: LCPS Head Start

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: AutoNation Toyota Leesburg has been pivotal in assisting our low income Head Start families over the past three years. With the generous spirit from AutoNation Toyota Leesburg, families have been able to enjoy a Walmart gift card allowing them to shop for household necessities, groceries, and other items needed. This allows families the freedom to fulfill their household needs and use the money saved to pay bills and other expenses.

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

The community spirit enriches the lives of children and families in the Head Start program. The families are able to purchase much needed household and personal necessities. In addition, Head Start families are able to adjust their finances in order to cover additional responsibilities.

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Bank of Clarke County

Address: 504 East Market Street Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Doug Ward

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Website:

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Patricia Virts, Business, Marketing, and Teacher Cadet Teacher
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: Every year, the Bank of Clarke County comes to all the personal finance classes (both semesters) and talks to the students about banking and finance. Doug provides an informative talk and allows the students to ask finance questions. This time with Bank of Clarke County provides exposure of the services offered by the bank to the students. It also provides students with real-life banking expertise and a chance to ask finance questions of a professional.

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Barakat Orthodontics

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Website: www.BarakatOrtho.com

Partner School: River Bend Middle School

School Contact: Eric Fritz, Assistant Principal
Carolyn McCormick, Business Partnership Chair

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Barakat Orthodontics has continued to partner with River Bend by supporting our students and community by generously supporting various programs. Two specific examples include Barakat Orthodontics' contribution to River Bend's outdoor classroom and sponsorship of River Bend t-shirts for rising 6th grade students attending the early back program. River Bend's outdoor classroom has expanded from a place for small group instruction to an area of small group collaboration due to Barakat's purchase of five environmentally-friendly tables and two umbrellas. The students' love of this area was displayed when a student conducted his own fundraising to purchase three additional umbrellas. Additionally, many of our incoming students are able to begin their first day wearing River Bend spirit wear through the support of Barakat Orthodontics.

For Barakat Orthodontics, partnering with River Bend is an extension of their commitment to the Sterling Community. Through this partnership, Barakat receives exposure and recognition through social media, school newsletters, a plaque in the school foyer, and through word-of-mouth. Dr. Barakat also is able to say hello to her patients when she attends various events throughout the year.

River Bend is fortunate to be able to offer students enriching opportunities through the continued support from Barakat Orthodontics. River Bend is so appreciative of this relationship.

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Barakat Orthodontics

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Website:

Partner School: Horizon Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Ewing, Principal
Holly Buehler, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Over the past five years, Barakat Orthodontics has helped to support the Comet Walk by donating and serving water and popsicles to the participants. Dr. Barakat and some of her staff like to come and cheer the students on as they walk their laps. Barakat sponsored the 2016-2017 agendas for students in grade 3-5. Dr. Barakat's office always recognizes the Horizon staff during Staff Appreciation Week.

Dr. Barakat enjoys being a part of the community on the local level at schools, as well as on a more corporate level at community events. Through support of Horizon, Barakat Orthodontics is able to assist the children and parents of our community. It is a true delight for the kids to see their orthodontist at their school helping out since many of the students are existing patients. An increased recognition of Barakat Orthodontics is made possible by the partnership with Horizon through various events. Horizon is able to provide students and parents with the school agendas at no extra cost, freeing up funds for curriculum. It is a huge bonus for Horizon ES to know that we are able to rely on Barakat Orthodontics for consistent support of our school.

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Bartlett Tree Experts of Leesburg

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Website: www.bartlett.com

Partner School: Tuscarora High School

School Contact: Pamela Croft, Principal
Laurie Dunham, Chair, THS School Business Partnership Committee

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Last year, with the help of Bartlett Tree Experts of Leesburg, Environmental Science and American History Students at Tuscarora High School participated in an amazing “One to the World” project to create a legacy.

The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership is a non-profit partnership dedicated to raising awareness of American heritage in our region. The path of the “journey” runs from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia. Tuscarora students assisted with The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Living Legacy Tree Planting Project. This project aims to plant one tree for each of the 620,000 soldiers who died during the Civil War.

Bartlett Tree Experts of Leesburg donated expertise, labor, and 150 trees to the project. In partnership with the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Living Legacy Project, Bartlett Tree arborists spent over 100 hours of their time on this project. They worked with Tuscarora Environmental Science students to plant these trees at our school, providing students with tools and materials for testing and amending chemical soil composition. The arborists also educated the wider school community regarding proper techniques for planting, mulching, and maintaining trees on historic Route 15. This OTTW project has connected Tuscarora students with environmental and historic preservation professionals in the community in ways that integrate environmental stewardship, responsible citizenship, and technology that is relevant to their daily lives.

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Battelle

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Website: www.battelle.org

Partner School: Sterling Middle School

School Contact: Gus Martinez, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: Battelle is donating \$25,000 to purchase technology for special education students and teachers, fund the school's first annual STEM day, and fund three grade-level field trips.

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Blend Coffee Bar

Address: 43170 Southern Walk Plaza, #120 Ashburn, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Mimi Backhausen

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Website: www.blendcoffeebar.com

Partner School: Brambleton Middle School

School Contact: Renée Dawson, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: Brambleton Middle School will open in the fall of 2017. While our building is still yet under construction, Blend Coffee Bar owners supported our school by offering space to hold important meet and greet opportunities for parents to visit with Principal Dawson. Owners Mimi and Tracey created a wonderful space for two separate events and helped with advertising by posting the information at Blend itself and on their website.

Blend Coffee Bar benefits from this partnership through recognition on our social media sites and LCPS webpage as well as through exposure and sales at the event itself. Brambleton MS benefited by having a desirable and convenient location in the community in which to start connecting with our future families. These important initial interactions were essential in starting a dialogue with, and creating support from, our new parent base.

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Bonefish Grill

Address: 43135 Broadlands Center Plaza Ashburn, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Ty Burke

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Email:

Website:

Partner School: Ashburn Elementary School

School Contact: Michelle Walthour, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Activities: This year begins our eleventh year partnership with Bonefish Grill and it has impacted our school in such a positive way. Bonefish is committed to community involvement and willingly supports Ashburn Elementary School. Our partnership with Bonefish mainly focuses on recognition of our staff. They provide off site team building experience for teachers by preparing meals for the team at their local restaurant. This is a wonderful way to show our staff members how much they are appreciated by the community. 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.

This year's partnership provided support to our instructional program and provided a well-deserved team building opportunity for our grade level team leaders who went above and beyond to support others. The opportunity for teachers and support staff to earn a team dinner to BoneFish Grill generated enormous team spirit and enthusiasm for implementing new instructional strategies. The team dinners give staff members a chance to get together in a collegial setting outside of the school environment.

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Books-A-Million, Inc.

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Website: booksamillion.com

Partner School: Loudoun County Public School Administration Outreach

School Contact: Wendall T. Fisher, Outreach Supervisor

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Books-A-Million has donated over 5,000 new books to the students and Programs of LCPS for the past 3 years, there efforts has inspired many children to read and imagine the possibilities. The Books for Babies Program is one recipient of books in association with INOVA Loudoun. Every child born in INOVA Loudoun is given three books so their parents can read to them from birth. Books-A-Million is a strong supporter of reading for our children and has been a great partner to our school system. Thank you!!!

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Bullock & Associates, CPAs

Address: 831 A South King Street Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Joe Bullock

Phone: 703-771-1234

Email:

Website: <http://www.bullockcpas.com/index.php>

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Tammy Bullock, Business and IT Teacher
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2005

Description of School/Business Activities: Bullock & Associates, CPS's provides guest speakers for Accounting classes as well as \$500.00 Scholarship each year for a senior pursuing a career in Accounting. They also provide other monetary donations and support field trips as chaperones. Students learn about a career in Accounting, learn about taxes, and it provides an opportunity for a student to receive a scholarship towards a career in Accounting, by promoting professionalism, ethics, and teamwork.

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Bush Tabernacle

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Website: <http://www.bushtabernacle.com/home>

Partner School: Blue Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Brion Bell, Principal
Karin Nixon, Dean

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: The Bush Tabernacle Skating Rink has opened their doors to students at Blue Ridge Middle School on multiple occasions. Each year since 2014, Mr. Message has provided a place to recognize BRMS quarterly All "A" honor roll students. Students are treated to an hour and half of skating, as well as games, social time, and access to the snack bar. Starting with the 2015-2016 school year, the Bush Tabernacle has also welcomed students to skate as part of the 6th Grade students, "Walking Tour of Purcellville". During this day-long local field trip (which launches a year-long OTTW project about local history), students participated in a quest to explore the Town of Purcellville. All 6th Grade Students were given the opportunity to enjoy social time at the roller rink as well as learn about the history of the Bush Tabernacle which was built in 1903!

The Bush Tabernacle Roller Skating Rink has graciously donated the use of their rink free of charge because they recognize the value of high academic achievement, positive rewards for BRMS students and the importance of local history. The roller rink receives recognition from the community as a supporter of Blue Ridge Middle School. In return, Blue Ridge Middle School recognizes students for high academic achievement as well as exposes students to a piece of local history.

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Camp Twin Creeks

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Website: camptwincreeks.com

Partner School: Eagle Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Scott Phillips, Principal
Kim Edwards, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Camp Twin Creeks has generously donated Eagle Ridge Middle School with two camp weeks for an auction/raffle. The raffle monies went towards the transportation of 8th Graders to Hershey, PA for chorus, band, and science events. This allowed the winning students to attend two weeks of enriching camp while also allowing our 8th grade students a much deserved day outside of school to expand their horizons. The camp also offered the PTA a donation for anybody who attended as a result of our advertising. We greatly appreciate the support of Camp Twin Creeks.

A trailer for Camp Twin Creeks played at our Fine Arts Night to help us sell tickets for our raffle. This exposed the camp to many of our families. We also posted about the raffle on our Facebook page linking it to the camp page and thanking them for their support. They are listed on our website as a sponsor and on our banner in the front lobby.

Casey's Automotive of Chantilly

Address: 4260A Entre Court Chantilly, Virginia 20151

Business Contact: Bryan Jewett

Phone: 703-802-6300

Email:

Website: <http://www.caseysautomotive.com/>

Partner School: Buffalo Trail Elementary School

School Contact: Alisa Rogaliner, Principal
Jeanette Dunhem, PTA Board Member

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: When Casey's Automotive of Chantilly owners, Bryan and Mary Jewett, decided to build a home in the Buffalo Trail attendance area, our students were the benefactors. Within moments of moving into the community this school year Bryan and Mary wanted to know how they could support Buffalo Trail and its PTA. Beginning with Buffalo Trail's "Back to School Bash" Casey's Automotive made generous donations. Casey's Automotive also was among the first business to partner with the PTA at our highest Diamond level, providing funds for students and community activities. Additionally, Bryan and Mary help out with our various school events as much as possible which allows students to connect to the world. We, as a community, are so grateful for business partners like Casey's. Wonderful, honest, hardworking, small businesses are an important part of community success and Casey's Automotive strives to make our educational community better. We are so thankful to Casey's Automotive for their support of Buffalo Trail's children, school and PTA.

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CENV Community Empowerment

Address: 45698 Elmwood Court, Suite #140 Sterling, Virginia 20166

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Website: <http://www.communityenv.org/>

Partner School: Countryside Elementary School

School Contact: Richard Rudnick, Principal
Erin Hornbeck, School Counselor

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Community Empowerment of Northern Virginia (CENV) is here for anyone who needs support, guidance, and most importantly, help. CENV is a grass-roots non-profit organization dedicated to supporting less fortunate and low income families. They have holiday assistance programs, holiday donation programs, after school programs, summer enrichment programs and adult programs (as in ESL classes, financial literacy and nutrition). CENV focused on our seasonal holidays, reaching out to families in need of food and gifts. CENV has provided Thanksgiving meals, as well as winter wonderland shops (for holiday gifts and necessities) for children and parents. One of our most memorable events with CENV is the Thanksgiving Community dinner. Hundreds of families came together to support each other and enjoy the meal. It was a tremendous event and there is no way our school could have accomplished this without CENV. CENV has helped our students thrive in our school community. They have assisted our students and their families with basic biological needs; food, shelter, warmth. They have helped our students and families feel safe and secure by providing various programs. Without these needs being met our students would not be able to thrive academically. Countryside ES is grateful for our continued relationship with CENV and we look forward to growing this partnership in the future. CENV has benefitted profoundly from their collaborative relationship with Countryside Elementary. Several high needs families in the North-Eastern Loudoun region had the opportunity to learn about and connect with CENV. Through word of mouth, we are hopeful that CENV's mission and vision to help communities in Northern Virginia will expand and grow. The Countryside Family also donated a plethora of food and canned goods. Together Countryside and CENV will continue to collaborate and live up to the words, "The highest of distinctions is service to others" (King George VI).

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Cheers Sports

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Website: www.CHEERSSPORTS.com

Partner School: Cedar Lane Elementary School

School Contact: Bob Marple, Principal
Krister Tracey, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: This year Mr. Petrella partnered with Ms. Day, a 4th Grade Teacher, to design a OTTW experience for our students, as we are collecting used sporting goods to support students in Loudoun County who would not be able to participate in athletic activities due to the inability to purchase sporting equipment. Our 4th graders created a video highlighting this collection drive, wrote scripts and delivered Connect Ed calls and messages to our school community, crafted posters promoting this drive, and facilitated the drop off and pick up of the collected items. This work provided our young people with great purpose, perspective, and a sense of accomplishment. A quote that I share with our student body weekly comes from John Wooden, and is painted in our cafeteria; "You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you" and I feel this work allows our young people to apply these words and take ownership and pride in their very own community and outreach efforts.

Mr. Petrella contributes \$5,000 per year to Cedar Lane, and has purchased exercise and sporting equipment for our PE Department, recess equipment, provided every staff member with a beautiful staff shirt, a scarf, purchased Cedar Lane coats and jackets for all of our staff who have an AM outdoor duty, and also purchased and paid for the installation of our two Buddy Benches. I can sum up Mr. Petrella's integrity and spirit with this last statement. Several years ago, during a morning snow event, school was in session and many staff members were having a difficult time arriving to school due to traffic, slick road conditions, etc.. I was just arriving to school in an effort to get outside to begin working on our walkways at 6:50 and the school phone rang. It was Mr. Petrella who called and asked, "what can I do, I am on my way to help in any way I can." Mr. Petrella is that type of man, a business owner, a parent, a friend, someone who cares about people and gives a great deal back to his community. Mr. Petrella is part of the fabric that is Loudoun County, as he is a Park View graduate. His TEAM is committed to outstanding customer service, quality products, and supporting those in need. It has been my incredible pleasure to work with Cheers Sports family and be the benefactor of their friendship, generosity, and outreach.

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Cheers Sports

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Partner School: Rock Ridge High School

School Contact: John Duellman, Principal
Pat McNanley, Athletic Director

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: In our earliest stages, Cheers has been an integral partner in promoting Rock Ridge High School. Over the past several years, Cheers has worked with our community and athletic teams in providing the highest quality service and support with promotional items, for fund raisers, charities and teams. It should be noted that Cheers stands behind their product quality and continuously seeks ways to improve. They are indeed a valued partner. Cheers benefits from consistent advertising and promotion. This takes place in the form of athletic banners as well as advertisements in our yearbook, newspaper and programs. In addition, Rock Ridge utilizes social media to promote our excellent partners. Our school have benefited from this partnership in countless ways. Cheers consistently supports our students in providing the highest quality gear for all sports.

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Cheers Sports

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Partner School: Woodgrove High School

School Contact: Jeff Schutte, Student Activities Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: Cheers Sports provides all our printing needs for Student Council and Student Activities. I know they have been recognized in the past by this organization, but we think they should be recognized again for the professional job they do for us time and time again. No job is ever too small or too large for them, and they are more than happy to accommodate all requests. They are helpful and professional and will continue earning our business for years to come!

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Cheers Sports

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Website: www.cheerssports.com

Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Dave Hembach, Athletic Director
Joan Windows, Assistant Athletic Director

Year Partnership Began: 2000

Description of School/Business Activities: Cheers Sports continues to support Stone Bridge High School in several ways. Along with financial donations, volunteers and equipment, Cheers Sports has sponsored football games hosted by Stone Bridge. The owners, Denny Petrella and Joe Donatella, as well as other employees volunteer their time by attending athletic events. The company also provides spirit wear at a reduced cost to the athletic teams. Furthermore, Cheers Sports also employs several former and current LCPS students. This past year, the company has helped the school purchase a new scorer's table for the main gym. Cheers Sports is a major contributor to the athletic program at Stone Bridge.

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Chick-fil-A of George Washington

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Website: <http://www.cfarestaurant.com/georgewashington/home>

Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Matthew Wilburn, Principal
Adriana Rice, Activities Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Mr. Digges sponsored Stone Bridge's Chick-fil-A Leader Academy. This is a national high school leadership program focused on impact through action. 30 selected students participate in monthly Leader Labs using unique curriculum technology with a faculty leader to gain insight and principles, then involve hundreds in their school to later impact their own community through an impact project at the end of the school year.

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Chick-fil-A

Address: 1002 Edwards Ferry Road, N.E. Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Business Contact: Danielle O'Dell

Phone: 703-777-1200

Email: danielle.odell@cfafranchisee.com

Website: cfarestaurant.com/leesburg

Partner School: Heritage High School

School Contact: Jeff Adam, Principal
Tim Yorke, Activities Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Heritage High School was the first school in LCPS to partner with Chick-fil-A for the Leadership Academy. The \$4,000 program is fully-funded through Chick-fil-A and equips teachers with a simple-to-follow plan and highly interactive, action-based curriculum that engages and challenges students on their journey toward leadership growth. The owner of the Leesburg franchise, Danielle O'Dell, volunteers her time monthly by working with students in Leadership Labs and offering her expertise.

Chick-fil-A Leader Academy™ is a national high school leadership program focused on impact through action. The world needs more leaders who impact their local communities, and we believe high school students are the answer!

Students execute two service projects to strengthen their project management and leadership skills, culminating in an end-of-program Impact Project.

Chick-fil-A helps to equip students with tangible tools for their leadership journey. Ideas demand action and we know our students have the ability to change the world. Our approach helps put students' ideas into practice to positively impact their local communities.

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Chick-fil-A GW/Dulles

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Business Contact: Tammy Consani

Phone: 703-723-6172 / 571-246-1227

Email: Chickfila.schools@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.cfarestaurant.com/georgewashington/home>

Partner School: Broad Run High School

School Contact: Casey Sorenson, Marketing Teacher & DECA Advisor / CTE Dept Chair
Dave Spage, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: The DECA mission is to make marketing students and DECA members academically prepared, professionally responsible, community oriented, and experienced leaders. This year, our BRHS DECA chapter is partnering with the National Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy, which also prides itself on making impact through action in local communities. With this partnership, student leaders created Spartans SERVE (Support Others, Embrace Our Strengths, Raise Awareness, Volunteer, and Enact Change). They are very passionate about making a difference in our school, the community, and even around the world. Some of the things they have accomplished with this project and partnership so far are:

Packaged 70+ Meals for Loudoun Interfaith, Collected over 280 Pounds of Candy for Operation Gratitude which sends the candy all over the world to Service Men and Women, Implemented a BRHS School-Wide Drive for our Broad Run Family Pantry and collected over 599 Toiletries & 789 Food Items, Collected over 190 toys for Toys for Tots, Volunteered at the Toys for Tots Leesburg Warehouse, Prepared 45 Goody Bags for the Ashburn Police Department, Prepared dinner for the Ashburn Fire House #6. All of these things are made possible through the partnership and inspiration with the Chick fil A Leader Academy & Partnership.

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Christian Fellowship Church

Address: 21673 Beaumeade Circle Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Mike Trivett

Phone: 703-729-3900

Email:

Website: www.cfellowshipc.org

Partner School: Sterling Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Meres Short, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Christian Fellowship Church helps us educate the whole child. Many of our students are in need of food, clothing, and mentorship, and they provide. To start school, backpacks with school supplies were donated. Snacks were also provided for many students who were unable to provide their own. During the holiday season, CFC sponsored several families by purchasing gifts for the children in the family. Additionally, they have provided winter clothing for our children. Volunteers from CFC help to support evening events, such as Family Science Night, and their collective efforts with other congregations treated our families to a sit-down dinner with "wait staff." Members of CFC also serve as mentors and tutors for students at Sterling Elementary School.

The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation

Address: 11350 Random Hills Road, Suite #520 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Business Contact: Lynn Tadlock

Phone: 703-947-1147

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Monroe Technology Center

School Contact: Timothy Flynn, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Activities: 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 can 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 \$500,000.00 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 the four programs that is included in the Loudoun Governors' STEM Academy which is housed at the Monroe Technology Center. Students in this program participated in a Medical IT Summer Internship with Inova Health System during 2014. Plans are in place to continue this internship opportunity throughout 2015 and beyond. Grant funding to begin the development and maintain the operation of innovative instructional programs for high school students within the fields of health and medical sciences.

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Address: 625 Slater Lane, Suite 300 Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Business Contact: General Arthur T. Dean

Phone: 703-706-0560

Email: ADean@cadca.org

Website: <http://www.cadca.org/>

Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Matthew Wilburn, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Together with CADCA and Volunteers of America organization, Stone Bridge has hosted a 5k event for the last 4 years to honor Veterans and raise funds for the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter. Our student leaders help before the 5k event by collecting items for the Loudoun County homeless shelter and in various capacities on Race day (course marshals, working water stations, helping with food and packet pickup tables, etc.). Also, this is the first year the event donated a portion of the proceeds from the event to our very own students in need at Stone Bridge.

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Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA)

Address: 15485 Purcellville Road Purcellville, Virginia 20132

Business Contact: Donald Virts

Phone: 304-261-8596

Email:

Website: <http://www.ceafarms.net>

Partner School: Blue Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Brion Bell, Principal
Karin Nixon, Dean

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: During the 7th Grade History unit on Westward Expansion, a focus of study is the importance of agriculture during the 1800s as well as today. As part of an authentic learning experience, students collaborated to examine the impact of technology on farming in Loudoun County. Through a business partnership with Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA), Dogwood Farm, and Great Country Farms, students experienced their inquiry into farming and the impact of technology first-hand. While touring these Loudoun businesses, students were exposed to the history of the farm, as well as the history of farming in Loudoun County. Students investigated environmental factors associated with farming, including rainfall, soil condition, fertilizer, and the decrease in available land for farming. Farmers discussed organic versus genetically modified organisms, as well as basic economic factors to consider in operating a farm in the 21st century. Thanks to the partnership with CEA, Dogwood Farm, and Great Country Farms, BRMS students gained an awareness of this important industry in Loudoun and a deeper understanding of the impact of technology on farming through history.

Through their support of the local schools, the owners of CEA, Dogwood Farm and Great Country Farms are contributing to educating students so the next generation will have a greater understanding of the farming industry.

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Cornwall Physicians Office Building

Address: 224 D Cornwall, N. W. Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Louise Thomson

Phone: 540-338-8909

Email:

Website:

Partner School: LCPS Art Program

School Contact: Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, LCPS Art Supervisor

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Positive community relations and active support of our young artists are just a few reasons why this partnership is valuable. Through this public exhibition children have the opportunity to share their authentic work with people beyond the classroom.

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Costa Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

Address: 42395 Ryan Road, Suite #104 Ashburn, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Dr. Shane Costa

Phone: 703-542-7000

Email:

Website: www.costasmiles.com

Partner School: Creightons Corner Elementary School

School Contact: Chris L. Knott, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Costa has generously supported both our PBIS initiatives and our Leadership initiative through the sponsoring of our "Colt of the Week" shirts. He supports dental education in our school and tirelessly serves the Brambleton Community.

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Costa Family Dentistry & Little Smiles Pediatric Dentistry

Address: 42395 Ryan Road, Suite #104 Ashburn, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Dr. Shane Costa

Phone: 703-542-7000

Email: info@costasmiles.com

Website: costasmiles.com

Partner School: Eagle Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Scott Phillips, Principal
Kim Edwards, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: The generosity of Dr. Costa and his team at Little Smiles Pediatric Dentistry & Costa Family & Cosmetic Dentistry allowed us to purchase all new banners for the exterior flag poles of Eagle Ridge. The existing flags were faded and ripping. The new banners, complete with our new logo are bright, vibrant and extremely welcoming to our school. We are incredibly grateful to Dr. Costa for this gift that will be appreciated for years to come.

We have given Dr. Costa and his team several posts on Facebook, thanking them for their support as well as have listed them as a key sponsor on our website, in newsletters and on our business banner in the front lobby.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Destiny Church

Address: 25 Greenway Drive Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Greg Wigfield

Phone: 703-777-4700

Email: grace@destinychurch.info

Website: www.destinychurch.info

Partner School: Frederick Douglass Elementary School

School Contact: Adria Cancelosi, Guidance Counselor
Melissa Logan, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Frederick Douglass Elementary has participated in a partnership with Destiny Church since the school opened in 2012. Over the past 5 years, Destiny Church has provided backpacks with food every week to our families who are in need. They have provided our students with nutrition that every child needs in order to be successful. Destiny Church members recognize that they are making a significant impact to those in their community who are most in need. They have been making a difference in Loudoun County since 1989 and can be proud of their contributions to our families identified as requiring assistance. This particular program provides food in the backpacks for families who are in need. This exemplifies the core belief of their congregation which is to serve each other and their surrounding community. Frederick Douglass Elementary School is fortunate to have the assistance from Destiny Church to assist some of our students. This program ensures that students have their needs met.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Developmental Connections

Address: P.O. Box 1281 Ashburn, Virginia 20146

Business Contact: Keri Schoenbrun

Phone: 703-626-3274

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Rosa Lee Carter Elementary School

School Contact: Ann Hines, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Through Developmental Connections, Rosa Lee Carter Elementary School has been able to create a well-balanced school environment that promotes student success. Through the implementation of Marvin's Club and the Social Thinking curriculum, Rosa Lee Carter students have been taught crucial social skills needed to succeed in today's world. The implementation of the Social Thinking curriculum to all students and allowing for a highly intensive small group instruction, for students who require additional support, has greatly reinforced all concepts. Last school year, the Rock Ridge cluster held a Kids Connect 5k to support Developmental Connections. This event supported the organization and provided additional services to a wider range of students. This year, the Social Thinking curriculum and Marvin's Club is being infused into daily instruction by our guidance counselors, classroom teachers, and special education teachers. Utilizing Developmental Connections has provided the students at Rosa Lee Carter Elementary tools to cope with challenging social encounters. These social encounters are practiced in several settings to ensure students understand the importance of appropriate social interactions. In addition, the Social Thinking curriculum has provided a universal language when talking to students in relation to social conflicts. These strategies are not only beneficial in the elementary realm, but will support the students throughout their entire lives.

Developmental Connections

Address: P.O. Box 1281 Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Cynthia Foy

Phone: 703-945-0615

Email: gina@developmentalconnections.org

Website: www.developmentalconnections.org

Partner School: Hillside Elementary School

School Contact: Chris Mills, Principal
Courtney McCartney, Special Education Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Developmental Connections provides training, materials, and interventions for students in need of behavioral supports through the implementation of the Marvin's Club curriculum and after school program; which focuses on social thinking and responsibility. The Developmental Connections curriculum has become an integral part of the PBIS plan at Hillside Elementary.

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Dogwood Farm

Address: 17888 Lincoln Road Purcellville, Virginia 20132

Business Contact: Chris and Nancy Potts

Phone: 540-338-7329

Email: pottsdaleholstei@aol.com

Website:

Partner School: Blue Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Brion Bell, Principal
Karin Nixon, Dean

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: During the 7th Grade History unit on Westward Expansion, a focus of study is the importance of agriculture during the 1800s as well as today. As part of an authentic learning experience, students collaborated to examine the impact of technology on farming in Loudoun County. Through a business partnership with Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA), Dogwood Farm, and Great Country Farms, students experienced their inquiry into farming and the impact of technology first-hand. While touring these Loudoun businesses, students were exposed to the history of the farm, as well as the history of farming in Loudoun County. Students investigated environmental factors associated with farming, including rainfall, soil condition, fertilizer, and the decrease in available land for farming. Farmers discussed organic versus genetically modified organisms, as well as basic economic factors to consider in operating a farm in the 21st century. Thanks to the partnership with CEA, Dogwood Farm, and Great Country Farms, BRMS students gained an awareness of this important industry in Loudoun and a deeper understanding of the impact of technology on farming through history.

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Dominion Power

Address: 3072 Centreville Road Herndon, Virginia 20171

Business Contact: Jeanne Underwood

Phone: 571-203-5015

Email: jeanne.underwood@dom.com

Website: <https://www.dom.com/>

Partner School: Hutchison Farm Elementary School

School Contact: Heidi Smith, Principal
Carlene Lydic, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: A representative of Dominion Power reached out to Mrs. Heidi E. Smith, principal of Hutchison Farm Elementary School, to offer a partnership with the school to create an outdoor classroom in one of the school's courtyards. The Dominion Power team worked collaboratively and with flexibility with school administration to consider different options for the classroom to ensure sustainability, accessibility for all students, and a classroom arrangement that would allow for teamwork and collaboration in student work. With a generous grant of \$2,800 issued by Dominion and the Dominion Foundation to support the "Energizing Our Communities" initiative, Dominion Power representatives purchased all of the necessary materials, created a design for the construction of the classroom, and sent a crew of over 30 Dominion Power employees who volunteered their time on November 10, 2016 to complete the entire project. The Dominion Power team members participated on the morning news show, met with students, and brought a positive energy and excitement to the school on the day of construction. The end result of an outdoor classroom with 6 composite tables with benches and one with wheelchair accessibility is a fine addition to our school that is already contributing to and enhancing the instructional program at Hutchison Farm Elementary School. Students and staff are eager to use this new instructional arena that is designed to promote collaboration and teamwork among students in their learning and allow for additional One to the World learning opportunities.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Downs Insurance

Address: 131 Elden Street, Suite #300 Herndon, Virginia 20170

Business Contact: Brian Downs

Phone: 703-834-3120

Email: bdowns@downs-insurance.com

Website: downs-insurance.com

Partner School: Lucketts Elementary School

School Contact: Carolyn Clement, Principal
Karyn Price, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: During our first year of partnering with Downs Insurance, they generously provided a \$500 donation to fund our PBIS and Watch Dog program for the 2016-17 academic year. We truly appreciated Brian's support not only as a local business partnership but also as a parent of Lucketts' Lions.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Dr. David Goodfriend

Address: PO Box 7000, MSC 68 Leesburg, Virginia 20177

Business Contact: Dr. David Goodfriend

Phone: 703-777-0234

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Briar Woods High School

School Contact: Chris O'Rourke, Principal
Martha Belote, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Ms. Snow and Ms. Poniatowski, Biology Research teachers at Briar Woods High School, partnered throughout the first semester to have their Research Biology students work on a OTTW project involving research and experimentation on different de-icing methods. Students were comparing the effectiveness, cost, and environmental impacts of multiple de-icing and anti-icing methods. For their final project component, students created a product to get their information out to the public and to promote the de-icing/anti-icing method they believe is the “best” considering all three of the aforementioned concerns. Various community stakeholders are invited to attend public presentations on January 23 and 24 in Briar Woods High School library. Including local HOA representatives, government agencies, and businesses who may have a vested interest in environmentally friendly de-icing methods. Following the student presentations, stakeholders were asked to provide feedback for student reflection and refinement of their projects.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Dr. Darius A. Unwalla and Associates, Optometrists

Address: 21000 Dulles Town Center Circle, Suite #103 Sterling, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Dr. Darius Unwalla

Phone: 703-421-9020

Email:

Website: <http://www.unwalla.net/?smallView=1>

Partner School: Potomac Falls High School

School Contact: Helen Chang, Parent Liaison
Judy Schmid, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Unwalla and his office have been instrumental in helping our students succeed by providing eye examinations to our at-risk and low-income students through the Gift of Sight Program. His staff is courteous and helpful when we call to book appointments for our students. Our students are treated as any other patient, with compassion and expertise.

We appreciate Dr. Unwalla and his staff for always accommodating our students. And we look forward to continuing our partnership with his office.

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Dr. Joanna Barnett and Associates, Inc.

Address: 21000 Dulles Town Center Sterling, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Dr. Joanna Barnett

Phone: 703-421-5333

Email:

Website: <http://www.eyedocdulles.com/>

Partner School: Potomac Falls High School

School Contact: Helen Chang, Parent Liaison
Judy Schmid, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Barnett and her office have been instrumental in helping our students succeed by providing eye examinations to our at-risk and low-income students through the Gift of Sight Program. Her staff is courteous and helpful when we call to book appointments for our students. Our students are treated as any other patient, with compassion and expertise.

We appreciate Dr. Barnett and her staff for always accommodating our students. And we look forward to continuing our partnership with her office.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Dulles Town Center

Address: 21100 Dulles Town Center Dulles, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Courtney Retzsky

Phone: 703-404-1700

Email:

Website:

Partner School: LCPS Art Program

School Contact: Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, LCPS Art Supervisor

Year Partnership Began: 2000

Description of School/Business Activities: DTC and LCPS Art Program join forces to allow art students the opportunity to exhibit their art for all to view generally during the month of May. The opportunity to see art, shop, go to the movies and/or enjoy a meal together as a family are just a few reasons why this exhibition is valuable to our community.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Dynamic Plumbing and Heating

Address: 45969 Nokes Boulevard, Suite #120 Sterling, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Matt Bowman

Phone: 703-421-5322

Email:

Website: <http://www.dynamicnow.com/>

Partner School: Rock Ridge High School

School Contact: John Duellman, Principal
Pat McNanley, Athletic Director

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Dynamic was one of our first business partners and their continued support continues to help us promote our school's name, colors, mascot, and gear with our Rock Ridge community. Dynamic has funded multiple school events, awards assemblies and staff start-up activities by purchasing food and supplies. Over time, we have appreciated Dynamic's "can-do" approach to supporting instruction and athletics. Dynamic has primary banner promotion and is included in publications to included our yearbook, newspaper and athletic programs. In addition, Rock Ridge promotes Dynamic through social media platforms. Our student athletes will benefit from this partnership for years to come as our school will be able to provide our athletes with the best equipment and facilities due this partnership.

2017 Partnership Profiles

EK Screen Prints

Address: 3833 Pickett Road Fairfax, Virginia 22031

Business Contact: Kristin Peters

Phone: 703-250-2556

Email: sales@ekscreenprintsva.com

Website: www.ekscreenprintsva.com

Partner School: J. Michael Lunsford Middle School

School Contact: Carrie Simms, Principal
Jennifer Brooks, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Last year, we initiated a new fundraising event at our school- Laps for Lunsford. The PE department spent class time discussing important competencies such as identifying scientific principles to improve personal skill performance, cardiorespiratory endurance and the FITT principle, and proper hydration. Their public product was to conduct an event where all JML students ran/walked as many laps as possible, tracking their heart rate and steps, and earning money from parental donations and business partners to purchase more PE equipment to further enhance health and fitness. We connected with a motivational speaker and had a business partner conduct the physical warm up session before the event. EK Screen Prints generously donated the funding for all students and staff to receive a T-shirt for the event, and they will be doing so again this year. Having all students wearing the same shirt for a cause empowered the students to take control of their health and well being, and led to a fantastic event! We are thrilled to have their support of our health and physical education programs, and we look forward to expanding our partnership with them for years to come.

2017 Partnership Profiles

EPL Archives

Address: P.O. Box 1253 Sterling, Virginia 20167

Business Contact: Katie Hartney

Phone: 703-435-8780, ext. 218

Email: khartney@eplarchives.com

Website: www.eplarchives.com

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: For seven years the EPL Archives employees have provided winter holiday assistance to Head Start children and their families. Tremendous joy comes to these families because of the generous commitment of the EPL Archives family of employees. Any family adopted by EPL Archives receives an abundance of necessities and niceties and enjoys an unforgettable holiday experience.

The EPL Archives “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.

Our chosen families enjoy a memorable holiday and much needed support and resources.

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Evergreen Sportsplex

Address: 19623 Evergreen Mill Road Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Ricky Reyes

Phone: 703-777-7800

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Sterling Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Meres Short, Principal
Jaime Rubinos, Community Schools Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Evergreen Sportsplex partners with Sterling Elementary to offer after-school sports clubs free of charge for our students. Students have the option of participating in lacrosse or soccer once per week for an eight-week session. Coaches travel to Sterling Elementary, supply the equipment, and offer coaching and play opportunities to students as they try a new sport or improve in a sport they love. For many students, this was their first opportunity trying a sport because it was free of charge.

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Exxon Mobile Gas Station

Address: 4 East Loudoun Street Round Hill, Virginia 20141

Business Contact: David Fulton

Phone: 540-751-9665

Email: info@roundhillexxon.com

Website: <http://www.sunsethillsautomotive.com>

Partner School: Round Hill Elementary School

School Contact: Andrew Davis, Principal
Kirsten O'Hara, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Round Hill has been in partnership with Round Hill Exxon since 2014. Over the last 2 years the Round Hill Exxon has successfully nominated Round Hill Elementary School for a \$500.00 educational grant through Exxon Mobile.

Round Hill Elementary School has benefited greatly from our partnership with Round Hill Exxon. Through the \$500.00 grant, Round Hill Elementary has been able to purchase instructional materials and technology to support our STEM initiatives. We cannot thank David Fulton, Michelle Koontz from Holtzman Oil Corp., and Round Hill Exxon enough for their willingness to nominate Round Hill Elementary for the grant and for their continued support of our students. Round Hill Exxon is honored to support Round Hill Elementary. It is a neighborhood service station that takes great pride in their ability to support the local schools.

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F. H. Furr Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning & Electrical

Address: 7516 Gardiner Park Drive Gainesville, Virginia 20155

Business Contact: Kristie Colley

Phone: 571-477-5263

Email: kcolley@fhfurr.com

Website: www.fhfurr.com

Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Dave Hembach, Athletic Director
Joan Windows, Assistant Athletic Director

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Stone Bridge High School and F. H. Furr Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning & Electrical established a 10-year partnership this past Fall. F. H. Furr generously donated \$250,000 to the school and in return, the school's stadium field was named "F. H. Furr Field". F. H. Furr also has a company representative at many of our athletic events supporting our community and giving away prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Furr believe that investing in our community will help change lives for the better. Stone Bridge is honored to be chosen as one of two schools in the Northern Virginia area to receive this significant contribution to help our student-athletes, coaches and Athletic Department.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Falcons Landing

Address: 20522 Falcons Landing Circle Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165

Business Contact: Barbara Schue

Phone: 703-433-2220

Email: b.schue2@gmail.com

Website:

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Activities: Head Start celebrates the enthusiastic partnership that has grown over the last eleven years with Falcons Landing, a local retirement community owned and operated by the Air Force Retired Officers Community.

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

This year, nearly twenty Falcons Landing residents visit five of our six classrooms! This means that there is a reader and play partner in these five classrooms nearly every day.

The residents of Falcons Landing enjoy the relationships they form with the three and four-year-old students. This inter-generational experience of reading and playing together is incredibly valuable for both adults and children.

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 and having adult play partners.

2017 Partnership Profiles

FCi Federal

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Business Contact: Sheila Blackwell

Phone: 703-646-9301

Email: Sheila.Blackwell@fcifederal.com

Website: <http://www.fcifederal.com/>

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Tammy Bullock, Business and IT Teacher, CTE Department Chair
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: FCi Federal provided an opportunity for students to tour the business. They provided three different information sessions for the students to learn about building a successful business, careers and how our goals may sometimes change with life change. They also gave tips to students on what skills they will need in the workforce. They also challenged the students to find a job they will love by following their passion. In addition, FCi provided lunch for all who attended during the question and answer session.

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Fitwize4kids

Address: 21720 Red Rum Drive, Suite #112 Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Karen Mitchell

Phone: 703-723-4176

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Dominion Trail Elementary School

School Contact: Jeff Joseph, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2011

Description of School/Business Activities: When Fitwize opened in February of 2011 the relationship with the school began. Having children attend this school, Karen Mitchell, the owner, was very enthusiastic of way she could get involved with the school.

Karen is often providing snacks, materials, and monetary donations toward our after school learning activities as well as to our PTA sponsored events.

This business relationship allows the staff and students at Dominion Trail to experience enhanced learning activities throughout the year. Karen is always just a phone call away and willing to provide any support that is needed. This helps the community, school, and business come together to support our children.

2017 Partnership Profiles

G Force Gymnastics

Address: 21580 Beaumeade Circle, Suite #160 Ashburn, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Scott McCrea

Phone: 571-933-8300

Email:

Website: www.gforce-gymnastics.com

Partner School: Mill Run Elementary School

School Contact: John Cornely, Principal
Tri Bostelman, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: This is Mill Run's first year partnering with G Force Gymnastics. G Force is a state of the art gymnastic facility with certified staff and top notch instructors. While G Force has long been providing after school care and camps to our LCPS students, this is our first year in a partnership. G Force was very generous by donating funds for the purchase of our student agenda/planners used by our students. These agenda/planners act as important communication tools between our teachers and parents. G Force benefitted from our partnership by giving back to the community that they serve. Through their advertisement located on the back cover of the agenda/planners, they can gain new clients as presumably it is seen by parents and students everyday. Mill Run benefitted from this partnership by their generous donation towards the purchase of the agenda/planners. These agenda/planners were distributed to our students in the beginning of the school year at no cost to them. It serves as an aid for task management and organization. We truly appreciate this partnership and hope to continue working with G Force Gymnastics in the years to come.

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Galilee United Methodist Church

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Website: <http://www.galileeumc.org/>

Partner School: Sanders Corner Elementary School

School Contact: Micheal Jacques, Principal
Lynn Belcher, Parent Liaison/School Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: A few years ago, Sanders Corner Elementary School started a weekend meal program for some of our economically disadvantaged students. We found a community sponsor that provided the food packings, and we distributed them. We called it Backpack Friends. However, as the number of economically disadvantaged students grew both in our school and the other schools in the county that our sponsor supported, our sponsor was no longer able to meet all of our students' needs. Last fall Galilee United Methodist Church offered their amazing weekend food packings for each student participating in our Backpack Friends program. We have been able to feed all of our students who need this program with full packings of 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 fruits, 2 snacks and 2 juices each weekend. With their generous support, we are able to double up for long weekends and holiday breaks. We know we can feed the students in need at our school. Galilee United Methodist provides 15 packings every week for our students but we are not the only school they provide packings for in Loudoun County. Without their generosity our staff would have to buy all of the food and pack weekly. We believe that Galilee United Methodist Church enjoys helping those in need and recognize that they make such a large difference. We got our Backpack Friend students to write thank you notes at the end of the year to Galilee United Methodist Church. We are very happy our children have food on weekends. As we know, children who are not struggling for food are better able to learn and thrive.

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Galilee United Methodist Church

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Partner School: Meadowland Elementary School

School Contact: Herman S. Mizell, Principal
Supriya Thomare, School Counselor

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Galilee United Methodist Church assists with our school's backpack buddies. On Fridays, select students are provided with their backpack of goods. Many of our families frequent the church's activities.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center - Marriott

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Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasgn-gaylord-national-resort-and-convention-center/>

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Tammy Bullock, Business & IT Teacher and LCHS Future Business Leaders of America adviser
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Loudoun County High School students learn about the hotel industry, tour the facility, and learn about careers and internships at Marriott.

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George Washington University

Address: Virginia Science & Technology Campus Innovation Hall - 45085 University Drive,
Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Dr. Majid Manzari

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Partner School: Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

School Contact: Lori Munno, Fifth Grade Teacher
Brenda Jochems, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: When presented with the information on FHR's fifth grade team's One-to-the-World (OTTW) project on earthquakes, "Shaking it Up," Dr. Manzari readily agreed to come to FHR to speak to our students on this topic. Fifth graders have the ability to understand the importance and impact of catastrophic global events, such as the 2011 earthquake in Fukushima, Japan. While studying the devastating effects of earthquakes, the students were presented with the authentic problem of how to use good engineering practices to help stop buildings from collapsing under the stress of large earthquakes. Dr. Manzari bolstered student knowledge on the causes of earthquakes by presenting back-ground information on the geology behind plate boundary movements related to earthquakes, as well as the various wave movements caused by earthquakes. He also gave students a tutorial on earthquake-resistant engineering practices, including design and selection of materials. The unit culminated with fifth graders attempting to engineer earthquake-resistant structures and test them with small shake tables. GWU's own earthquake simulator, the only simulator of its kind on the East Coast and the largest one in the U.S., was the inspiration for our students, after Dr. Manzari featured it in his presentation. He invited next year's fifth graders to visit the university's simulator at the Ashburn campus.

According to GWU's mission statement, "The University acts as a catalyst for creativity in the arts, the sciences, and the professions by encouraging interaction among its students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community it serves." Exposure to professionals in STEM careers who apply their knowledge to solve authentic problems, is not only inspiring to FHR's students but an excellent avenue for interaction between the university and the community it serves.

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Giant Food

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Website: <http://giantfood.com/>

Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Matthew Wilburn, Principal
Rebecca Payne, Transition Teacher/Facilitator

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Giant and Stone Bridge High School have formed a great partnership! Giant gladly hired two of our students from the Special Education department, no questions asked. This not only benefits our students, but also Giant and the Ashburn community. Giant gained two great, hardworking employees in return. All in all, Giant promotes inclusion within their company and that is priceless!

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Glory Days Press, LLC

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Website: <http://www.glorydayspress.com/>

Partner School: Potowmack Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Rule, Principal
Michele Copeland, Librarian

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Ms. Alexander came to our school to do a presentation on biography writing. This coincided with our units of study on non-fiction writing in the classroom as well as a library study of the use of credible sources in research. Ms. Alexander talked with the students about the writing process as well as the importance of reading in order to develop writing skills. Students loved the presentation because her books are about local athletes; the presentation motivated the students to read more biographies. After meeting with students in grades 1-4, she had lunch with some of our students in the SOL remediation program to encourage them to continue reading. Ms. Alexander also came to our school for our Stories Under the Stars program to share her latest books with students. Additionally, she did a Skype session with the librarian when she was instructing new teachers about how to use Skype in their classrooms. We are very excited to work with Glory Days Press and expect to continue this partnership for years to come.

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Glory Days Press, LLC

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Partner School: Belmont Station Elementary School

School Contact: Peggy Tyree, Technology Resource Teacher
Denise Herrmann, Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Our partnership with Glory Days Press began in the fall of 2016 when our librarian and author, Andrea Alexander met to discuss a possible partnership. Mrs. Alexander, author and owner of Glory Days Press, has written several high interest, low vocabulary books about prominent athletes. Her goal is to encourage kids to read at a young age so as they continue through elementary school. She hopes they not only have a strong foundation of sight words but also look forward to reading the next book.

Mrs. Herrmann, invited Mrs. Alexander to Belmont Station to work with our first through fourth graders to learn more about the research skills needed to publish a book. In these sessions Mrs. Alexander shared her journey and offered advice and feedback to our students. This valuable connection with an outside author proved to be extremely motivating for our students.

The benefits to Belmont Station Students are plentiful. Mrs. Alexander supported our teaching of non-fiction text as well as research skills the students use on a daily basis. Her specific titles of text reach some of our more reluctant readers, thus encouraging them to read more.

The benefits to Glory Days Press is obvious exposure and sales of the books published by Mrs. Alexander, but the benefit goes much more deeply. A portion of the profits from book sales go towards Mrs. Alexander's non-profit company, Glory Days Live, which was created to provide an opportunity for every child in Loudoun to be able to participate in athletic activities.

Good Shepherd Alliance Thrift Store

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Business Contact: Mariaelena Garland

Phone: 703 724-1555, ext. 2

Email:

Website: www.goodshepherdalliance.org

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Jocelyn Rubeck, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 1997

Description of School/Business Activities: Over the last nineteen years, Good Shepherd Alliance and Thrift Store have been invaluable in supporting the basic needs of clothing and furniture for some of Loudoun's most disadvantaged children and their 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 of our students and their families, and our partnership helps us meet this goal. This partnership provides opportunities for the Thrift Store to support preschool children and their families who are in need. We are able to provide much needed clothing and household items to children and their family.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Great Country Farms

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Partner School: Blue Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Brion Bell, Principal
Karin Nixon, Dean

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: During the 7th Grade History unit on Westward Expansion, a focus of study is the importance of agriculture during the 1800s as well as today. As part of an authentic learning experience, students collaborated to examine the impact of technology on farming in Loudoun County. Through a business partnership with Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA), Dogwood Farm, and Great County Farms, students experienced their inquiry into farming and the impact of technology first-hand. While touring these Loudoun businesses, students were exposed to the history of the farm, as well as the history of farming in Loudoun County. Students investigated environmental factors associated with farming, including rainfall, soil condition, fertilizer, and the decrease in available land for farming. Farmers discussed organic versus genetically modified organisms, as well as basic economic factors to consider in operating a farm in the 21st century. Thanks to the partnership with CEA, Dogwood Farm, and Great County Farms, BRMS students gained an awareness of this important industry in Loudoun and a deeper understanding of the impact of technology on farming through history.

Through their support of the local schools, the owners of CEA, Dogwood Farm and Great Country Farms are contributing to educating students so the next generation will have a greater understanding of the farming industry.

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Great Country Farms

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Partner School: Round Hill Elementary School

School Contact: Andrew Davis, Principal
Kirsten O'Hara, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Activities: Round Hill has been in partnership with Great Country Farms since 2006. Over the past 10 years Great Country Farms has generously provided Round Hill with kettle corn for various school events, free passes for our silent auctions, professional support for our “Green Team”. Through their donations of free farm passes, food, seeds and field trip opportunities, our staff has been able to provide students with excellent and exciting educational activities. We look forward to utilizing their professional insight and support as Round Hill the Round Hill Elementary “Green Team” focuses on expanding our school garden. We cannot thank Janell and Bruce Zurschmeide, and Great Country Farms enough for their very generous donations and for their support of our students. Great Country Farms continues to thrive here in Loudoun County and because of this they are eager to give back to the local community. Through their support of the local schools, Great Country Farms can directly impact our nation’s most valuable resource, the children.

Greer Institute for Leadership and Innovation

Address: 21938 Castlehill Court Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Melvin Greer

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Website:

Partner School: Academy of Science and Academy of Engineering & Technology

School Contact: Tinell Priddy, Principal, Academies of Loudoun
George Wolfe, Director, Academy of Science

Year Partnership Began: 2007

Description of School/Business Activities: Melvin Greer began his partnership with the Academy of Science (AOS) as an active judge and mentor in our annual symposium. Not only was he a judge but he also gave students and teachers instructive feedback during the process of judging. Throughout these experiences, he was instrumental in helping our students acquire internships with leading industry partners. In 2013, the Greer Institute sponsored a STEM career day at the AOS. Currently Mr. Greer has begun volunteer work with the Academy of Engineering and Technology (AET), and in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) STEM Volunteers Program, Greer Institute is creating programs that will make Loudoun a center for student research and exploration.

Involving students in internships is a win-win. Industry benefits from the diverse science ideas interns develop which drive a STEM workforce and talent pipeline for future employment. Students are given opportunities as paid interns, and experience real world science, engineering and problem-solving. from the perspective of the real world. During career day, students were given advice on a variety of skills including:

- Turning Academic Skills into a Career in Science
- Lab to Market Entrepreneurial Process
- Commercial Application of Advanced Research

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GWU-Ashburn Campus

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Website: <http://virginia.gwu.edu/partnerships>

Partner School: Art Program

School Contact: Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, Instructional Supervisor, Art

Year Partnership Began: 1999

Description of School/Business Activities: GWU and LCPS Art program launched a school business partnership to celebrate the authentic student art created by children across the county. Families have the opportunity to visit the campus of GWU-Ashburn and see and hear about the original art their child created.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Harmony United Methodist Church

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Partner School: Hamilton Elementary School

School Contact: Kelly Meisenzahl, Principal
Mary Balderson, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: For many years, the Harmony United Methodist Church (UMC) has generously given of their time and resources to provide for the children and families of Hamilton Elementary School. This year they established a Giving Tree for our families. The congregation took the ornaments and fulfilled the wishes of a needy family and assisted in providing items for other families as well. The Church also facilitates our "Backpack" program. Nine families are provided food each week including breakfast foods, fresh fruit, applesauce, and various snacks for the children. The success of these endeavors can be attributed to our school parent liaison, and to our business partners, multiple families who help buy and deliver food to the school each week. Founded over 175 years ago, The Harmony UMC is located in Hamilton and has a long tradition of serving the local community and the Purcellville area as a mission-focused church. They have many programs to provide meals, support the homeless, and to help families who are experiencing difficult times. Each fall the youth group holds a food drive to provide Backpack meals for the students at Hamilton. The food drive supports this local program and is one of the many outreaches that fulfill the church's mission. These are difficult economic times for many of our families. Every student starts the day better with a good breakfast and given the price of cereal and fresh fruit, this is not always an option. A child with a full stomach performs better and can focus on the task at hand. Receiving gifts of warm clothing and needed items at Christmas benefits our families who otherwise might not have a holiday. These programs help to foster The Hamilton school atmosphere of caring and support.

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Hartley Home Building

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Partner School: Round Hill Elementary School

School Contact: Andrew Davis, Principal
Kirsten O'Hara, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Hartley Home Building partnered with the Round Hill Elementary School PTA to refinish our teacher's lounge so that the teachers of Round Hill had a clean, updated area to gather for lunch and meetings. Mr. Hartley and members of his crew installed a custom counter with cabinets and a new microwave oven. The Round Hill faculty and staff are very appreciative and cannot thank Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and Hartley Home Building enough for their generous support and donation.

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Leesburg

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Website: holytrinityleesburg.org

Partner School: Frederick Douglass Elementary School

School Contact: Melissa Logan, Principal
Diane Herndon-Wilson, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Each Christmas, the church organizes a giving tree. The Parent Liaison provides a wish list and participants from the church chose items to donate. One of the stated agendas of the church is "service our neighbor".

2017 Partnership Profiles

Home Depot

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Business Contact: Michael Lund

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Website: www.homedepot.com

Partner School: Brambleton Middle School

School Contact: Renée Dawson, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: Home Depot contributed Gift Certificates to fund a special project that will create gifts to be given to our inaugural Business Partners. These gifts, that will be produced by students from a LCPS high school, are being specifically created to promote the values of Brambleton MS as well as the importance of including area businesses and leaders as integral parts of our school community.

Home Depot will benefit from acknowledgements on our LCPS website, social media sites and will also be included with other business partners in our electronic newsletter when we open next fall.

Brambleton MS benefits as we are able to present a one-of-a kind commemorative gift that can be proudly displayed by these business partners.

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Home Depot of Leesburg, Virginia (store # 4621)

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Email:

Website: <http://www.homedepot.com/l/Leesburg/VA/Leesburg/20176/4621>

Partner School: Harmony Middle School

School Contact: Lori DeMark / Nancy Stevens, Teachers
Eric Stewart, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: The Home Depot of Leesburg, Va. (store #4621), along with store manager Jason Baker, ASM Tracy Tucker, Jim Ramey, Joe Hebert, Tim Faust, and Jennifer Costanzo assisted in making Harmony Middle School's dream of an outdoor classroom come true. Eighth grade Harmony students in Ms. DeMark's 3D Art Design class created architecture drawings and a 3D kiosk model. Home Depot associate Joe Hebert took the students' ideas, and with his expertise, was able to bring life to the student's design. Home Depot donated not only their time and creativity, but also the truck, people/manpower, and needed supplies. The kiosk features a whiteboard, central panel with corkboard wings, insect and weather resistant materials, hide-away containers for sundries, and a shingled awning for protection against the elements. Ms. Stevens's Spectrum students conducted safety audits, flora and fauna investigations, and cost analysis activities. Home Depot is committed to providing opportunities for their associates to positively impact the communities in which they are a part of and passionate about. Here at Harmony Middle School, we believe in the fundamental principle that children are learning everywhere and at all times. Thanks to our partnership with Home Depot, Harmony students can participate in a broad variety of learning experiences and opportunities through the outdoor classroom. The Kiosk design project was inspired by the Trail to Every Classroom (TEEC), a professional development program promoting a conservation ethic, civic participation, and healthy lifestyle using the Appalachian Trail as an educational resource. Partnering with Home Depot allowed our students to connect with a group of professionals outside of the classroom to collaborate together to create something of which they could be proud. As a result of the construction, Harmony Middle School became recognized as a "Virginia Naturally School." Through this recognition we have been able to cultivate awareness, knowledge, appreciation, and concern for the natural environment. In addition, we motivated students to develop a positive attitude toward learning and be able to apply their knowledge and skills to real-life situations in a meaningful way.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Janelia Research Campus

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Website:

Partner School: Loudoun County Public Schools Science Office

School Contact: Odette Scovel, Supervisor, Science
Jennifer Chang, Specialist, Science

Year Partnership Began: 2005

Description of School/Business Activities: The Howard Hughes Medical Institute has provided support to LCPS and the Academy of Science through a grant since 2005. HHMI's Janelia Research Campus has provided additional support including:

- A summer internship program for LCPS high school students
- A public lecture series, Dialogues of Discovery, with several opportunities for private student receptions with the speakers
- Providing judges for the LCPS Regional Science & Engineering Fair and the Academy of Science Symposium
- Co-sponsoring of RoboLoco, US First Robotics entry from AOS and Monroe Technology Center

Through the internship program, students contribute to real scientific work and are mentored by career scientists. Dialogues of Discovery is a way for the community to learn more about science and for scientists to share their work; private student receptions offer students a chance to meet with accomplished scientists one on one. Support of the robotics team provides equipment and travel expenses for students.

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Howard Landscapes, Inc.

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Website: <http://www.howardlandscapes.com/>

Partner School: Legacy Elementary School

School Contact: Matt Dickersheid, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2005

Description of School/Business Activities: Since the opening of Legacy Elementary in 2005, Howard Landscapes Inc. has been an extremely supportive and generous business partnership. For twelve years Howard Landscape Inc. has insured that the end of summer ground maintenance, which includes trimming, pruning, mulching and planting, has consistently and professionally been completed. Each year this has helped Legacy Elementary prepare for another wonderful school year. Legacy is known for our incredibly positive school culture and this all starts when you arrive on school grounds. Howard Landscaping Inc. has helped expand our culture outside of our doors through upgrading our grounds with beautiful bushes, tall grasses, large landscape rocks and an impressive flagpole area which all convey the pride and unity of our school. Legacy is fortunate to have a special courtyard that Howard Landscapes Inc. has help us to develop over the years into a beautiful nature retreat for our students and staff. They installed sod and refreshed the rest of the court yard to make it much easier to maintain throughout the school year for our custodial staff. Another major contribution to our school was the installation of a plastic base boarder with mulch around the PTO purchased sun shades on the playground. Last but not least, Howard Landscapes Inc. is a Platinum Sponsor of our Legacy PTO this year. As you can see the Howard Landscapes Inc. business partnership with Legacy Elementary has had a very positive impact on our school as well as the Brambleton community.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Huntington Learning Center

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Business Contact: John Dec

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Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Dave Hembach, Athletic Director
Matthew Wilburn, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Huntington Learning Center (HLC) has been a generous supporter of Stone Bridge over the past five years. It participates in a variety of activities--academic as well as sports-related--for the benefit of Stone Bridge. HLC donates \$4,000 per year to the athletic boosters to support our student-athletes and provides water bottles for all Spring athletes.

Academically, HLC runs fundraising practice SAT/ACT tests for the Stone Bridge library and other school clubs. Furthermore, HLC volunteers and participates in Ethics Day. Huntington has also donated items to Ethics Day as well as LCPS College Fairs.

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Huntington Learning Center of Ashburn

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Website: www.ashburn.huntingtonhelps.com

Partner School: Mill Run Elementary School

School Contact: John Cornely, Principal
Tri Bostelman, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Huntington Learning Center of Ashburn has served Loudoun County since 2003, offering tutoring and test prep services for students in grades K-12. Through our partnership with Huntington, Mill Run received a generous donation for our student agenda/ planners used daily by our students. These agenda/planners are an important communications tool for student assignments and homework. In addition, Huntington Learning Center of Ashburn together with Mill Run initiated a work incentive program that recognizes staff members each month with a gift reward for going above and beyond the call of duty! Winners are nominated by their colleagues, and recognized at the end of each month. Its a wonderful gesture for recognizing how hard our staff works each day!

Huntington Learning is committed to giving back to the community that it serves. Our partnership with Huntington Learning is a benefit for them due to the referrals and clients it receives from their sponsorship of our agenda/planners. These agenda/planners are presumably seen by parents and students every day.

Mill Run benefits from this partnership having received their generous donation towards the purchase of the agenda/planners. The planners empower our students with personal responsibility and accountability. They are an invaluable tool for our students to use. In addition, the gift incentive program for staff is a great morale booster and a fun activity for our staff. We truly appreciate this partnership and we hope to continue working with them for many more years to come.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Image 360 - Dulles

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Website: <http://www.image360.com/dullesva>

Partner School: Seneca Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Katy Garvey, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Image 360 - Dulles partnered with the Aesthetics Club at Seneca Ridge to promote the general improvement of our school aesthetics, both inside and out. They opened their doors to our club with custom SRMS signage and banners to welcome the students. Our students toured the facility and the staff demonstrated how various projects are managed from inception through completion. The students were able to create and send in images which were turned into signs for them to keep during their visit. Image 360 will be continuing to work with our school on various artwork and imagery projects to improve our grounds. Seneca Ridge students and staff will benefit tremendously from the projects that Image 360 will be supporting.

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INOVA

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Website:

Partner School: Sterling Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Meres Short, Principal
Jaime Rubinos, Community Schools Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: INOVA sponsors the INOVA Healthy Kids Club as an after-school extracurricular activity for Sterling Elementary students. Through this activity, students learn about healthy food choices and menu options, and they learn how to prepare these options. Students are able to take these food items home to share with their families. By offering students this after-school option, students are able to learn about nutrition and cooking while their parents may still be at work so they have an alternative to being home alone.

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INOVA Loudoun Community Affairs/MHS

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Business Contact: Charlene Martin

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Website:

Partner School: LCPS Art Program

School Contact: Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, Art Supervisor

Year Partnership Began: 1995

Description of School/Business Activities: The art students have the opportunity to exhibit original art to communicate their thinking and creativity with others. Administrators and medical staff have shared with us the difference the art makes to "lift the spirits" of suffering patients.

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Irene's Prom Closet

Address: 409 Madison Court, S.E. Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Maria Vallarino

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Website: <http://www.irenespromcloset.com/>

Partner School: Potomac Falls High School

School Contact: Helen Chang, Parent Liaison
Judy Schmid, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Irene's Prom Closet was created as a legacy to Irene Picota. Irene was a beautiful and loving girl that always felt compelled to help others no matter what their status or circumstances. Her mom, Maria Vallarina, founded Irene's Prom Closet as a non-profit to fulfill the dreams of students who do not have resources to attend senior prom. Irene's Prom Closet donates formal attire to high school students with financial need who otherwise would not be able to attend their schools' dances, homecomings and proms. The non-profit's mission is to continue to honor Irene's vision and dream of helping others. In Irene's memory, scholarships are awarded to deserving high school students to advance their education. Irene's Prom Closet has been helping our students dress and attend homecoming and prom for over 3 years. Maria, her mother, and her sister frequently attend the distribution dates at our school to help our students pick outfits that allow them to shine. The non-profit brings not only the formal wear but also shoes and accessories to complete the look. They have also started helping our male students with suits, shirts, cufflinks, and shoes. We look forward to continuing to support Irene's Prom Closet with donations of gently used and cleaned formal wear, and partnering with them to dress our students!

2017 Partnership Profiles

James Madison University

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Partner School: Liberty Elementary School

School Contact: Paul Pack, Principal
Diane Insari, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Liberty Elementary School is a leader in the nation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) integration in elementary school. Liberty is part of the Stanford Research Institute's grant study on exemplary elementary schools and one of three finalists for the FETC (Future of Education Technology Conference) STEM Excellence Award for elementary schools in the United States, which will be award in January 2017. We are proud that Liberty has partnered with James Madison University to expand our scope of STEM education to pre-service teachers and benefit from the research, practices and financial support of higher education.

James Madison University generously donated \$1000 to support Liberty's 7th annual STEMmerday event on March 11, 2017. STEMmerday is a Loudoun County event that showcases authentic problem-solving, design-based challenges and technology competencies and integration in the curriculum to all families in our school system. STEMmerday requires about 125 volunteers to facilitate the 35+ activities. In addition to financial support, James Madison will also offer the services on its student teachers in Northern Virginia who are enrolled in Dr. Almarode's Science Methods course to volunteer at STEMmerday. These students will get to experience STEM education, community relations, and collaboration with current educators.

Additionally, James Madison's student teachers in 2017 and beyond who are placed at Liberty will experience STEM integration, Smart Lab co-teaching, and team One to the World planning, implementation and reflection at Liberty during their student teaching experience. Liberty will also select a number of JMU's student teachers to interview for vacant positions. Liberty has benefitted from JMU's graduates who have become practitioners and leaders in STEM education and elementary education over the past nine years. We hope to strengthen the pipeline of exceptional candidates through this partnership and recruit teachers for Liberty and Loudoun County Public Schools.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Joe's Pizzeria

Address: 22360 South Sterling Boulevard Sterling, Virginia 20164

Business Contact: Fareed Eways

Phone: 703-444-9500

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Sterling Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Meres Short, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Joe's Pizzeria serves our Sterling Park community in a variety of ways. In addition to being a member of our community, they welcome our school families with open arms for evening restaurant nights. Joe's Pizzeria also offers our school a discounted rate as well as catered luncheons for staff. Their contributions to our community support morale and climate.

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Joe's Pizzeria

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Website:

Partner School: Horizon Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Ewing, Principal
Amy Sandridge & Violet Badders, Parent Liaison & Attendance Secretary

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Joe's Pizzeria has generously supported Horizon's Backpack Coalition the past three years by providing fresh fruit weekly. The time and extra resources help our families enjoy free produce over each weekend. Joe's has also allowed the Horizon PTA to purchase food for staff luncheons at a discounted rate. Joe's Pizzeria was also one of our 2016 Comet Walk Sponsors to contribute a large donation to help with the funding of our playground project that was finally completed in the fall of 2016.

Joe's Pizzeria is committed to the Sterling community and schools. The restaurant receives exposure and recognition through the following: school newsletters, HPTA announcements, gifted plaque to display in the restaurant, logo recognition on the 2016 Comet Walk Sponsors plaque by the playground, and community word of mouth. The partnership that has been created between Horizon and Joe's Pizzeria benefits students, staff and the community. The relationship is truly appreciated! We look forward to continuing our work together!

2017 Partnership Profiles

Johnny Rockets

Address: 22855 Brambleton Plaza Ashburn, Virginia 20148

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Email:

Website: www.johnnyrockets.com

Partner School: Brambleton Middle School

School Contact: Renée Dawson, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: Brambleton Middle School will open in the fall of 2017. While our building is still yet under construction, Johnny Rockets of Brambleton supported our school by offering space to hold important meet and greet opportunities for parents to visit with Principal Dawson. Manager Kevin McCartney reserved space for two separate events.

Johnny Rockets benefited from this partnership through recognition on our social media sites and LCPS webpage as well as through exposure and sales at the event itself. Brambleton MS benefited by having a desirable and convenient location in the community in which to start connecting with our future families. These important initial interactions were essential in starting a dialogue with, and creating support from, our new parent base.

K & H Landscape and Grounds Maintenance

Address: 20098 Ashbrook Place, Suite #185 Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Kris Hjort

Phone: 703-849-0713

Email: clientservices@khlandscaping.com

Website: www.khlandscaping.com

Partner School: River Bend Middle School

School Contact: Eric Fritz, Assistant Principal
Carolyn McCormick, Business Partnership Chair

Year Partnership Began: 2011

Description of School/Business Activities: Six years ago, President & CEO Kris Hjort reached out to River Bend to offer his services to the school. His two sons attended the school. They created a five-year plan to not only maintain the school grounds but to improve it. Twice a year since then, the K & H team has donated their time, equipment, resources, and expertise to mulch, edge, maintain, and upgrade the River Bend grounds so that it is truly one of the best looking campuses in Loudoun County. What is truly remarkable is that Mr. Hjort's two sons have graduated, yet he is still equally committed to the school and community.

River Bend is so appreciative of the partnership with K & H Landscape and Grounds Maintenance. Along with the recognition that they receive every time anyone visits the campus, they are profiled through social media, our newsletter, our website, a school plaque in our front foyer. In addition, they have an engraved brick at our outdoor classroom - which was designed, installed, and landscaped by K & H!

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K2M, Inc.

Address: 600 Hope Parkway Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Jessica Fedderson

Phone: 866-526-4171

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Patricia Virts, Business Teacher
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: K2M is a STEM business located in Leesburg which allows the Business Management class to tour their facility, meet the management team and hear about the various functions of the business. K2M makes replacement spine parts and performs all functions of the business in-house. Having the business management tour, the K2M facility and meet the management team shows them the various functions performed at a business and also inspires them to pursue careers in the STEM field.

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K2M, Inc.

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Business Contact: Lauren Allsopp

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Website: www.k2m.com

Partner School: Evergreen Mill Elementary School

School Contact: Michael Pellegrino, Principal
Daniel Lani, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: The mission of the program is to provide additional learning opportunities and build positive character traits in our At-Promise students through a collaborative partnership between students and community members. K2M supports our mission by providing many volunteers on a weekly basis to work with Evergreen Mill's At-Promise students. This partnership focuses on students reinforcing critical math skills while establishing a mentor/protégé relationship.

Students who participate in this program demonstrate increased self-confidence as learners within the classroom environment. This partnership helps to support student achievement in our mathematics curriculum by providing a review of current skills and concepts. They experience a sense of accomplishment after each weekly meeting with their mentor. K2M is committed to supporting Loudoun County Public Schools. The volunteers from K2M experience the joys of learning through smiles and enthusiasm from each of the students on a weekly basis. K2M truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in the community it serves and having a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.



2017 Partnership Profiles

Kids R First

Address: P.O. Box 3242 Reston, Virginia 20195

Business Contact: Susan Ungerer

Phone: 703-860-3639

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Website:

Partner School: Sterling Middle School

School Contact: Gus Martinez, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2009

Description of School/Business Activities: Kids R First is an organization that helps supply basic school supplies to the students that are economically disadvantaged. Sterling Middle School has approximately a seventy percent enrollment that falls into that category. Kids R First has been partnered with us since 2009 to help ensure that those students have the supplies they need to be successful in school. These donations make it possible for the teachers to plan engaging lessons without the concern a student won't have the supplies necessary. Kids R First benefits by achieving their mission of helping to enable children obtain an education regardless of their financial limitations.

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Kids R First

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Website: kidsrfirst.org

Partner School: Rolling Ridge Elementary School

School Contact: Lottie Spurlock/ John Tuck, Principal / Assistant Principal
Morgan Huey, School Counselor

Year Partnership Began: 2005

Description of School/Business Activities: Kids R First has had a partnership with Rolling Ridge Elementary School for twelve years now. This wonderful organization provides our school with school supplies for all of our students. This is a great service, as many of our students and their families are unable to purchase school supplies. We appreciate the partnership as it alleviates the stress it could cause families. Teachers are also grateful for the supplies, as they help promote their students' academic success. This year we are very fortunate to continue our growth in the partnership. Kids R First was able to supply every student at Rolling Ridge with a folder to go between school and home. Communication is vital to student success, and having these folders will only help to further achievement at home and school. The folders were able to be personalized with our Rolling Ridge Vision Statement, as well as strategies to help our students be respectful. Kids R First also reached out to local community companies to help strengthen the relationship between our school and the community. Rolling Ridge is very fortunate to have a partnership with Kids R First.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Partner School: Dominion Trail Elementary School

School Contact: Jeff Joseph, Principal
Shannon Burns, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Kravitz has supported our school and PTA in various ways throughout our partnership. He has sponsored our entire student body's academic agendas, supported our Halloween Candy Buy Back program and is always willing to support that students of Dominion Trail Elementary when possible. He is a true community supporter and a Dominion Trail favorite.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Partner School: Cedar Lane Elementary School

School Contact: Bob Marple, Principal
Krister Tracey, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Over the past several year, Dr. Kravitz and his TEAM have been incredibly supportive of Cedar Lane Elementary School. This year alone they paid for each student in our school to have a student planner, an important organizational tool as well as a valuable means of communication, enhancing the home to school connection. We value our partnership with Dr. Kravitz and appreciate his generosity. Our students, families, and staff are so very appreciative that Dr. Kravitz gives back to our community with such enthusiasm.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Partner School: Rosa Lee Carter Elementary School

School Contact: Ann Hines, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: In the 2015-2016 school year, Kravitz Orthodontics generously provided all students at Rosa Lee Carter Elementary with personal school agenda planners. Throughout the school year, Kravitz continued to support our school by providing beautification landscaping for our facility, picnic tables for our courtyards, provided teacher appreciation day treats, and supported the fifth grade promotion ceremony and party. This year, Kravitz continues to partner with Rosa Lee Carter by supply our students with school agenda planners, take-home folders, books to support classroom libraries, and landscaping to help beautify our facility. The Kravitz team has taken time to meet with our school administration to discuss these specific areas, current school initiatives, and future initiatives in which they may assist. Dr. Kravitz has advertising on the back cover of the school agenda planners and take-home folders. All contributions made by Dr. Kravitz are accompanied with acknowledgement made by Rosa Lee Carter to our school community. The school has experienced a great benefit by having this existing partnership with Kravitz Orthodontics. Our students are able to use high quality agendas and folders to support student organization and parent-teacher communication. Classroom library books have also provided quality resources to help enhance the reading instruction. Courtyard tables are utilized as an outdoor classroom to support all curriculum content. School events are also supported with donations made by Kravitz.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Website: www.kravitzorthodontics.com

Partner School: Brambleton Middle School

School Contact: Renée Dawson, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: Brambleton Middle School will open in the fall of 2017. Kravitz Orthodontics reached out as an early supporter of our school. Dr. Kravitz has generously funded our first year student agendas which are a key organizational and communication tool. Dr. Kravitz is also funding staff polo shirts for our inaugural year.

Kravitz Orthodontics benefits from this partnership with Brambleton MS through advertising on the back of the student agendas that will go home to each household. They will also be recognized on our LCPS website, social media sites and will also be included with other business partners in our electronic newsletter when we open next fall. Brambleton MS benefits by having our student agendas fully funded for our first year. Our staff also benefits from receiving initial spirit wear which fosters bonding and a school identity among the new staff as we prepare to open our doors for the 2017/2018 school year.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Partner School: John Champe High School

School Contact: John Gabriel, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2011

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Kravitz is the face of the business community in the Dulles South area. Widely known as the staunchest supporter of schools in the area, Dr. Kravitz is committed to helping our school thrive and he does so in various way. Aside from things like sponsorship, Dr. Kravitz subsidizes high-quality student agendas, instructional materials, teacher supplies, luncheons, clubs, and numerous after school activities; he contributes to athletics, Fun Runs, charity fundraisers at the school, festivals, parent nights, the PTSA, book clubs, holiday events, dances, Teacher Appreciation Week, and academic scholarships. What is even more incredible is that Dr. Kravitz does not wait for schools to contact him; rather, he reaches out to the schools and asks, “What else can I do to help?” His support of schools and education is unparalleled

But Dr. Kravitz’ help is not limited to just the schools: he supports the entire community, which in turn has a positive impact on our students and school. For example, Dr. Kravitz is a sponsor of Dulles Youth Sports, Loudoun South Eagles Baseball, South Riding Little League, South Riding Challenge Soccer, Loudoun South Soccer, Old Dominion Football Clubs, South Riding Stingrays, Froggers Swim Club, Stone Ridge Sharks Swim Club, Pleasant Valley Pirahanas, Dulles Storm Lacrosse, CYA, SYA, South Riding Dance, Mercer Girls Basketball, and Lunsford Middle School iBots. In addition, he also gives support to Loudoun County Fire and Rescue and the State Troopers.

Not many business partners can provide the level of support that Dr. Kravitz does—and that is not just a reference to the level of his financial assistance. Instead, Dr. Kravitz takes it one step further: he is involved in the schools and the lives of our students as well. Writing a check is one of the easiest acts of a business partner, but Dr. Kravitz goes beyond that by attending school plays, athletic events, fundraisers, awards ceremonies, and even hosting events at his office.

Dr. Kravitz and his office do not seek a benefit for his charitable works in the schools and community. A by-product of his generosity is certainly an increased recognition of his practice as well as an expanding patient base, but Dr. Kravitz does not ask for this: he is content in knowing that he has made a difference in the lives of students. He is committed to Loudoun County, so quite simply his benefit is knowing that the school does not have to worry about making ends meet and that students are taken care of.

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Dr. Kravitz has afforded the school an opportunity to not have to worry as much about our financial health as other schools. As a result, we are able to do things and purchase items that would not be possible if we relied solely on the money we receive from the school system. Dr. Kravitz wants to ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate in a sport or a club as well as wants to be sure that s/he has the best possible chance for academic success. He understands that schools are woefully underfunded, so he works tirelessly to make up this shortfall for us.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Website: www.kravitzorthodontics.com

Partner School: Cardinal Ridge Elementary School

School Contact: Ricardy Anderson, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Kravitz Orthodontics has provided our school with funds since our opening to purchase agenda books for all of our students. In addition, the organization supports school events and our PTO's events both through the provision of human resources and financial support.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Website: www.kravitzorthodontics.com

Partner School: Madison's Trust Elementary School

School Contact: David Stewart, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Kravitz and his practice are dedicated supporters of Madison's Trust Elementary School. His business sponsored our student agendas, providing a valuable academic tool for our students to learn important organizational skills. He also assisted with school spirit wear for our inaugural staff.

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Kravitz Orthodontics

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Website: <http://www.kravitzorthodontics.com>

Partner School: Eagle Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Scott Phillips, Principal
Kim Edwards, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Kravitz of Kravitz Orthodontics turned a dream into a reality at Eagle Ridge Middle School by fully funding an \$8,000 front office and lobby makeover. This extremely generous makeover included new mats for the front office, lobby painting with inspirational messaging, and a full wall mural painting in the office. This is a gift that will last a lifetime, and has made our school such a warmer and more inviting place for visitors and new students entering the school.

This generous contribution has been notated in our front office by a plaque that thanks Dr. Kravitz for his support. We have also included Dr. Kravitz as a key sponsor on our banner in the lobby as well as have given him multiple thanks in our newsletter, on our website and Facebook pages.

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Lansdowne Resort

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Partner School: LCPS Art Program

School Contact: Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, LCPS Art Supervisor

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Student art brings joy to everyone visiting the resort. Our children and families will not only go to see their original masterpieces, but they may also enjoy the restaurant, golf and other amenities offered at Lansdowne Resort. We have added a new exhibition in 2017-The original art created by senior art students.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Leesburg Daybreak Rotary Club

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Business Contact: David Butler

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Website: <http://www.leesburgdaybreak.org/>

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Tammy Bullock, Business and IT Teacher, CTE Department Chair, and
FBLA/Interact Adviser
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2009

Description of School/Business Activities: Leesburg Daybreak Rotary Club has been very supportive in our Future Business Leaders and Interact Club since 2009. They have had Club Members attend LCHS meetings and have mentored students with career information and giving advice for competitive events including speech contest. In addition, they have provided opportunities for students to work with the Rotary Club throughout the years with community service and fund-raiser activities. For example, the HealthWorks Christmas Party as a team effort to provide activities and a party for the needy.

LCHS students are also invited and encouraged to attend the Rotary breakfast meetings to network and build their business knowledge and to understand the importance of giving back to our community. For the past 8 years, the Leesburg Daybreak Rotary Club has provided at least one and usually two \$3000 college scholarships for our students. In addition, they also donated \$1500 to support 2 students who competed in the Future Business Leaders of America National Conference this past summer and supported these students advising them in their competitive event.

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Loudoun Education Foundation/LCPS Backpack Coalition

Address: 21000 Education Court Ashburn, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Barbara Mendoza

Phone: 571-252-1841

Email: www.loudouneducationfoundation.org/backpackcoalition.html

Website: www.loudouneducationfoundation.org/backpackcoalition.html

Partner School: Forest Grove Elementary School

School Contact: Alysia Brown, School Counselor
Emily Avendano, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: This is an opt in program designated for students to receive weekly food bags. This year 115 Bags are provided each Friday and some holiday weekends. Barbara Mendoza has worked with donors to provide food and each year our number rises. Mrs. Mendoza always finds a way to accommodate our students.

2017 Partnership Profiles

LensCrafters

Address: 21000 Dulles Town Center Circle, Suite #103 Sterling, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Dr. Unwallaha, Owner Optometrist

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Partner School: Potomac Falls High School

School Contact: Helen Chang, Parent Liaison
Judy Schmid, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: With a mission of helping people look and see their best, the Sterling LensCrafters has a passion for eyes, offers the best selection of eyewear for our at-risk and low-income students to choose from, and an on-site lens finishing laboratory for the fastest service & most personalized prescription. Associates at LensCrafters are trained to provide personalized eye health service throughout our students' experience. They are very supportive in offering style suggestions and providing the fastest service so our students can quickly return to school. We really appreciate their professionalism in their treatment of our students and look forward to continuing our partnership with them in the Gift of Sight program.

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Loudoun Computer Science Initiative

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Business Contact: David Bock

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Email: dbock@loudouncodes.org

Website: <http://loudouncodes.org>

Partner School: Loudoun Valley High School

School Contact: Susan Ross, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: David Bok created the Loudoun Computer Science Initiative so that the work that TEALS does becomes a train the trainer model for students; and will remain intact regardless of other sources of patronage. The Initiative has held the computer science fair at Rust Library in the fall of 2016 and met with students at the Purcellville library. The Initiative has also sponsored the hour of code curriculum and sponsored training for High School students to participate in the hour of code with our cluster elementary students and students as far away as West Virginia. The initiative also sponsors students at Blue Ridge Middle School in coding and computer science extra curricular work; and sponsors our Independent Science Research students with some of their research.

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Loudoun County Animal Shelter

Address: 39820 Charles Town Pike, Mailstop 66 Waterford, Virginia 20197

Business Contact: Nicole Falceto

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Website:

Partner School: Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

School Contact: Jamie Vazquez, Kindergarten Teacher
Lisa Carr, Kindergarten Teacher Assistant

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Description of School/Business Partnership Activity: Loudoun County Animal Shelter agreed to partner with Frances Hazel Reid's Kindergarten team's OTTW project, "Why Do Cats Need Toys?".

Nicole Falceto, a representative with LCAS, discussed the current need of their felines having few toys while in the shelter. Consequently, our Kindergartners have learned that all pets need behavioral enrichment items to keep them busy, happy, and stimulated while they live within a shelter environment. For this reason, Ms. Falceto shared a number of Do-It-Yourself crafting ideas to give our young animal lovers ideas of how to pitch in and help out. The goal was to bring the comforts of home to the animals in the shelter's care. All toys were made from recycled materials (toilet paper rolls and pipe cleaners), so they are not only good for the animals, but good for the environment too!

The mission of LCAS is to ensure a compassionate, humane community for animals. As teachers of young children, animals are a source of many discussions as children learn about their world and begin philanthropic efforts in their own ways. They have been engaged and excited in solving the problem of sheltered animals not having toys to play with for stimulation. We look forward to hosting representatives from LCAS in February to gain more insight and to transfer the toys made by the kindergarten students.

Loudoun County Department of Economic Development

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Business Contact: Dr. Becky Bays

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Partner School: ALL LCPS Elementary Schools

School Contact: ALL LCPS Elementary Schools



Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: The 2016 Loudoun County Farmer Trading Cards have been selected as a winning project by the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo). The VACo Achievement Awards is a competitive program open to local government members of the association. Held annually, it recognizes local government programs in awards criteria that include innovation, cooperation and model practices. The project was a unique partnership between Loudoun County Public Schools and the Loudoun County Department of Economic Development. Focused on enhancing the school system's USDA Farm to School grant, the goal was to assist in teaching kids the importance of fresh and local foods and agriculture. Working with the local agricultural community, the Department of Economic Development selected 12 Loudoun farmers to appear on "farmer trading cards". They interviewed each farmer to create interesting profiles for the card, and used their photos of themselves in an agricultural setting. They then designed and produced a total of 87,000 cards, and distributed them to all 55 LCPS elementary schools. Cards were distributed on "opening day" for the 2016 baseball season, and kickoff events were held at multiple schools. Individual farmers were promoted by schools, and arrived like celebrities to autograph their cards for the students. Due to the success of the cards LCPS School Nutrition is once again partnering with the Loudoun Economic Development Council in 2017 to launch a second edition of the trading cards with 12 new farmers and will have 90,000 cards printed for distribution to all elementary schools on opening day of baseball in April.

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Loudoun County Fire and Rescue

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Business Contact: Chief Randall Shank

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Website: www.loudoun.gov/fire

Partner School: C.S. Monroe Technology Center

School Contact: Kim Yeager, Placement Coordinator
Timothy J. Flynn, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2007

Description of School/Business Activities: Loudoun County Fire and Rescue provides classroom space, training equipment, financial support, and support instructors. They assist with coordination of live fire exercises. They help student prepare for their state EMS and Fire exams, and provide instruction and guidance to help students succeed. This provides a dramatic cost reduction in expenses incurred by the school system for equipment such as fire engines, textbooks, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), airway training mannequins, ambulances, and consumable EMS training equipment (i.e. bandages, dressings, oxygen therapy adjuncts, etc.) Without their tremendous support, the Firefighter and EMT programs would not be viable in Loudoun County. With the partnership, we are providing the volunteer rescue service with highly trained, certified, and motivated EMTs and Firefighters that serve their communities within Loudoun County.



Loudoun County Fire and Rescue



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Business Contact: Lisa Braun

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Website: www.loudoun.gov/fire

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2005

Description of School/Business Activities: This incredibly important partnership began several years ago in an effort to ensure the safety of our Head Start families. The goal of the Smoke Alarm Program is to prevent fire injuries and deaths and ensure that all residents remain safe in their homes with properly maintained and working smoke alarms. LCFR is able to reach the neediest Loudoun County residents. The program allows fire-rescue personnel to provide battery operated alarms to residents for free and educate them on how to maintain their smoke alarms properly. It also allows LCFR to provide other important fire safety information.

This partnership heightens family awareness regarding the safety and maintenance of necessary smoke alarms as well as it provides fire safety information. Education of families regarding fire safety and maintenance of smoke alarms may save lives!

Families are able to gain free working smoke alarms as well as learn how to keep their families safe in the event of fire and how to prevent fire in their homes.

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Loudoun County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney

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Business Contact: Debbie Tavenner

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Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Patricia Virts, Business Teacher
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: The Commonwealth's Attorney Office provides an attorney to escort the Business Law students to the courthouse for a tour and to attend at least one trial in progress. Following the trial, the attorney meets with the students and answers all their questions regarding the proceedings and anything else they observed in the courtroom.

This is one of the most informative field trips and the students love it. They get an opportunity to learn more about law and also the various careers in the law field. The opportunity to meet with an attorney and ask questions is one of the greatest benefits to the students.

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Loudoun Habitat for Humanity

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Partner School: Potomac Falls High School

School Contact: Helen Chang, Parent Liaison
Judy Schmid, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: In 2015, the Potomac Falls High School staff participated in an Amazing Race style team-building activity. One of the assigned tasks was to participate in a "trade up" where all staff members were provided a quarter and had the opportunity to "trade up" with family or friends to earn either cash donations for Loudoun Habitat or household items for the Habitat for Humanity Restore. What began as a humble attempt to create a partnership between the school and the greater community transformed into a much deeper relationship based on mutual support. In the spring of 2016, Mr. Jim Steele (CTE teacher) spearheaded a One to the World project to have his students build step stools for Loudoun Habitat for Humanity with the vision that these stools would be provided for each partner family with their finished home. This project expanded over the summer and fall with area 5th grade students volunteering to paint the step stools before providing them to the partner families.

In the 2016-17 school year, a new project called "Our Stories" emerged to expand the perspectives of staff at Potomac Falls High School. Through this video documentary series, students, staff, and community members participated in interviews in the spirit of NPR's StoryCorps. In December 2016, the topic of "Our Stories" was Home. Through our partnership with Loudoun Habitat for Humanity, we were able to incorporate the perspectives of two partner families who built their homes after experiencing extraordinarily difficult setbacks. Because of this opportunity, Potomac Falls High School staff were provided the opportunity to listen to the candid stories of community members and more deeply understand the real-world struggles that our very own staff, students, and community experience that might impact the engagement of others in our school.

Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Bringing Back the Monarch

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Website: http://loudounwildlife.org/Monarch_Campaign.html

Partner School: Loudoun County Public Schools Science Office

School Contact: Odette Scovel, Supervisor, Science
Jennifer Chang, Specialist, Science

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: In 2013, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy launched a campaign: "Bringing Back the Monarch, Keeping the Magic Alive." Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy partnered with the LCPS Science Office, LCPS schools and teachers to provide Monarch Waystation information, donation of over 2000 milkweed plants, and programs that reached over 1000 students across the district. One of the goals of the partnership is for LCPS to be the first school system in the country with a Monarch Waystation at every school.

Benefits to LCPS and Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy include student participation in hands-on lessons and projects connected to real-world science content helping to bring back Monarch butterflies. The Monarch waystations are an enduring asset to schools and the school grounds.

Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Club

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Partner School: Lovettsville Elementary School

School Contact: Dennis Racke, Principal
Michelle Lautenschlager, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2007

Description of School/Business Activities: The Lovettsville-Waterford Ruritan Club has been an active and positive supporter of Lovettsville Elementary School since 2007. The Ruritan Achievement Award is presented to one 5th grade boy and one 5th grade girl who consistently meet and exceed all objectives in academic subjects. The student must demonstrate exceptional ability in higher level thinking and have a true love and appreciation for learning. The student must also take on a leadership role in the classroom. Through this academic achievement award the school is able to further encourage and support the students at Lovettsville Elementary. The Ruritan Club also provides ongoing support to Lovettsville Elementary through donations to the school Helping Hands fund. This donation goes to support the various needs of the families in Lovettsville who are struggling financially. The Helping Hands fund donation is a yearly donation. It is through this donation that the Parent Liaison can offer assistance with such things as school field trips, yearbooks and other essential needs. Through this partnership both the organization and school develop a strong, supportive & dedicated relationship with the community.

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Lucketts Ruritans

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Partner School: Lucketts Elementary School

School Contact: Carolyn Clement, Principal
Karyn Price, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: The partnership with the Ruritans and Lucketts Elementary has been long standing. They truly have our teachers as a focus and we are so fortunate to have the opportunity to use their \$100 annual donation to fund our monthly teacher appreciation events. They have also graciously spearheaded a coat and shoe drive/purchase for all of our needy students each year and have provided \$2500 in gift cards to be used for purchase of school supplies, medical copays, and, in some cases, clothing and basic self care supplies for needy students in crisis. We are truly appreciative of the support that the Ruritans willingly and generously give of the time, money and support they provide to our school and community.

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Maid Brigade

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Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Dave Hembach, Athletic Director
Joan Windows, Assistant Athletic Director

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Activities: Maid Brigade has supported Stone Bridge Athletics for over 10 years through game sponsorships or field banners. The school receives a financial contribution and Maid Brigade has a stadium banner placed on the fence during the Fall and Spring seasons. Maid Brigaide also supports Kenneth Culbert Elementary School, Potomac Falls High School, Freedom High School, Monroe Technology School, Woodgrove High School, Loudoun Valley High School, Riverside High School, Broad Run High School, Tusarora High School, Stone Bridge High School, Sanders Corner Elementary School, with similar donations.

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Mascot Book, INC / Glory Days Press, LLC

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Partner School: Belmont Station Elementary School

School Contact: Lori Mercer, Principal
Peggy Tyree, Technology Resource Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: The partnership between Mascot Books and Belmont Station has been mutually beneficial. At the onset, the school would have never anticipated how many ways they would be positively impacted by this partnership. Instructionally, the partnership has sparked enthusiasm for reading, writing and illustrating. It has provided students with the opportunity to use the book, Hello, Flash as an example of how an idea, when taken carefully through the steps of the writing process, can become so much more. The content of Hello, Flash, complements and supports our PBIS program which is in its third year of implementation. Students are reminded by Flash on posters around the building about school-wide expectations. The popularity of Flash with our students has grown exponentially since the publication.

This year, Mascot Books funded a collegiate level mascot costume for the school! Flash makes an appearance at all school events, including a monthly PBIS school wide assembly recognizing a class at each grade level for showing STAR (Self Control Teamwork, Acceptance, and Respect) behavior, across school settings. Flash has been a huge success and student favorite this year!

Lastly, the book serves as a catalyst to promote school pride and sense of community. Our previous graduates and current fifth graders are securing copies as mementos of their wonderful elementary school years, as our rising kindergartners are given a copy to prepare them for the year ahead.

Mutually, Mascot Books has also benefited in the partnership. Along with Mascot Books having the opportunity to publish its first book in Loudoun County, widening their market, the staff of Mascot Books felt its own pride seeing their work and funding of the Flash costume cherished by the students, parents and staff at Belmont Station. When Belmont Station approached Mascot Books, the school staff was expecting a spark of creativity and enthusiasm on their end, but in return a Flash of passion was instilled on both sides of the partnership.

McLean Bible Church (MBC)/Embrace Catoctin

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Partner School: Catoctin Elementary School

School Contact: Janet Platenberg, Principal
Benjamin Chiet, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2008

Description of School/Business Activities: McLean Bible Church (MBC) Loudoun provides support to students, families and teacher at Catoctin Elementary through a variety of activities over the course of the last 9 school years. At the beginning of the year, MBC hosts a back-to-school breakfast for staff members and provides a generous donation of school supplies and backpacks to ensure that every student in need has the supplies the need for a positive start to the school year. Our school holds a series of Parents as Educational Partners (PEP) classes in the first and second semester. PEP is a program for our non-English speaking parents to acclimate them to the U.S. School System and resources available to support the education and well-being of their children. MBC has consistently supported our PEP program with both their time and talent on a weekly basis. MBC offers English classes to parents who have completed the year-long PEP program. The English Classes are taught by MBC volunteers at no cost to our parents. MBC provides homework help, remedial tutoring, and enrichment activities for Catoctin students while their parents are attending PEP or English Classes. MBC provides outreach to our families over the holiday season with free turkey dinners and an Angel Tree Gift Program that provides gifts for parents to give their child. In addition, MBC is always willing to help our families in crisis. Volunteers at MBC have an opportunity to develop relationships with families and students that they would not ordinarily interact with. A quote from Howie Levin, MBC , "We didn't realize how good the schools were as sources to get the needs of the community met. Generally speaking, our community for the most part is very affluent with pockets of the community who are not -- sadly these two groups don't always intersect. The teachers and staff know the needs of the students and families and can help identify real needs, this is good stewardship. Through relationships, we will be able to know people, serve people better."

Mentors of Douglass School

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Partner School: Douglass School

School Contact: Sherri J. Simmons, Assistant Principal
Marianne Turner, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Mr. Dave Herlihy is a retiree from the Target corporation. He was a regional manager for the corporation for many years upon retiring, he decided he wanted to share his knowledge with students. He found Douglass and he has been a part of our students' lives ever since. He assists our students with things that some may take for granted such as how to get a driver's license, how to get a government issued I.D., how to get transportation to a job, and how to be a good employee just to name a few things.

Since 2014, Mr. Herlihy has volunteered his time to assist Douglass students in understanding how the world of work happens. He also assists students in learning how to be the best employees they can be for a company. At the present time, Mr. Herlihy has worked with the Target group to place 11 of Douglass' students in the Sterling, West Sterling, Chantilly, and Leesburg stores our students are appreciative of what he shares with them. This is what real world connections are about as our students learn the intricacies of being employed and being an employee.

In 2017, Mr. Herlihy became the coordinator of a team of mentors who work with Douglass seniors who are preparing to leave school. These mentors include a retired counselor, an HR professional, a firefighter, and a technology professional. The team of mentors work with the counselors at Douglass to support students who just need that little extra nurturing to understand that they can be successful and employed.

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Microsoft Corporation

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Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Tammy Bullock, Business and IT Teacher
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Chad has worked in many different positions in the technology field. He explained to students his career path and provided students' knowledge, experience, and guidance in pursuing technology careers in which students can relate to real world experience. In addition, helped guide students through "Hour of Code" experience to promote the field of programming.

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Middleburg Bank

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Partner School: Ball's Bluff Elementary School

School Contact: Anabel Trinidad-Ramos, Assistant Principal
Lisa Deeben, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Middleburg Bank in Leesburg partnered with Ball's Bluff Elementary in the Spring of 2016 and opened a Student Run Financial Service Center at our school. Our 4th graders were asked to apply for the bank positions they were interested in and Middleburg Bank employees trained the students. Jobs available for the students were Retail Banking Manager, Assistant Retail Banking Manager, Client Service Representative (Teller) and Marketing Specialist. Every Tuesday, our students who have custodial accounts with Ball's Bluff Bank, make deposits.

The benefit of our Student Run Financial Service Center is that it teaches our students about the importance of saving money for the future and understanding what happens to their money in their savings account. It also provides real world connections for our students as they discover the many aspects of banking. The students are able to apply their knowledge about banking to our school's banking program. Middleburg Bank benefits from a possible increase in their accounts due to the number of custodial accounts that have been opened at our school by our students' parents. The bank employees benefit from working with our students by making them better at explaining things, gaining a new perspective on life from a child's point of view, teaching them patience and making it much easier to work with adults.

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Mindframe Education

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Partner School: Arcola Elementary School

School Contact: Kimberly Dempsey, Dean
Andrew Stevens, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Mindframe Education has fulfilled a vital role in the experiences of students at Arcola Elementary School. Mindframe Education has helped Arcola provide innovative and engaging STEM programs for students. They provide many learning opportunities at their home office in Ashburn, making it inaccessible for the Stone Ridge community. As a solution, Mindframe Education brought STEM to Arcola, beginning with Summer Camps in 2015. This provided an opportunity to learn about all aspects of STEM by all students. Additionally, Scholarships were awarded to students who may have been unable to attend otherwise due to financial circumstances. Mindframe Education has helped bring STEM to a greater audience by sponsoring Arcola's first annual STEM Night, showcasing STEM activities for students and their families, and providing a learning opportunity for staff. Mindframe Education has provided after-school activities for students to further develop their 21st century skills through the STEM Challenge, a 12- week group culminating in a community event. Additionally, Mindframe Education sponsors school fundraising events as well as staff development.

This partnership has been mutually beneficial, allowing Mindframe Education to demonstrate its involvement with our school to the greater community. Arcola has given Mindframe Education an opportunity to share its vision to the Stone Ridge neighborhood. Through this partnership we have been able to educate more staff, families, and Mindframe employees about the different aspects of STEM in education and industry. Additionally, Mindframe Education's sponsored to gift baskets to Bingo promoted the company and vision to the Arcola community. Our families have learned about the opportunities available to their children because of the partnership with Mindframe Education and Arcola Elementary school.

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Mindy Hess

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Partner School: Emerick Elementary School

School Contact: Dawn Haddock, Principal
Dave Cramer, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Mindy Hess, Master Gardener and former Emerick Parent, assisted in our Fifth Grade “Erosion Explosion – Save our Steps” program during the 2015-2016 school year. The banks on either side of the steps leading up to our front sidewalk were eroding and the steps had started to crack. The students felt that if they stopped the erosion, the stairs would be saved. Working closely with Mrs. Hess, the LVHS CAD Team and classroom teachers, they went to work to solve the authentic problem.

Mrs. Hess created a PowerPoint presentation and a question time for our fifth grade students and worked with them to research the best way to contain and preserve the part of Emerick’s grounds at the front of the school that were eroding. A decision was made to plant mostly bulbs to make the soil healthier and also to add plants to the soil. After completing much research our students had to present their designs to a panel of judges (which included Mrs. Hess and other community leaders) who chose the winning design. Mrs. Hess was instrumental in leading a group of parents to clear the grounds before our students were allowed access to the area for planting. She led our fifth grade students in a day of planting over 100 bulbs and plants in the designated area for this project. We look forward to the many blooms we will see this Spring as well as the effect this project will have had on the banks that line our walkway. Mrs. Hess had the joy of sharing her expert gardening knowledge and talents with Emerick’s wonderful students.

Our students had the wonderful experience of working with a Master Gardner and the LVHS CAD Team to resolve an area of great concern on a part of our school property. The students will truly benefit from their problem solving, cooperative learning experience and a good understanding of ways to stop erosion. They will also have the benefit of seeing the results of all their planning and hard work for many years to come when the flowers bloom each spring and the steps remain in place.

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Moe's Southwest Grill

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Partner School: Heritage High School

School Contact: Jeff Adam, Principal
Tim Yorke, Activities Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Moe's Southwest Grill has been a true partner to Heritage High School. Originally, the Athletic Boosters established the relationship, but their outreach has gone far beyond the fulfillment of their sponsorship agreement, which was met with in-kind food donations for concessions.

As the fall season developed, Moe's became aware of the school's desire to increase student engagement at athletic events. They helped develop a plan for two half-time segments during football games: a field goal contest to win burritos for a year, and a mascot race. Capping off both of these successes, Moe's donated free food cards, coupons and Moe's Bucks for use in spirit contests during SCA-sponsored pep rallies. These contributions alone are valued at more than \$6,000.

Plans are in the works for the spring sports season when Moe's will again sponsor an in-game engagement event. Our appreciation goes to Danielle Barclay and the HRI Agency for coordination at the local level, and to the Moe's Leesburg staff for their cheerful service to, and support of, Heritage students and athletes.

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Morgan Orthodontics

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Partner School: Belmont Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Ryan Hitchman, Principal
Barbara Plunkett, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Morgan Orthodontics is very involved in supporting programs at Belmont Ridge and recognizing students and staff members. Morgan Orthodontics provides a monthly staff appreciation gift also sponsors a variety of faculty events. For the past two years, Morgan Orthodontics has purchased agendas for over 1200 students. Morgan Orthodontics also provides drawstring bags for all rising 6th grade students participating in our Belmont Extreme Summer Program. Dr. Morgan participates as a speaker during our career café and visits the school to check in with us and assess our student needs. By purchasing our agendas, Morgan Orthodontics enables us to purchase instructional items for our students and teachers which we may not have been able to purchase without their generosity.

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Partner School: Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

School Contact: Brenda Jochems, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Morgan Orthodontics has generously paid for agendas for all students in grades 3-5 for the last two years. This generous donation has allowed for a much needed reallocation of resources within our PTA budget over the last few years during a time in which our school has struggled with meeting our PTA fundraising goals. With the continued support of Morgan Orthodontics, we have been able to meet our PTA budget and goals of providing for the whole child. Thank you, Morgan Orthodontics, for your continued support.

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Partner School: Mill Run Elementary School

School Contact: John Cornely, Principal
Tri Bostelman, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: This is Mill Run's first year partnering with Morgan Orthodontics. This local dental practice was very generous by donating funds for the purchase of our student agenda/planners used by our students. These agenda/planners act as important communication tools between our teachers and parents.

Morgan Orthodontics benefitted from our partnership by giving back to the community that they serve. Through their advertisement located on the back cover of the agenda/planners, they can gain new clients as presumably it is seen by parents and students everyday.

Mill Run benefitted from this partnership by their generous donation towards the purchase of the agenda/planners. These agenda/planners were distributed to our students in the beginning of the school year at no cost to them. It serves as an aid for task management and organization. We truly appreciate this partnership and hope to continue working with Morgan Orthodontics in the years to come.

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Morgan Orthodontics

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Partner School: Eagle Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Scott Phillips, Principal
Kim Edwards, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Morgan of Morgan Orthodontics has been extremely generous by donating \$2500 to our general PTA funds to use at our discretion. This donation has allowed us to support our 7th Grade classwide Immigration Feast during National Education Week by providing waters and paper goods for the feast and will enable us to support our FACS classes to prepare Food of Nations for our Fine Arts Night. In addition, their donation allowed us to fully fund an anti-bullying assembly by well respected Keith Deltano.

We have recognized Morgan Orthodontics on our website, Facebook page and business banner in the lobby.

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Morven Park

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Partner School: Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

School Contact: Julia Brittain, Teacher
Jennifer Liebman, Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Morven Park eagerly agreed to partner with FHR's Second Grade Team's One to the World (OTTW) project, Bring Back the Monarchs. Jackie Wright, Youth Education Manager, helped with this project from the start date in August, 2015. A concern with younger children is the ability to give voice and choice to solve authentic problems in the world. During the in-house field trip the children were presented with the problem of the declining Monarch population in Loudoun. They bought into the idea of Bringing Back the Monarchs of which gave students the voice to solve an authentic problem in our community. The students will be researching what attracts Monarchs and will work in teams to enhance their butterfly waystation. Jackie Wright will return for another in-house field trip and will talk to each class regarding what else the waystation needs in order to attract the Monarchs. Based on information shared, the students will assess their designed waystation and refine it as necessary.

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Morven Park

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Partner School: Trailside Middle School

School Contact: Denise Soukup, 6th Grade Dean
Christopher Buffone, Civics Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: The School Business Partnership between Morven Park and Trailside Middle School has been lead by Social Science Teacher, Mr. Christopher Buffone and changed over time. Beginning in 2014-15 and continuing in 2015-16, Mr. Buffone partnered with Morven Park for his Civics Students to address two challenges in Loudoun County: hunger and habitat loss. Mr. Buffone's students worked with Ms. Pfisterer at Morven Park to address hunger challenges in Loudoun County by planning, planting, growing and harvesting vegetables to be donated to the Loudoun Interfaith Relief. Mr. Buffone's students also researched and collaborated with Morven Park on identifying and removing invasive plant species that were negatively impacting wildlife habitats in Loudoun County. Both of those projects concluded with students creating a presentation or news story about their experience and why people should volunteer. Final projects were posted on Morven Park's website to demonstrate our students' Civic impact. Additionally, Trailside students were able to reach an audience beyond the classroom, because the project was publicized by local papers as well as on Morven Park's website.

In 2016-17, Mr. Buffone partnered with Morven Park for his 7th Grade US History class to leverage the experience and expertise about the conflicting interests of big business and environmental impacts, as well as the conflicting interests of big business and workers' rights, as they relate to the curriculum for the Progressive Era in US History. Mr. Buffone had guests from Morven Park present and share primary and secondary sources. Students' final product was a debate, reinforcing the value of student ideas and contributions.

Morven Park Center for Civic Impact

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Partner School: Smart's Mill Middle School

School Contact: William Waldman, Principal
Jetta Walls, Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Morven Park Center for Civic Impact on the students at Smart's Mill has come from the integration of two programs that they offer to our school and our students. The first is an outreach program where teaching staff from Morven Park come into our school to deliver in-class programs. They have delivered instruction to our sixth grade students through the "From Many to One" program. During this instruction, students debate about the possibility of secession of Virginia from the Union in 1861. This is an interactive, authentic, and hands-on program that elicits discussion and debate. The "Stars and Stripes" program is focused toward our 7th grade history students. This program explores the propaganda that was used during WWI. Students learn about propaganda, research different examples of propaganda, and then create their own propaganda. These programs were created specifically for Smart's Mill after collaboration between the teachers at Smart's and those at Morven Park. The third program that is presented by Morven Park is the "Kitchen Table" exercise. During this activity, the students debate progressive era issues relating to the environment and the impact of big business. The second program that impacts the students at Smart's Mill is the Morven Park Action Club. Ms. Pfisterer works with our staff and Action Club students to identify issues that are relevant to them and to our community. The group then works collaboratively to come up with solutions to solve their issue. These solutions are often shared with the stakeholders that are directly impacted or responsible for change. This works to increase the civic virtue of our students, and allows for creative solutions to real world problems. Our staff and students benefit from these programs because they are interacting with content in authentic ways using the material that is provided by Morven Park. Morven Park benefits from this program through the collaboration between our staff and theirs to create programs that are meaningful for our students and align with the curriculum. This also allow for Morven Park to have a larger footprint in our community.

In the future we are hoping to expand our collaboration with Morven Park. One proposed collaboration is for the students to work with staff from Morven Park to create "Victory Gardens". This will align with the 7th grade curriculum and provide a means for our students to give back to their community in the form of fresh produce.

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Mullen Orthodontics

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Partner School: John W. Tolbert Jr. Elementary School

School Contact: Susan Ward, Principal
Nicholas Zapadka, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2004

Description of School/Business Activities: Mullen Orthodontics, for 12 years, has graciously been a sponsor for John W. Tolbert Elementary School's events T-shirts and school directories for our students. In addition, Mullen Orthodontics has donated funds to provide D.A.R.E T-shirts to our 5th grade students. John W. Tolbert, students and teachers wear the T-shirts to spirit nights, fun run, field trips, bingo nights, and field day. The teachers and students are given a school directory every year. The T-shirts have provided safety for our teacher and students on field trips. Each grade level has a different color shirt, therefore John W. Tolbert's students can be easily recognized in a large group. The directories have helped our teachers, parents and students to connect outside of school.

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Mullen Orthodontics

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Partner School: Belmont Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Ryan Hitchman, Principal
Barbara Plunkett, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Mullen Orthodontics has served as a valuable business partner for the past three years. Dr. Mullen and his staff have provided resources such as toothbrushes, floss, and other dental care items to our students and staff. During the month of February, Mullen Orthodontics spoke to our 6th and 7th grade students regarding the science of dentistry during National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM). Dr. Mullen has also participated in our career café program, speaking to students regarding his experience as an orthodontist and the education necessary to pursue a degree. Many of our students are patients of Mullen Orthodontics and we greatly appreciate the support they provide.

National Conference Center (NCC)



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Partner School: LCPS Department of Pupil Services, Special Education, Career and Transition

School Contact: Bridget Gorey, Supervisor, Career and Transition
Janet Clarke, Transition Specialist

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: The school business partnership between the National Conference Center and LCPS Special Education's Career and Transition programming has developed beyond a traditional business partnership to a mutually enriching daily educational experience for the students and staff at NCC. When we initially approached businesses seeking a partner to host our Project Search student internship program for students with disabilities, explaining that it would involve a school year long daily presence of ten student interns, to be placed into work-based learning on their premises, providing staff mentoring and dedicated classroom space with a Transition Teacher and Job Coach to be there as well, there is no hesitation by the NCC to agree to partner. This is the first Project Search site in Loudoun County and the partnership represents a tremendous in-kind contribution and commitment on behalf of the NCC due to the space and staff time they provide. A significant connection to helping students gain real-world competencies was created by the NCC structuring an evidence based program in collaboration with LCPS staff, the Virginia Department of Education, the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and students; in an active true inclusive work environment with real time authentic challenging problems experienced in having daily jobs. Students learn through working side by side NCC staff who help to teach them transferable skills enabling students to experience what truly being connected to the world will be like after exiting high school, in order to function independently in a job, to include the many skills, competencies and challenges involved. The NCC staff has created more than 15 different internship positions in various departments on their premises, such as Stewarding, Environmental Services, Guest dining, Culinary, Event Set Up, Media Support, Laundry, Customer Access, Stock Room Attendant and continually work to develop others. They provide staff to meet weekly with the school system and agency Project Search team members and work to rotate students through three different 10-11 week internships throughout the school year. Geoff Lawson, General Manager of the NCC has agreed to continue the partnership of the Project Search program for the next year 2017/18 and possibly longer.

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National Conference Center (NCC)

Address: 18980 Upper Belmont Place Lansdowne, Virginia 20176

Business Contact: Chuck Ocheltree

Phone: 703-724-6245

Email: www.westbelmontplace.com

Website:

Partner School: LCPS Art Program

School Contact: Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, Instructional Supervisor, Art

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: The exhibits are scheduled throughout the year with specific schools to showcase authentic student art. Positive community relations and active support of the program are just a few of the many valuable purposes for this partnership. Thousands of people visit National Conference Center and have the opportunity to experience viewing this art among other events going on at National Conference Center.

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Northern Virginia Community College

Address: 1000 Harry Flood Byrd Highway Sterling, Virginia 20164

Business Contact: Dr. Julie Leidig

Phone: 703-450-2517

Email: jleidig@nvcc.edu

Website: www.nvcc.edu

Partner School: LCPS Pupil Services, Special Education, Career and Transition

School Contact: Janet Clarke, Transition Specialist
Bridget Gorey, Supervisor, Career and Transition

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: The school and business partnership between the Northern Virginia Community College and the LCPS Special Education's Career and Transition programming has developed into expanded student serving capacity, community awareness and collaboration for educational offerings for students with disabilities. LCPS and NVCC have been education partners for decades and both student populations have grown greatly over the years with expanded dual enrollment and students attending NVCC after high school completion. Approximately eleven percent of the LCPS students are students with differing abilities having IEPs. NVCC's percentage of these same students has grown as well and with that the NVCC Provost Dr. Julie Leidig and her staff, such as Estela Landeros and Deborah Wyne, have created unique opportunities for these students to take advantage of in order to make and maintain a successful transition into college. Through collaboration the NVCC partnered with Dr. Sajjad Khan, Neuroscience, Inc. to bring onto the campus a new program, Adaptive College Experience (ACE) as well as with the organization College Steps to address student needs they were not required to provide such a service for and which has been a welcome addition to many students and families thus far. Both programs offer different content and competencies for students to tackle the challenging world navigating college, which includes coaching and mentoring students to be better connected to the world around them. The NVCC has also provided specialized tours in an inclusive and supportive educational environment, as well as classroom space and staff on an as needed basis. The NVCC has worked closely with students and LCPS Career and Transition staff to expand community education and outreach regarding what it involves for students with disabilities to attend college in order to position them for self-advocacy and success. While college success largely falls under each student's responsibility, the NVCC President, VP of Workforce Development, Loudoun Provost and Office of Disabilities leadership and staff continue to work with LCPS to expand the possibilities for all students to attend college and be successful in doing so.

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)

Address: 3922 Pender Drive, Room #168 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Business Contact: Amy Nearman

Phone: 703-503-6226

Email: anearman@nvcc.edu

Website: <http://www.nvcc.edu/dual-enrollment/>

Partner School: Office of Instructional Programs

School Contact: Beth Doyle, Supervisor of Content, Competencies, and Community Connections

Year Partnership Began: 2005

Description of School/Business Activities: LCPS partners with NOVA to offer Dual Enrollment, an enrichment program that allows eligible high school students the opportunity to take courses and earn high school and college credit at the same time. Dual Enrollment provides students with a wider range of courses and allows students to avoid duplication of courses taken in high school and college. Participation enables a seamless transition from high school to college and potentially lowers the cost of post-secondary education - courses within the high schools are \$0 per credit hour.

In addition, LCPS students enrolled in Dual Enrollment classes through NOVA are able to use campus resources and participate in college events and activities.

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Northern Virginia Lions Club

Address: P.O. Box 45 Sterling, Virginia 20167

Business Contact: David Luehrs

Phone: 703-742-8043

Email: SterlingLions@verizon.net

Website: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/sterlingva/

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Kristen Cadwell, Health/Nutrition Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: The Sterling and Leesburg chapters of the Northern Virginia Lions Club have been providing free vision screenings to all of the students in the LCPS Head Start program for the past four years. The Lions Club provides the volunteers and the equipment needed to complete the screenings. In addition to providing a comprehensive vision screening, vouchers for free a vision exam and free eyeglasses are available to the children who do not pass the vision screening.

This partnership provides the volunteers of the Lions Club with the opportunity to serve in the community where they live, protect the vision of our youngest community members, and provide the benefits of healthy vision to the children in Loudoun County with the greatest need.

The students are screened with simple, but sophisticated vision equipment that can detect multiple vision problems that may not otherwise have been detected. With the availability of vouchers, students are able to receive a professional eye exam and eyeglasses, if necessary.

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Northern Virginia Orthodontics

Address: 22855 Brambleton Plaza, Suite #200 Ashburn, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Dr. Zachary Casagrande

Phone: 703-327-1718

Email: cpeterson@nvorthodontics.com

Website: nvorthodontics.com

Partner School: Moorefield Station Elementary School

School Contact: Kayla Marlin, 3rd grade teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Moorefield Station Elementary School is fortunate to have a community sponsor like Dr. Zach Casagrande of Northern Virginia Orthodontics. For the second year, he has sponsored our annual STEM night. Dr. Casagrande provided custom tee shirts for the entire staff. This financial support is so much more than a tee shirt. These tee shirts allow every staff member to have a shirt, advertise our family friendly event and get the students excited about attending STEM night.

Without hesitation, Dr. Casagrande and his staff offer their support to Moorefield Station. The annual STEM night would not be as successful without his ongoing support.

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Business Contact: Dr. Zachary Casagrande

Phone: 703-327-1718

Email: cpeterson@nvorthodontics.com

Website: nvorthodontics.com

Partner School: Stone Hill Middle School

School Contact: Kathryn Clark, Principal
Faye Joung, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2009

Description of School/Business Activities: Northern Virginia Orthodontics is sponsoring the purchase of the school agendas for all students, Safety Kit drawstring bags used for emergency egress from the building, our schools Chromebooks and the spirit wear for our entire incoming 6th grade class of 2017. The agenda includes a design that supports a community business. Dr. Casagrande has presented during our school's career day in multiple years. This relationship spans more than five consecutive years and is key to the success of our school and our students.

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Northern Virginia Orthodontics

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Business Contact: Dr. Zachary Casagrande

Phone: 703-327-1718; 703-327-6718 (fax)

Email: cpeterson@nvorthodontics.com

Website: www.nvorthodontics.com

Partner School: Brambleton Middle School

School Contact: Renée Dawson, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: Brambleton Middle School will open in the fall of 2017. While our building is still yet under construction, Northern Virginia Orthodontics was an early supporter of our school. Their enthusiasm for being part of a school in the heart of their own community was apparent in their commitment to donating funds for all the first year student t-shirts, one of the inaugural staff t-shirts and future murals within the building.

Northern Virginia Orthodontics benefits from this partnership with Brambleton MS, by supporting a need within the community in which they are located and as well as reaching new clients through company sponsorship of the t-shirts worn by students. They also benefit from acknowledgement on our LCPS website, social media sites and will also be included with other business partners in our electronic newsletter when we open next fall. Brambleton MS benefits by having our initial spirit wear being fully funded and creating an immediate identity for our future students and staff to get excited about next fall.

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Website: nvorthodontics.com

Partner School: Creightons Corner Elementary School

School Contact: Chris L. Knott, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Dr. Casagrande has supported PBIS programs and the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids at Creightons Corner for the past 5 years. In conjunction with Dr. Costa and Little Smiles he provides our "Colt of the Week" t-shirts to recognize outstanding young student leaders at our school. He provides an engaging and interactive presentation about dental hygiene to our 3rd graders and supports our teachers with treats during "Teacher Appreciation Week". Dr. Casagrande's extraordinary interest in our leadership initiative and his love for teaching and working with kids makes him an all world business partner.

Northern Virginia Orthodontics

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Business Contact: Dr. Zachary Casagrande

Phone: 703-327-1718

Email: cpeterson@nvorthodontics.com

Website: www.nvorthodontics.com

Partner School: Freedom High School

School Contact: Hope Casserly, Bookkeeper
Doug Fulton, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: At Northern Virginia Orthodontics, they specialize in more than just amazing smiles. Their passion is people. In addition to changing lives through transforming new smiles, they are improving the lives around them by giving back to the community and supporting local and national organizations. They have donated over \$717,415 in the past five years! They are supporting the FHS Hats on Charity Prom with both silent auction items and a direct donation. Their support allows our students to have a life-long memory of a prom that is more than just a dance. This idea needs the backing of local businesses, donors, and members of our community in order to be successful. All money raised through ticket sales and the silent auction will be donated to cancer research. The students, faculty members, and administrators of Freedom High School see this not only as an opportunity to unite and strengthen the different parts of our community under a common cause, but also to have a positive impact on something that requires our immediate attention. Children, not just in our community but around the world, are waiting for the day that they can come back to school, spend time with their families, and lead healthy, active lives, and we believe that taking action locally will eventually encourage change globally. In our first year of this tradition, Freedom High School students donated over \$50,000 to charitable organizations that support cancer research.

NOVA Parks: Washington & Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park



Address: 21293 Smiths Switch Road Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Karl Mohle

Phone: 703-729-0596

Email: WOD@nvrpa.org

Website: <https://www.novaparks.com/parks/washington-and-old-dominion-railroad-regional-park>

Partner School: Trailside Middle School

School Contact: Don Rahn, Science Teacher
Denise Soukup, 6th Grade Dean

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: The school business partnership between the NOVA Parks Association Washington & Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park (W & OD) and Trailside Middle School (TMS) is a partnership that has been cultivated over time. At the initial dedication of Trailside, the community learned of the rich ties to the park department; shared campus space and purposeful connection of our shared community. The partnership between the W & OD Park and Trailside Middle School allowed TMS to become a reality. The construction of TMS also included shared park improvements that are appreciated by our whole community. In our first year, students in 8th grade Civics students helped to maintain our good neighbor connections by cleaning the trail. To further demonstrate our community partnership and highlight the history of the W & OD park, Trailside Middle School will host artifacts this spring from the Parks Association in the coming weeks in our school lobby.

Moving the partnership into a curricular focus expanded our students' impact outside the classroom and resulted in a product that is out of this world! Sixth grade science students, along with teachers Mr. Don Rahn, Ms. Lynel Seigh and Ms. Caroline Milne worked created a scale model of the Solar System, featuring the Sun at Trailside Middle School. Mr. Mohle, the Park Manager for the W&OD park encouraged and permitted the team to designate geocaches at appropriate intervals along the W&OD to represent the distances of each planet from the sun. The Geocaches have QR codes that point to student websites which educate park users about important features of the solar bodies. The model is 5 kilometers long, with the expectation that over time it can be developed into a community experience, blending learning and fitness activity. This year, the team of science teachers look forward to expanding upon this community resource.

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Olive Garden

Address: 45970 Waterview Plaza Sterling, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Youssef Larguet

Phone: 571-434-0713

Email:

Website: <http://www.olivegarden.com/locations/va/sterling/sterling/1557>

Partner School: Seneca Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Katy Garvey, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Olive Garden graciously donated lunch in appreciation to the hard work of the staff at Seneca Ridge Middle School. Olive Garden has shown a continued commitment to the local community by supporting local schools. Seneca Ridge benefits from the partnership by being able to provide an amazing lunch to our staff.

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Olivera Music

Address: 42960 Deer Chase Place Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Marie Velosky

Phone: 703-724-0505

Email:

Website: www.oliveramusic.com

Partner School: Freedom High School

School Contact: Hope Casserly, Bookkeeper
Doug Fulton, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Olivera Music Entertainment provided DJ services for the Hats on Charity Prom in 2016 and has graciously agreed to do so again for 2017. Their support allows our students to have a life-long memory of a prom that is more than just a dance. This idea needs the backing of local businesses, donors, and members of our community in order to be successful. All money raised through ticket sales and the silent auction will be donated to cancer research. The students, faculty members, and administrators of Freedom High School see this not only as an opportunity to unite and strengthen the different parts of our community under a common cause, but also to have a positive impact on something that requires our immediate attention. Children, not just in our community but around the world, are waiting for the day that they can come back to school, spend time with their families, and lead healthy, active lives, and we believe that taking action locally will eventually encourage change globally. In our first year of this tradition, Freedom High School students donated over \$50,000 to charitable organizations that support cancer research.

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Orangetheory Fitness

Address: 44050 Ashburn Village Shopping Center, Suite #189 Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Business Contact: Andrea Keith

Phone: 703-881-9110

Email: orangetheoryfitnessashburn@gmail.com

Website: orangetheoryfitness.com

Partner School: Cedar Lane Elementary School

School Contact: Bob Marple, Principal
Jonathan Tracey, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Mrs. Andrea Keith has been a supporter of our Cedar Lane Lion Staff for several years. Each month, she provides a lucky staff member with a workout package. We use these as a raffle at staff meetings, adding additional excitement and promoting the importance of health and fitness. Mrs. Keith also has attended several events and provides fresh, healthy snacks for our students as an alternative to ice cream, cookies, etc.. Mrs. Keith brings a great deal of energy and passion to her work and our staff has benefitted from her outreach. Thank you Mrs. Keith and Orangetheory Fitness for taking such good care of the Cedar Lane Lion Family!

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Business Contact: Andrea Keith

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Website: orangetheoryfitness.com

Partner School: Belmont Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Ryan Hitchman, Principal
Barbara Plunkett, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Orangetheory Fitness supports the students and staff at Belmont Ridge during the entire year. During our rising 6th grade summer program, trainers from Orangetheory Fitness lead our students in exercises and speak with them regarding healthy choices. The trainers also facilitated a physical fitness training session and spent an entire day with our students. When the summer program concluded, Orangetheory Fitness provided each student with a drawstring bag with the Belmont Ridge logo. Orangetheory Fitness also sponsors a monthly staff appreciation gift in which the recipient receives a water bottle and five complimentary sessions. Orangetheory Fitness also provides gift baskets for our retiring teachers at the end of the year. We are extremely grateful for the support Orangetheory Fitness provides to Belmont Ridge Middle School.

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Orbital ATK, Inc.

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Business Contact: Barron Beneski

Phone: 703-406-5528

Email: barron.beneski@orbitalatk.com; emily.bushey@orbitalatk.com

Website: <https://www.orbitalatk.com/>

Partner School: Loudoun County Public Schools Science Office

School Contact: Odette Scovel, Supervisor, Science
Jennifer Chang, Specialist, Science

Year Partnership Began: 2007

Description of School/Business Activities: Orbital ATK has generously sponsored the Loudoun County Public Schools Regional Science and Engineering Fair for over 12 years. Their support gives recognition for talented students and stimulates student interest in science and engineering. In addition to advertising our fair internally, Orbital ATK, Inc. also recruits and encourages volunteers from among their employees. They sponsor awards for category winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention) in multiple categories. They also sponsor young innovator awards to encourage younger students to continue their research. Additionally, the monetary support allows us to provide a luncheon for judges who are members of the community who volunteer their time.

The benefits of LCPS Science Office partnering with Orbital ATK are immeasurable for students. In addition to monetary awards and recognition, interacting with scientists and engineers working in their field of research inspires students and gives them a unique opportunity. Orbital ATK is recognized as the sponsor of the Loudoun County Public Schools Regional Science and Engineering Fair on all publications. A representative from Orbital ATK opens our awards ceremony and is able to share their interest in investing in the local community.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Overtime Athletics

Address: 11741 Bowman Green Drive Reston, Virginia 22190

Business Contact: Chris Whelan

Phone: 703-437-1200

Email: whelan@otathletics.com

Website: www.otatheletics.com

Partner School: Horizon Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Ewing, Principal
Amy Sandridge, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: OTA has helped Horizon PTA manage their After School Enrichment Programs for the past two years. They have developed and maintained the ASEP website, as well as provided programming options for the past several years. The past two years they have supported Horizon by offering several students in need not only scholarships to after school programming; but scholarships to teacher workday camps and summer camp.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Patient First

Address: 47100 Community Plaza, Suite #100 Sterling, Virginia 20164

Business Contact: Charmekia Martin

Phone: 703-652-1572

Email: Charmekia Martin <Charmekia.Martin@PatientFirst.com>

Website: www.patientfirst.com

Partner School: Algonkian Elementary School

School Contact: Brian Blubaugh, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: Patient First gives us \$1,000 dollars each year to support our teachers classroom library to be used for Pathways readings. This support is critical due to the need for all teachers to have an extensive classroom library for Pathways reading.

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Patient First

Address: 11325 Random Hills Road, Suite #310 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Business Contact: Charmekia Martin

Phone: 703-652-1572

Email: charmekia.martin@patientfirst.com

Website: www.patientfirst.com

Partner School: Buffalo Trail Elementary School

School Contact: Alisa Rogaliner, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Several years ago, Ms. Martin contacted our school about an opportunity to support our students and classrooms through a grant from her company.

These funds have purchased technology and classroom resources for our students in grades 3-5 as they develop public products that represent authentic learning today. This connection has also allowed teachers to guide students through original learning opportunities from small group problem solving to the annual invention convention. We are so fortunate to continue to receive their support and appreciate the connection made with Patient First.

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Patient First

Address: 11325 Random Hills Road, Suite #310 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Business Contact: Charmekia Martin

Phone: 703-652-1572

Email:

Website: www.patientfirst.com

Partner School: Algonkian Elementary School

School Contact: Brian Blubaugh, Principal
Lisa Kovacic, 1st Grade Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Patient First provides a monetary donation which allows Algonkian to purchase books to assist in the reading enrichment program established by our Reading Specialists. Patient First continues to support Algonkian Elementary School each year as they recognize the benefits to our students and their patients as they become better readers and students.

Piedmont Environmental Council

Address: 45 Horner Street Warrenton, Virginia 20186

Business Contact: Gem Bingol

Phone: 540-347-2334

Email: gbingol@pecva.org

Website: <https://www.pecva.org/>

Partner School: Seldens Landing Elementary School

School Contact: Garrett Brazina, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Piedmont Environmental Council (PEC) provided Seldens Landing with 66 Virginia native trees which were planted around the campus. The PEC staff provided guidance on the placement of the trees and supported the students and staff during the tree planting event. The PEC staff also instructed the students on how to properly plant a tree and worked hand-in-hand with the students. The Piedmont Environmental Council benefits from its partnership with Seldens Landing by supporting their mission of enhancing the environmental quality of local communities. PEC also supports the Loudoun County initiative to reduce storm pollution. Piedmont Environmental Council shared their environmental knowledge with our students. The instruction the students received from the PEC staff is correlated to their learning standards. Students learned about protecting air and water quality, sustainable energy choices, restoring wildlife habitats, and improving nature. In addition, as the trees mature, they will provide the campus with shading, cooling, and screening.

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Piercy's Garage/Shell Station

Address: 40636 Charles Town Pike Paeonian Springs, Virginia 20129

Business Contact: Roger Piercy

Phone: 540-882-3025

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Waterford Elementary School

School Contact: Andrew Heironimus, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Mr. Piercy has supported the Waterford Elementary PTO for the past few years. He rented and stocked a commercial ice chest placed outside the cafeteria for use by the PTO for the annual food concession stand the PTO hosts annually at the Waterford Fair. The food concession is the PTO's largest fundraiser each year. The funds raised by the PTO during the 3 days of the Fair support student enrichment activities and the purchase of classroom/school supplies throughout the school year.

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Play It Again Sports

Address: 59 Catoctin Circle, N.E. Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Business Contact: Dan / Carla Payne

Phone: 703-777-3043

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Amy Caccamo, Resource Teacher
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Our Community Based Instruction Business Partners provide our special needs students the opportunity to generalize the vocational skills they learn in the classroom. Occasionally, these CBI jobs turn into paid positions for our students!

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Positive Ally

Address: 4200 Technology Court, Suite B Chantilly, Virginia 20151

Business Contact: Chris Poulsen

Phone: 703-640-8015

Email: chris.poulsen@positiveally.com

Website: <https://www.positiveally.com>

Partner School: Pinebrook Elementary School

School Contact: Paul Thiessen, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Positive Ally has partnered with Pinebrook Elementary as a major supporter in constructing a playground for special needs students at our school. New to Loudoun County, Positive Ally was looking for a way to connect with the community in Dulles South as they provide enrichment after school activities in the areas of academics, the arts, and athletics. Pinebrook Elementary, a school with over 30 students with significant disabilities, was looking for a way to help the students of their special needs population develop physical skills and social interactions between students. The idea is to have playground components that encourage social relations between typically developing students and the special needs population as they all develop gross motor skills on the playground. Positive Ally has been a tremendous help as they've provided vendors for a fundraiser called "Critical Thinking Night" where the school community can creatively build or explore to solve challenging problems. These "CTN" nights as they're called have been ways to draw funding for the playground project. Positive Ally has matched and then exceed the money earned from CTN nights. We are well on our way to achieving the goal of a special needs playground that will support a greater amount of learners at Pinebrook Elementary for years to come.

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Preschool Learning Center

Address: 835 Lee Avenue Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: JoAnna Rich, Director

Phone: 703-777-2209

Email:

Website:

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Patricia Virts, LCHS Teacher Cadet, Teacher
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: The Teacher Cadet class tours the preschool and observes the various classes at the preschool interacting with the teachers and children. The Teacher Cadets get the opportunity to experience teaching at a preschool since our school doesn't have a preschool. It is part of their learning experience when discovering what type of teacher they want to become.

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Presti & Company

Address: 45915 Maries Road, Suite #136 Dulles, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Michael Lo Presti, President

Phone: 703-430-4757

Email: info@presti.com

Website: www.presti.com

Partner School: Potowmack Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Rule, Principal
Erin Hazlett, 5th Grade Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Presti & Company has generously supported Potowmack Elementary in a variety of ways this year. Mr. Lo Presti has donated significant amounts of time and expertise teaching the entire fifth grade the importance of engineering in supporting structures from natural disasters. He planned a hands-on presentation with video and power point teaching the students that even the smallest part of a building structure is instrumental in the structures stability. He attended our One to the World Day when students built structures and tested them. He created a step-by-step video on the procedure of testing their created structure. Presti & Company is committed to Potowmack Elementary and the community at large. Presti & Company received exposure and recognition by means of students and word of mouth. He appreciates being able to give back to the community in which he serves. Potowmack Elementary benefits from Presti & Company by their vast wealth of knowledge in the area of engineering. We benefit from the generosity of their time and expertise in helping us conduct a successful One to the World project. In addition, the benefits were not limited to the One to the World project but students also had exposure to an exciting career possibility.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Project Mobile Hope

Address: 741 Miller Drive, Suite F Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Business Contact: Donna Fortier

Phone: 703-771-1400/ 703-328-6901 (cell)

Email: getinvolved@mobilehopeloudoun.org

Website: <http://www.mobilehopeloudoun.org/>

Partner School: Blue Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Brion Bell, Principal
Karin Nixon, Dean

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: During the 2015-2016 school year, Blue Ridge Middle School formed a partnership with Project Mobile Hope. Sixth grade students engaged in a successful One to the World Project, titled "What WE Do Matters". Through language arts, students kicked off the project by reading Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," using it as a springboard for discussions on homelessness. Through multiple media avenues of their choice, students reached out to 7th & 8th grade students (and their families) to raise awareness and solicit donations (diapers/wipes, nonperishable food, toiletries) for Project Mobile Hope. BRMS students collected 1,348 items for the non-profit organization that helps precariously housed and food insecure children and adults in Loudoun County by bringing food and clothing in their mobile bus to various locations. They were thrilled with the donations! The partnership continues in the 2016-2017 school year. The Mobile Hope bus will visit Blue Ridge to collect donations. Project Mobile Hope also hosted an assembly for 6th grade students to thank them for their efforts and to share success stories.

Through this partnership, students extended their learning far beyond the classroom, not only gaining an awareness of homelessness but also using their knowledge and skills to generate resources for those in need. Thanks to Project Mobile Hope for supporting our students learning as well as our community members in need.

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Purcellville Gazette

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Business Contact: Kim Pregartner-Weber

Phone: 540-431-8507

Email: editor@purcellvillegazette.com

Website: <http://purcellvillegazette.com>

Partner School: Blue Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Brion Bell, Principal
Karin Nixon, Dean

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Through a business partnership that began in 2015, the Purcellville Gazette highlights the work of 7th grade authors at Blue Ridge Middle School in their weekly column, "Blue Ridge Books". Student book reviews are an authentic vehicle for readers to spread their passion and grow their writing craft. Readers of the column find not only the writer's enthusiasm for literature, but also the specific detail to writing craft such as an interesting lead, a concise summary, and a deliberate conclusion. Students know that fellow readers aren't looking for a book report, so BRMS students focus their writing energy on both responding to a novel as well as analyzing the author's literary strategies. That's a lot to pack into two paragraphs.

Blue Ridge prides itself on fostering a culture of literacy, and the Purcellville Gazette adds tremendously to this endeavor. In return, the published reviews provide readers of the Purcellville Gazette with well-written, thoughtful book reviews to entertain their readers....and hopefully inspire them to pick up a good book.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Rack Room Shoes

Address: 45575 Dulles Eastern Plaza, Suite #139 Sterling, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Gazi Issa

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Email:

Website:

Partner School: Guilford Elementary School

School Contact: Karen Thompson, Counselor
Lauren Sprowls, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2009

Description of School/Business Activities: Rack Room Shoes has donated over \$25,000 for the purchase of shoes for our students. Mr. Gazi Issa, Manager, has achieved #1 status for donations in the DC/Maryland/Northern Virginia area for three years in a row. The entire donation fund is allotted to Guilford, allowing the purchase of brand new shoes for over 150 students annually. Without the concern of having to purchase new shoes for their children, our parents can concentrate on helping their children achieve in school and making school a priority. Children who haven't had new shoes for years feel a sense of pride in themselves as they wear their new shoes. This is important to both their overall well being and their ability to focus on their schoolwork. The children and parents are grateful for the donation of their shoes and appreciative of the supreme effort Mr. Gazi Issa makes in securing donations on their behalf.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Raj Khalsa Gurdwara

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Partner School: Potomac Falls High School

School Contact: Helen Chang, Parent Liaison
Judy Schmid, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: The Raj Khalsa Gurdwara Sikh temple has come together as a community over the past 3 years to help our less fortunate families over the winter holidays. Each year, the temple members have donated increasingly more in grocery gift cards and have shown their generosity in invitations to break bread with them at their temple. Over the past 3 years, we have received over \$4,000 in grocery gift cards which have been distributed to our at-risk and low-income families for use over the winter break. These are essential to the families since their free/reduced lunch students do not have access to the cafeteria over the winter break. In addition, we are so grateful and amazed at the generosity of the members who donated with very little notice – their generosity comes through within a week of the requests. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the temple and its members, and are grateful for their generous spirit.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Readers Are Leaders

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Website:

Partner School: Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

School Contact: Elizabeth Rhodes, Reading Specialist
Sara Mills, Reading Specialist

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Readers Are Leaders (RAL) is a local nonprofit organization started by a retired Fairfax County teacher, Wendell Byrd. RAL partners high school athletic teams with local elementary schools throughout Northern Virginia and Maryland. Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School (FHR) has partnered with Tuscarora High School's (THS) baseball team since the 2012-2013 school year. The program pairs athletes with students and provides one to one encouragement, motivation, and strategies to students that need a little extra support with reading. Our reading specialists provide the athletes with the tools necessary to coach the children. RAL is instrumental in this partnership as it provides each child with a collection of individual books to take home, incentives to include bookmarks, certificates, pencils, and medals. The athletes use the RAL resources to keep the children motivated each week. The program ends when the children are given their program medal and certificate of completion. They are also invited to the THS's varsity home baseball game where they are recognized and called onto the field during the opening ceremony of the game. The athletes report loving the experience as much as the children enjoy having their special tutors.

Readers Are Leaders - Broad Run Varsity Football Team

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Website:

Partner School: Dominion Trail Elementary School

School Contact: Jeff Joseph, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2011

Description of School/Business Activities: The Readers Are Leaders program offers a path to success for struggling elementary school readers by creating opportunities for growth and achievement. We target students who need a helping hand today so that they may become the responsible citizens, problem solvers, and leaders of tomorrow.

Coach Matt involve his student athletes in this program to present opportunities to grow by reaching out to others. These athletes become role models and coaches, offer their friendship, patience encouragement, and enthusiasm as they help struggling or unmotivated students move up the academic ladder.

We are very fortunate to have Coach Matt and the Readers Are Leaders program to help support our students.

Red Knights International Motorcycle Club, Chapter 12

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Business Contact: Steve Jacobus

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Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: For seven years the members of the Red Knights International Motorcycle Club in Leesburg have provided winter holiday assistance to Head Start children and their families. Tremendous joy comes to these families because of the generous commitment of the members of the Red Knights Motorcycle Club. Any family adopted by The Red Knights receives an abundance of necessities and niceties and enjoys an unforgettable holiday experience.

The Red Knights “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.

Our chosen families enjoy a memorable holiday and much needed support and resources.

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REHAU

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Partner School: LCPS Science Office

School Contact: Odette Scovel, Supervisor, Science
Jennifer Chang, Specialist, Science

Year Partnership Began: 2007

Description of School/Business Activities: REHAU provides summer externship for LCPS teachers, through the Teachers in Industry Program with GWU Virginia Technology Campus. Teachers experience the high-tech regional work environment their students will be entering.

REHAU, in partnership with Sustainable Loudoun, also provides awards for students participating in the LCPS Regional Science & Engineering Fair. The Energy & Environmental Sustainability Awards recognize excellent and innovative student projects. In addition to the monetary awards, students participate in a reception where they present their work to scientists, engineers, and the general public.

The Teachers in Industry program is a wonderful opportunity for teachers to experience the work environment for which they are preparing their students. Externship experiences allow teachers to become aware of the core knowledge and skills needed to be successful in the STEM-focused 21st century workforce. Students selected to receive the REHAU Sustainable Loudoun Energy and Environmental Sustainability awards are given opportunities to interact with scientists, engineers and the general public to share their work and receive recognition. This increases public awareness of their work. Through both programs, REHAU benefits by demonstrating a core value of active engagement and participation in the local community

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Reston Bible Church

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Partner School: Guilford Elementary School

School Contact: Lauren Sprowls, Principal
Karen Thompson, Guidance Counselor

Year Partnership Began: 2011

Description of School/Business Activities: Guilford Elementary School is very fortunate to have Reston Bible Church as our main business partner. Over the course of five years, the staff and members of Reston Bible Church have committed to ensuring that every student at Guilford has their basic needs met. Because of their unwavering support, the students and their families are fed, clothed, given financial assistance and even glasses and healthcare. The positive impact the people of Reston Bible Church have on our students and families is without measure. Most importantly, their partnership means our students are ready to learn. Leigh Ann Kiendl has ensured that the immediate needs of our students are met quickly. Leigh Ann works with the Reston Bible Church community to secure all necessary resources, even on a short notice. When we needed coats for our students, Leigh Ann brought them the very next day. We were also in need of food for our monthly parent breakfast and Leigh Ann provided this within hours. Every year, the people of Reston Bible Church give more and benefit our school in countless ways. They have been instrumental in assisting our neediest families. Reston Bible Church staff and members have adopted numerous families during the school year, assisted with our Thanksgiving dinner, collected student books, aided with field trip scholarships, distribute monthly snacks for each of our classrooms and tutor students weekly. Every month they donate breakfast for our parent coffee hour as well as providing items to raffle at our night events. This helps increase our parent participation and attendance, a vital component to a successful school year for our students. They have even provided and served breakfast for our staff members to show their appreciation for their hard work with children.

The staff and members of Reston Bible Church give their time, money and many other resources and are committed to our students and their families. An estimate of their overall monetary contributions exceeds many thousands of dollars.

Their care and concern for the needs of our students is both commendable and much appreciated.

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Riverside Presbyterian Church

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Partner School: Sugarland Elementary School

School Contact: Gail Brady, Principal
Timothy Sparbanie, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2007

Description of School/Business Activities: Edwin Andrade and Brian Clark are the co-pastors at Riverside, their outreach in our community has evolved and continues to adjust as new opportunities arise. Riverside helps with packing food for Backpack Buddies, providing food for students over school breaks, providing an after school program, evening mentorship groups at Sugarland, and hosting a children's summer camp. Afternoon Adventure is a free after school program that Riverside runs for Sugarland students in the Fall and Spring. It is a great way for students to experience an after school tutoring and enrichment program. Riverside also hosts games, crafts, snacks, and other fun activities during the after school program. Riverside Church takes our family wish lists and provide gifts, including toys and warm clothing for the whole family. During Christmas, Riverside also provides a Christmas party with all of the trimmings. Former students, now in middle and high school, also have the opportunity to volunteer and serve in their community. Riverside's Church summer camp includes a live band, skit team, games, crafts and so much more. Over 300 children and 150 volunteers daily attend each summer. Riverside also helps maintain the grounds at Sugarland. Before the school year begins, sometimes extra projects arise that need volunteers to fulfill. Riverside organizes teams of volunteers to help ready the school for each new year. It might involve painting, yard work, and cleaning, just to name a few. Edwin and Brian have a passion for their work and enjoy sharing this enthusiasm with our students. They are gratified by the positive reception and are eager to support student learning. The students at our school have expressed a desire to work with Riverside in this partnership in order to learn more about life and what it takes to help make their community, outside of the school, a better place. There are plans for a long-term relationship with Riverside. Sugarland is extremely appreciative for the opportunity to partner with Edwin and Brian in their efforts to support student learning through authentic experiences through our One to the World ventures. Without this partnership, hundreds of our students would not get the opportunities to learn from these kinds of experiences. The prospects for future volunteer efforts, along with the experience of working with the Riverside team, offer our students a meaningful experience in building a stronger community.

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Rockwell Collins

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Partner School: Sterling Middle School

School Contact: Gus Martinez, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Rockwell Collins donated \$2500 to Sterling MS to support the school's BYOT initiative. The school was able to purchase charging stations for each classroom so students could charge their personal devices. The school was also able to purchase technology for two classroom teachers who provide pull-out remediation in English and Math.

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Rockwell Collins

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Partner School: Park View High School

School Contact: Kirk Dolson, Principal
Allan Edwards, Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Rockwell Collins has been a partner with Park View High School since an invitation to Engineering Day was issued in 2012. The financial support that the business has afforded our teachers and students is significant and appreciated. However, this year, Rockwell Collins has afforded Park View High School students and teachers their time to assist us in building an Augmented Reality Sandbox. Rockwell Collins donated to Park View High School a projector for the sandbox with an estimated value of \$10,000. Additionally, they have worked with our AP Computer Science students in building the computer tower that will also be used to run Linux and the Openshare program needed to project the images into the sandbox. Nicolae Costescu and David Haber have both donated their time and expertise to Park View High School students in building the technologies to make this Augmented Reality Sandbox a working teaching resource for our Social Science and Science classrooms. The time and educational devotion that Rockwell Collins has provided Park View High School this year and since 2012 is an exemplar of what the School/Business partnership can do for a school community.

Park View High School has benefited immensely from this year's partnership. The Augmented Reality Sandbox is one of the One to the World projects that are currently being completed at Park View. The relationship between Park View and Rockwell Collins includes and benefits students and teachers in Career and Technology Education, Math Education, Special Education, Social Science Education, and Science Education because building this project and using the product itself will positively impact the students and teachers in each of these departments. This One to the World project and many of the other experiences that Park View students are afforded through the partnership with Rockwell Collins offer students authentic learning and problem solving skills that positively impact our school and the world around them.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Share a Little Thanks

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Partner School: Farmwell Station Middle School

School Contact: Sherryl Loya, Principal
Donna Lineburg, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Melanie Kelly became involved with Mill Run ES by participating in their weekend backpack food program, providing an in-school snack bin, giving clothes for children in need and providing complete Thanksgiving meals for 10 families. In 2016 Melanie's efforts produced 136 meals to 15 of Loudoun County's schools. The "Share a Little Thanks" program is an annual intensive 2 month endeavor requiring a community effort. Everyone "adopts a family" via Sign Up Genius. The donors have no idea where their meal is going or who the recipient is. Only the number of family members is noted on Sign Up Genius so the appropriately sized turkey can be purchased. In addition to individual families participating, Melanie reaches out to Boy Scout/Girl Scout troops, sports teams, friends, just anyone that wants to help. The meals are gathered and delivered to the schools on the Monday before Thanksgiving. This was the first year that Melanie recruited 10 middle and high school students to help with delivery, thereby making them aware of this need in our community. Confidentiality is assured by School Counselors/Parent Liaisons getting the meals to the receiving families. The "Share a Little Thanks" is more significant than one meal on a table. This effort is central to the overall theme of One to the World through home/school/community connection. It illuminates the fact that poverty coexists in the midst of the wealth of Loudoun County. A few teachers have used this outreach to educate their students to this fact. Together they have provided a meal that'll help a family in their own school. The receiving family feels welcomed and cared for. Therefore, they are more connected to our school. The "Share a Little Thanks" program enables Melanie to pay it forward. Due to personal experience she understands how important food is in a child's life. Originally Melanie felt devastated to realize that families were hungry in wealthy Loudoun County. Through this outreach Melanie feels blessed to positively affect the lives of neighbors, for both the giver and the receiver.

Share a Little Thanks Program

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Partner School: Mill Run Elementary School

School Contact: John Cornely, Principal
Tri Bostelman, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: As a parent, PTO Officer, PTO Fundraiser, and Volunteer - Melanie has given endless hours of her time to our community. In 2012, the "Share a Little Thanks Program" was born when Melanie was volunteering in her child's classroom and noticed that one of the kids in the classroom wore the same clothing to school every day. After discovering that this was due to the child not having additional clothing at home for school, Melanie went out and bought the child new clothes. This was true of several other kids in the school, and through her efforts to solicit donations - all the kids in school that couldn't afford new clothes were given new coats, new shoes, and new clothing. This gesture continues to date. Melanie Kelly went into action and created our school's Back Pack Buddies Program together with our Guidance Department. Through the solicitation of food donations from friends, neighbors, and members of the community, Melanie Kelly created a steady stream of groceries, fresh fruit, and healthy snacks for our neediest families to take home on the weekends and over the summer. This program continues to be a blessing for many of our families who need it. Her donations blossomed over the holidays when she soon realized that all of these families probably need more help over the holidays. "Share a Little Thanks" now provides meals to over 15 Loudoun County Public Schools, and over 136 Thanksgiving meals to our most neediest families. Volunteers deliver discreetly to the families so that no family has to do without a traditional Thanksgiving meal over the holiday. Mill Run benefits from Melanie Kelly's endless hours of volunteer service - hundreds of hours from PTO events, fundraising events, and classroom volunteering were given to us. Whatever was needed, Melanie Kelly provided. We are very grateful for her efforts and the generosity she spreads throughout the community. She wants to give back to the community that serves her family, but she never limits it to those organization serving her family directly - rather she wants to pay it forward due to her family's many blessings. She often declares that it takes a village to raise a child, and truly believes in neighbors helping neighbors.

For all of these reasons, we are honored to recognize and highlight Melanie Kelly and her "Share a Little Thanks Program" for our Mill Run partnership.

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Sharon D. Virts Foundation

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Partner School: Lucketts Elementary School

School Contact: Carolyn Clement, Principal
Karyn Price, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: We have proudly partnered with the Sharon D. Virts Foundation this academic year and are extremely grateful for their \$1000 donation to help purchase new technology. We are also continuing to build our relationship as we explore ways to further support our school.

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Solebrity

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Partner School: Cedar Lane Elementary School

School Contact: Bob Marple, Principal
Krister Tracey, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Mr. A. J. Jaghori is a parent in our school community. He is incredibly involved and regularly looking for opportunities to support Cedar Lane and our student body along with our PTA. This year Mr. Jaghori and his company, Solebrity sponsored our Cedar Lane Fun Run by purchasing a T-shirt for our over 800 students. This sponsorship has led to several great conversations and we look forward to cultivating a dynamic partnership in the coming years. Mr. Jaghori and his partner, Mr. Chris Petrakis have a strong desire to give back to our school community and cultivate strong relationships with Cedar Lane and LCPS. We are very thankful to Mr. Jaghori, Mr. Petrakis and Solebrity for their generosity and support!

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SOMOS

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Partner School: J. Lupton Simpson Middle School

School Contact: Chad Runfolo, Principal
Katrina Smith, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: This partnership has helped provide much needed financial support for our Back Pack Buddies Program that currently serves seventy students every week. They raised over \$8000 and collected over 200 pounds of food enabling Simpson Middle School to purchase food and supplies for these food insecure students and families. Food is sent home every Friday with these students who are on free and reduced lunch. The Back Pack Buddies Program helps us meet a need that allows students to focus on academic achievement. The generous donation from SOMOS and their desire to provide community support is driven by its leadership and commitment to serve others. This is an important part of the climate and culture at SOMOS and it brings their workforce together in a different way. Although SOMOS employees may never meet all the students and families that benefit from their kindness, we at Simpson Middle School know firsthand how their generosity makes an important difference in the lives of our students. Thank you SOMOS!

South Riding Family Dentistry

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Partner School: Little River Elementary School

School Contact: Julie Gross, Principal
Aimee Tucker, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: South Riding Family Dentistry is a new business partner for Little River this year. Their practice contacted us proactively at the beginning of the school year to offer the largest comprehensive partnership package Little River has received this year.

Many of the events Little River hosts each year are intended to promote community within the school by encouraging families to become a more unified “school family.” Other opportunities are geared to promote academic enrichment opportunities. Dr. Steger and his partners not only support these efforts and events but can often be found attending them as well.

South Riding Family Dentistry’s financial support this fall offset the costs of planning and hosting our Fall Fun Run, the largest student enrichment event of the first semester serving over 500 students. In addition to their financial support, South Riding Family Dentistry sent professional staff from their office to volunteer at the event, encouraging students during the run and distributing water.

When Little River was in search of a partner to provide teachers and staff with an appreciation luncheon in the fall, South Riding Dentistry was the first to step up. Their practice was eager to show their support for the education professionals in their community by fully underwriting the cost of the luncheon.

Little River is very pleased to continue our business partnership with South Riding Family Dentistry this semester through our Winter Dance event in February and our Spring Fun Run in April.

Little River Elementary is extremely grateful for the support and generosity that South Riding Family Dentistry has provided this year. The partnership between South Riding Family Dentistry and Little River has allowed the school to enrich the student’s overall academic education and school experience through various activities and social events. Their dedication and commitment to supporting the students and faculty by enhancing the school and PTA’s financial fundraising capabilities does not go unnoticed!

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Spider Smart of Ashburn

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Partner School: Cedar Lane Elementary School

School Contact: Bob Marple, Principal
Jonathan Tracey, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Jessica Lincoln, Director of Spider Smart in Ashburn, has continued to work with our school community and provides support to our staff and families. Ms. Lincoln has provided our staff breakfast, supports our Ice Cream Social, and continues to be a sponsor of our Student Planners. We greatly appreciate the support of Ms. Lincoln, as she contributes to the overall program success here at Cedar Lane ES.

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Stantec Architectural Firm

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Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: Brian Kirk, Fine Arts Department Chair

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Mr. Kirk attended a workshop in Washington DC to learn about the Architecture in the Schools Program (AIS) which partners local architects with public schools to promote the field of architecture. Kirk was contacted by a participating architecture firm, Stantec which provided architects to work with Kirk's Art III class. Several architects from the firm assisted lead architect Mark Adamiak with the instruction in architectural design from the planning and layout drawings to the creation of an architectural scale model of a museum for downtown Washington DC. Students researched contemporary architects, learned architectural vocabulary and became familiar with new advances in sustainable energy and environmentally friendly building design.

Several students are now interested in the field of architecture as a career, one student is planning an internship with Stantec.

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Sterling Park Baptist Church

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Partner School: Sterling Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Meres Short, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Sterling Park Baptist Church generously sponsors our students and their families. During the holidays, they provide warm meals for select families as well as gifts. Their parking lot is a Book Mobile stop for our students where staff meet families to deliver free books and popsicles over the summer months to promote literacy. Additionally, Sterling Park Baptist Church offers their time through volunteering at evening events for Sterling Elementary students and their families.

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Stone Springs Hospital Center

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Partner School: Freedom High School

School Contact: Hope Casserly, Bookkeeper
Doug Fulton, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Stone Springs Hospital Center is committed to serving the people of Loudoun County - they take an active role in supporting the communities they serve. Their commitment to healthy communities includes: Health screenings, blood drives, education programs and wellness events, Annual health fairs, Community outreach partnerships, Charity care that provides free medical care and financial assistance to thousands in their region each year. Stone Springs Hospital Center supports Freedom High School in many ways, including the 2017 VHSL Student Leadership Conference, the Freedom 5K and the Hats on Charity Prom. Freedom High School will be hosting the 21st VHSL Ken Tilley Student Leaders Conference on April 28 & 29, 2017. The VHSL Student Leadership Conference is an annual conference where approximately 900-1,200 student leaders and their faculty sponsors from across the commonwealth, unite to inspire and share ideas. The goal of conference is to motivate student leaders to go back to their schools energized to make a difference at their home schools. It is an amazing conference with amazing students – the positive energy is both contagious and invigorating. The “Hats On To Fight Pediatric Cancer” Charity Prom is focused on supporting St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. All money raised through ticket sales and the silent auction will be donated to cancer research. The students, faculty members, and administrators of Freedom High School see this not only as an opportunity to unite and strengthen the different parts of our community under a common cause, but also to have a positive impact on something that requires our immediate attention. Children, not just in our community but around the world, are waiting for the day that they can come back to school, spend time with their families, and lead healthy, active lives, and we believe that taking action locally will eventually encourage change globally. In our first year of this tradition, Freedom High School students donated over \$50,000 to charitable organizations that support cancer research.

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Stop Hunger Now

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Partner School: Broad Run High School

School Contact: Dave Spage, Principal
Beth Konkoski, English Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Broad Run Dual Enrollment classes raised funds, advertised, and organized a Stop Hunger Now Event that took place on November 18, 2016. Groups of students designed projects to help make this event successful, such as: t-shirt design, fund raising, presentations to classes, bake sales, contacting local media videography, etc. The Stop Hunger Now organization helped Broad Run by helping with initial planning, providing information about their organization and world hunger to students, as well as showing up to run the event on November 18th. The students in Dual Enrollment experienced a real life project situation that resulted in 20,000 packaged meals, the 400 students who participated gained the benefit of volunteering and recognizing the value of volunteering, and the Stop Hunger Now organization gained 20,000 meals for their world wide relief efforts. These meals were shipped to Haiti a few weeks after our event.

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StoryBook Treasures

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Partner School: Horizon Elementary School

School Contact: Jennifer Ewing, Principal
Caroline Delaney, ECSE GIFT Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: StoryBook Treasures Inc. (SBT) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting the best children's books in the hands of children. The SBT literacy enrichment program is proven to help kids love books and love to read. They have a vested interest in reaching out to our county's most economically disadvantaged communities; children who need books the most and otherwise would not have the opportunity or means. Once strong literacy connections are established within the classroom setting, students bring their books home to share with family members.

Ultimately, the books become part of the child's home library collection to be read over and over. SBT was founded by Denise Corbo, a Loudoun County teacher. She has found funding for the program and has supplied our ESEC GIFT preschool classroom with professional development training, teaching materials, and lesson plans for 4 books. 4 treasures (a token that correlates to the books) mini-books, and parent bookmarks to help parents facilitate conversation about each book. SBT has provided funding for the program and over 50 books to our students!

2017 Partnership Profiles

STRATactical, LLC

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Partner School: Liberty Elementary School

School Contact: Paul Pack, Principal
Amelia Hunter, Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: In 2011-12 school year, Liberty Elementary School and John Hovell, formerly of BAE Systems, formed the partnership that brought national recognition as the school was awarded with the prestigious Chief Learning Officer Magazine's Collaboration Award for 2012's STEMmerday. Liberty Elementary is now planning its seventh annual STEMmerday on Saturday, March 11, 2017. John Hovell, now with Stratactical LLC is providing support and resources to plan and facilitate many of the 35 activities showcased this year. This year, Liberty Elementary School was recognized as the Future Education Technology Conference STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Excellence Award for elementary schools in North America and is in the Stanford Research Institute's study to identify characteristics of STEM elementary schools to model for future school planning. The purpose of STEM education is to generate student interest, capitalize on student inquiry and choice, increase STEM literacy, and provide opportunities for students to think critically in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. If you walked into a classroom during a STEM lesson, you would see students eating, problem solving, asking and answering questions, discovering, making mistakes, and then learning from those mistakes. All four fields are integrated into student-centered learning activities because this provides an authentic learning experience that parallels the work force, where these fields are naturally integrated. The Liberty Elementary staff believes that activities in the area of science, technology, engineering and math ignite student interest and encourage problem-solving and higher-level thinking. Liberty also created the first "Smart Lab" in Loudoun County as students learn content while applying critical thinking, collaboration, communication and digital competencies in co-taught lessons by their teacher and the technology resource teacher each week. Integration of STEM, the Smart Lab and STEMmerday, due in large part with our partnership with John Hovell of Stratactical LLC, who has been critical in the learning process at Liberty Elementary School.

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Tarara Winery

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Website: tarara.com

Partner School: Lucketts Elementary School

School Contact: Carolyn Clement, Principal
Karyn Price, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: This year we began our business partnership with Tarara Winery as they generously donated \$1000 to our school to help with funding. We also are partnering for future fundraising and teacher appreciation events. They are truly building a partnership with us to continue to grow over the years.

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Telos Corporation

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Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2011

Description of School/Business Activities: For the past six winter holiday seasons, many of the Telos employees have participated in a holiday gift giving program, supporting Head Start children and their siblings. Tremendous joy comes to these families because of the generous commitment of the corporation and its employees. The families received necessities, niceties and an unforgettable holiday.

The Telos “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 the lives of others. Our families enjoy a memorable holiday and much needed support and resources.

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The Greene Turtle

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Business Contact: Nate Lovelace

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Email:

Website:

Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Amy Caccamo, LCHS Autism Program CBI

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Activities: Our Community Based Instruction Business Partners provide our special needs students the opportunity to generalize the vocational skills they learn in the classroom. Occasionally, these CBI jobs turn into paid positions for our students! Students have invaluable opportunities to develop and practice vocational skills in a real work setting.

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The Loudoun County Bar Association

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Website: <http://loudounbar.org>

Partner School: Catoctin Elementary School

School Contact: Janet Platenberg, Principal
Benjamin Chiet, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: This year, Catoctin Elementary School was selected by the Loudoun County Bar Association as the recipient of the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Members of the Bar Association contributed over \$7,500.00 in Giant Gift Cards to support our students and families in need. Elizabeth Pendzick chaired the fundraiser and contacted Catoctin Elementary Parent Liaison, Dania Smith to coordinate the distribution of this extremely generous gift to Catoctin families. This very timely and generous gift by local attorneys made the holiday season easier for families who were struggling. The Loudoun County Bar Association enjoys the positive impact on students and families and gave a truly generous gift to our students and families.

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The Marine Toys For Tots Foundation

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Business Contact: Frank Holz

Phone:

Email: Toys4TotsLoudoun@gmail.com

Website: <http://loudoun-va.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/Default.aspx>

Partner School: Sanders Corner Elementary School

School Contact: Jackie Bagwell, 1st Grade Teacher
Maureen Cura, Librarian

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Sanders Corner First Grade teachers guided their students to use what they learned in their Economics Unit to help Toys for Tots. This was a One To The World project that combines school curriculum with real world problems to reach beyond the classroom. Students spent several weeks learning economic concepts such as needs and wants, goods and services, consumers and producers, saving and spending as well as resources, scarcity and making financial choices. When faced with the fact that some children don't have very many toys, they were on board to help solve the problem. Students suggested we give them some money. Teachers asked, "Where will you get the money?" Through class discussions it was decided we could make a product and sell it to raise the money. Each class selected a good to produce and with the help of parents who donated supplies all money earned was profit and could go directly to Toys for Tots. Candleholders, homemade playdoh, necklaces and bracelets were created during class as well as at home. Prices were set, advertisements were written and a commercial was created that aired on our school news to publicize our First Grade Market. Children and parents manned tables outside the First Grade Classrooms for a week during morning arrival time. After working through problems such as selling out of goods, students decided whether to create more of that product or not. Evaluating which products were most popular such as glitter playdoh or bracelets made with school colors helped students decide which products would continue to sell. The whole school was so supportive and provided feedback to the students regarding their publicity, products and sales efforts. In the end we raised \$456.00 for Toys for Tots in 2015 and \$780.00 in 2016. We were thrilled to have Frank Holtz Toys for Tots Coordinator for Loudoun County and Rita Sartori Assistant Coordinator come visit us so we could present them with a check.

The National Sports Medicine Institute

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Business Contact: Leah Kavanagh

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Website: <http://www.nationsportsmed.com/>

Partner School: Tuscarora High School

School Contact: Pamela Croft, Principal
Laurie Dunham, Chair, THS School Business Partnership Committee

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Activities: Doctors David and Timothy Johnson provide their generous support to all athletic teams and players at Tuscarora High School. They volunteer their time to help students who are unable to afford physicals, attend numerous sporting events in support of the Tuscarora athletic training staff, and ensure that injured athletes are evaluated quickly at games. They provide follow-up evaluations at their practice, supporting athletes throughout their recovery process. Dr. Johnson has been in practice in Northern Virginia since 2002. In 2006, Dr. Johnson co-founded the National Sports Medicine Institute (NSMI) to provide state-of-the-art sports injury evaluation for recreational and professional athletes. In 2012, he helped establish the National Sports Medicine Foundation, a nonprofit organization with a mission to enrich the quality of sports medicine and orthopedics through education, research, and technology. He currently is an assistant team physician for the Baltimore Orioles as well as for their minor league affiliate, the Frederick Keys. He has provided consulting services for the Washington Nationals and many local professional athletes. Dr. Johnson has presented and published numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters on orthopedic and sports-related injuries. Dr. Tim Johnson is an Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine and Shoulder and Elbow Surgery at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He has been a team physician for the Baltimore Orioles since 2003. Dr. Johnson is experienced in the care of elite athletes participating in a variety of sports, including the St. Johns Redstorms, the Iona College Gaels, the New York Giants, the New York Mets, the Hagerstown Suns, and the Aberdeen Ironbirds. In 2012, Dr. Johnson established the National Sports Medicine Foundation, whose mission is to provide the highest standard of sports orthopedic care combined with outstanding programs of education, research, and performance enhancement to benefit athletes at all levels of competition.

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The Nature Generation

Address: 3434 Washington Boulevard, 2nd Floor AC 2021 A Arlington, Virginia 22201

Business Contact: Amy Marasco Newton

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Website:

Partner School: Kenneth W. Culbert Elementary School

School Contact: Jackie Brownell, Principal
Dr. Tiffany Brocious, Reading Specialist, Karen Smith, Librarian

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: The Nature Generation is an environmental nonprofit that inspires and empowers youth to make a difference. Students participate in stewardship programs in literature, science and the arts. The Nature Generation are the founders of the U.S. first environmental stewardship literature and book award program “Read Green Program”. The Nature Generation manages the Chapman DeMary Trail with three core partners and offers free online games that support the Virginia Science Standards of Learning through the Teach Green Program. This program provides students a firsthand knowledge of the diversity, strength and fragility of local ecosystems.

Benefits to the School & Business: The Teach Green and Read Green programs educate students and staff about community and trails and the importance of the school habitats. Students and families learn about the footprint on the eco systems. Students are exposed to the Chapman DeMary Trail and nature activities within the immediate area. The Nature Generation provides games which are aligned to the Virginia Standards of Learning. We participate in the Read Green Program. New authors are highlighted in the Culbert library that have been selected as Green Earth Book Award winners. Nature Generation authors provide workshops and assemblies about their literature.

Nature Generation volunteers include students from LVHS which maintain the Chapman DeMary Trail in Purcellville. KWC students study the ecosystems found on the trail during various seasons. LVHS students and The Nature Generation volunteers are the facilitators during the trail trek.

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The Pavilion at BeanTree

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Website: PavilionInfo@BeanTreePavilion.com

Partner School: Mill Run Elementary School

School Contact: John Cornely, Principal
Tri Bostelman, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: The Pavilion at BeanTree is a state of the art learning facility designed with the school-age child in mind offering comprehensive Kindergarten enrichment programs, summer camps and after school care. The Pavilion at BeanTree was extremely generous with Mill Run this year by donating over \$1,000 towards the purchase of our student communication folders. These folders act as a vital tool for communication between school and home. Each student is given a folder to use every week containing communication from the PTO, classroom and/or community. They also hold homework assignments, and classroom papers that presumably will be reviewed by parents each week. Each communication folder contains a full advertisement recognizing their sponsorship in hopes that families will acknowledge the business and make referrals.

In addition, the Pavilion at BeanTree donates well over \$900 worth of books to our Tales by Twilight literary event on February 9th. This event involves students attending an evening of reading with their favorite teachers and parents. At the conclusion of the event, each student receives a free, age-appropriate book of their choosing to take home. The donated books will help strengthen our students commitment to reading. We are grateful to the Pavilion at BeanTree for their generosity. Because of this partnership, Mill Run is able to keep communication open and available with families throughout the school year, and a keepsake book for each child to take home to strengthen their love of reading!

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The Zone

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Website: thezoneusa.com

Partner School: Eagle Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Scott Phillips, Principal
Kim Edwards, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: The Zone has repeatedly and generously supported Eagle Ridge Middle School. Kamal Gill, owner has for the third consecutive year supplied thousands of dollars in gift cards, parties, and laser tag packages as incentives for our direct donation campaign. He has been incredibly supportive of our back to school bash by bringing staff to run games and give prizes to students and siblings that attend. He also recently provided appetizers and venue for a staff mix and mingle. Kamal remains generous in his contributions to Loudoun County Public Schools and our community.

The Zone has been recognized on our website, business banner, and tagged in multiple Facebook posts as well as been a participant in our back to school bash.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Toll Maintenance

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Website:

Partner School: Newton-Lee Elementary School

School Contact: Shawn Lyons, Principal
Beth Cipriano, Assistant Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Through its partnership with our school and PTO, Toll Maintenance has gifted our school with landscaping services beginning in 2016. In addition, they are assisting with One to the World projects as students present those opportunities.

For example, this fall our 2nd graders researched habitats and worked in teams to identify the kind of habitats our school campus provides to animals. Each team then applied their knowledge of habitats to identify potential campus additions that would improve our existing animal habitats, and they presented their findings to members of the PTO board and school administrators. As a result of this work, in the spring Toll Brothers will provide the labor to install bird houses purchased by the PTO as requested by the 2nd grade students.

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Top Kick Martial Arts Center

Address: 43300 Southern Walk Plaza, Suite #110 Broadlands, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Kevin Wilson

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Website: www.topkickonline.com

Partner School: Mill Run Elementary School

School Contact: John Cornely, Principal
Tri Bostelman, Parent Liaison

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: This is Mill Run's first year partnering with Top Kick Martial Arts. While this center has long been providing after care and camps for our students, this is the inaugural year of our school/business partnership. Top Kick generously donated funds for the purchase of our student agenda/planners used by our students. These agenda/planners act as a daily tool for organization and task management for students and their teachers.

Top Kick benefits from this partnership by giving back to the community it serves, and gaining new clients due to the advertisement of their company on the back cover of the agenda/planners presumably seen by families everyday.

Mill Run benefitted from this partnership by their generous donation towards the purchase of the agenda/planners that were distributed to our students at no cost. It is a wonderful tool for students to keep organized and on top of tasks. We truly appreciate this partnership, and hope to work with Top Kick for many more years in the future.

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TopKick Martial Arts Center

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Website: www.topkickonline.com

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Head Start would like to highlight the exciting partnership with TopKick Martial Arts Center, with locations throughout Loudoun County. For more than a decade, TopKick Martial Arts Center has provided students of all ages the opportunity to learn Taekwondo.

In 2014, TopKick Martial Arts Center was contacted about the possibility of providing financial assistance for one of our Head Start students who was interested in learning Taekwondo. Instead of providing just one scholarship, TopKick generously offered three scholarships at each of their six locations - - for a total of eighteen scholarships! Each scholarship offer will last for three years. This generous opportunity will allow the recipients to each participate in three years of training, culminating with the achievement of black belt.

In 2015, TopKick added one additional scholarship at each of their six locations.

TopKick Martial Arts Center believes that “helping others is an important part of the spirit of Taekwondo”. Employees, teachers, and staff of TopKick Martial Arts Center have committed to serve as role models for our Head Start children and their families by teaching healthy and beneficial lifestyles, as well as the importance of exercise, mental and physical strength, motivation and self-confidence.

The students not only gain experience in martial arts but also gain undeniable guidance in terms of balance, agility, and strength. Students learn life-long skills in the areas of self-confidence, goal-setting, motivation, and focus.

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TopKick Martial Arts Center

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Website: www.topkicksouthriding.com

Partner School: Liberty Elementary School

School Contact: Anne Corej, PTA President
Paul Pack, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2008

Description of School/Business Activities: TopKick supports Liberty and the PTA in many ways. These include financial sponsorship of various activities/fundraisers, a safe environment for our students in after-school care, and a fitness avenue for both the students and their families. Financial sponsorship of our activities/fundraisers allows the PTA to keep more of the funds raised to put back into the school to purchase equipment and supplies that benefit the whole school. The safe environment for our students in after-school care keeps our working parents' minds at ease knowing their children are finishing their schoolwork, keeping fit and being watched by caring staff. The fitness benefit for our students and families is tremendous in that TopKick caters to the whole well-being (mind, body, and spirit). TopKick benefits from their community support by gaining the admiration of our families who support them by enrolling their children in after-school care and summer camps and recommending TopKick to other families in South Riding.

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Town of Leesburg

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Website:

Partner School: LCPS Art Program

School Contact: Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, Art Supervisor

Year Partnership Began: 2014

Description of School/Business Activities: Art students have the opportunity to share original art with the community. Positive community relations and active support of the school art program are just an example of how we build bridges between the school and community.

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Troxell Communications

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Website: www.etroxell.com

Partner School: Liberty Elementary School

School Contact: Paul Pack, Principal
Nichole Thomas, Technology Resource Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Liberty Elementary School is a leader in the nation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) integration in elementary school. Liberty Elementary School is part of the Stanford Research Institute's grant study on exemplary elementary schools and one of three finalists for the FETC (Future of Education Technology Conference) STEM Excellence Award for elementary schools in the United States, which will be award in January 2017. We are proud that Liberty has partnered with Troxell Communications to create the Liberty Smart Lab, a collaborative learning environment to increase digital competencies and content creation for all students K-5 to replace the traditional computer lab. Teachers plan and teach with the Technology Resource Teacher to incorporate robotics, coding, 3D printing, digital media, and more to create public products in 1 hour bi-weekly sessions. Troxell donated collaborative dry-erase furniture for group planning and activities, a media station for redesign on digital content (iMovie, stop-motion videos and more) and power towers for laptop and iPad charging stations to transform the physical environment of the lab from 1:1 desktop computing to a simulation of the collaborative classroom that mirrors the student's real world a and future work environment. Teachers, regardless on professional competency level or knowledge of latest technology, plan with the grade-level team and co-teach with the TRT in the Smart Lab. Professional development for teachers is embedded in the implementation of a Smart Lab introductory lesson each month. Teachers then gauge the level of support requested of the TRT or assistant in the follow up lesson each month. The Smart Lab has narrowed the gap between highly proficient technology integration general education teachers and less experienced educators. It has also been the activity that each of the 1,100 students at Liberty look forward to most each week and serves as a training and educational environment for teachers' own learning. The Smart Lab will also be featured when recruiting teachers to Liberty as part of the school tour during the interview process.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Under the Sea

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Website: <http://www.touchthesea.org/>

Partner School: Forest Grove Elementary School

School Contact: Shontel Simon, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: We have a diverse student population and our students do not always have opportunities to have pets. The fish tank is a school pet that is cared for by all our students. Our early childhood special education

students have the responsibility to provide the day to day feeding for our fish. They use it for language development. The fish tanks have proven to be an important part of our school community.

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Union Taekwondo

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Website: <http://www.uniontaekwondo.com/>

Partner School: Liberty Elementary School

School Contact: Anne Corej, PTA President
Paul Pack, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2008

Description of School/Business Activities: Union supports Liberty and the PTA in many ways. These include financial sponsorship of various activities/fundraisers, a safe environment for our students in after-school care, and a fitness avenue for both the students and their families. Financial sponsorship of our activities/fundraisers allows the PTA to keep more of the funds raised to put back into the school to purchase equipment and supplies that benefit the whole school. The safe environment for our students in after-school care keeps our working parents' minds at ease knowing their children are finishing their schoolwork, keeping fit and being watched by caring staff. The fitness benefit for our students and families is tremendous in that Union caters to the whole well-being (mind, body, and spirit). Union benefits from their community support by gaining the admiration of our families who support them by enrolling their children in after-school care and summer camps and recommending Union to other families in South Riding.

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United Bank

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Partner School: Seneca Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Katy Garvey, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2017

Description of School/Business Activities: United Bank provided gift cards for our Annual Spelling Bee at Seneca Ridge. We were able to provide the top three students with generous gift cards to honor and recognize their hard work. It was a great treat for our students to receive the prizes, and they were immensely appreciative. We look forward to continuing our long-standing partnership with United Bank.

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USGIF

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Website:

Partner School: Moorefield Station Elementary School

School Contact: Karen D. Roche, Principal
Trcia Furtek, Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: USGIF is 501(c)(3), educational nonprofit dedicated to promoting the geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) tradecraft and developing a stronger GEOINT Community with government, industry, academia, professional organizations, and individuals who develop and apply GEOINT to address national security challenges. USGIF has been able to support learning at Moorefield Station Elementary directly linking to geography SOLs. The foundation has supported the use of National Geographic's Giant Traveling Map for the past two years with an introductory satellite imagery analysis activity created to get the students looking outside of the box and thinking spatially. In December, third grade students worked with USGIF volunteers to create routes through Africa using modern technology like Google Earth to plot their courses and create a visually stimulating presentation while discovering hidden treasures of the continent. Through an introductory course developed by USGIF, students have been able to make real connections between classroom learning and real world applications in the geospatial realm. The Foundation has been able to bring technology into the classrooms at Moorefield Station to further develop students' understanding. This spring, USGIF is working with teachers at Moorefield Station to plan a school-wide Earth Day celebration.

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USTMA Taekwondo of Leesburg

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Website: <http://www.ustma.com>

Partner School: Sycolin Creek Elementary School

School Contact: Derek Racino, Principal
Bryon Armstrong, PE Teacher

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Sycolin Creek Elementary School began a school-business partnership with USTMA Taekwondo in 2015. Master John Choi has performed demonstrations for our students during their PE time, hosted a Parents Night Out Event at his Leesburg location, and consistently participates in our After School Activities Program in both the fall and the spring. The money that is collected by USTMA during these activities is donated directly back to our school PTA and we could not be more grateful. The quality of the interactions between our students and USTMA is outstanding and truly a benefit to our school community! We couldn't be more excited about our newly created partnership!

USTMA Taekwondo is recognized for their generosity through our school newsletters, PTA, social media, word of mouth, and flyers.

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Vanish Farwoods Brewery

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Partner School: Lucketts Elementary School

School Contact: Carolyn Clement, Principal
Karyn Price, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: A one of our large fundraisers of the year, the Lucketts PTA hosts an Adult Night Out. This year, Vanish has donated the space and staff for us to host our event. We are truly grateful to them for this and look forward to a fun evening as well as continuing to find ways to partner together for our school.

VDOT Northern Virginia

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Website: http://www.virginiadot.org/about/nova_quick.asp

Partner School: Briar Woods High School

School Contact: Martha Belote, Assistant Principal
Christopher O'Rourke, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Ms. Snow and Ms. Poniatowski, Biology Research teachers at Briar Woods High School, partnered throughout the first semester to have their Research Biology students work on a OTTW project involving research and experimentation on different de-icing methods. Students were comparing the effectiveness, cost, and environmental impacts of multiple de-icing and anti-icing methods. For their final project component, students created a product to get their information out to the public and to promote the de-icing/anti-icing method they believe is the “best” considering all three of the aforementioned concerns. Various community stakeholders are invited to attend the public presentations on January 23 and 24 in the Briar Woods High School library, including local HOA representatives, government agencies, and businesses who may have a vested interest in environmentally friendly de-icing methods. Following the student presentations, stakeholders were asked to provide feedback for student reflection and refinement of their projects.

The following four stakeholders agreed to attend student presentations held at Briar Woods High School and to provide critical feedback to students for the reflection and refinement of their OTTW projects: Local VDOT Northern Virginia, Loudoun Health Department, Loudoun Watershed Watch and Loudoun Now.

The benefit of these partnerships and feedback to students on their OTTW projects demonstrates to students that their research and public presentations are connected directly to their curriculum, and that they are becoming contributors to society and their local community in solving authentic problems. The benefit to the government stakeholders is the valuable insight and considerations that they may integrate in to their problem-solving process of finding environmentally friendly products for de-icing our roads and maintaining a safe and “green” environment for the community.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Verizon

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Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Holly Sontz, Family and Community Partnership Support

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: This partnership began four years ago with the Tools for Schools program in which Verizon held a school supply fund raiser for our Head Start students. This fund raiser culminated in supplying consumable necessities (backpacks, crayons, markers, pencils, paper, etc.) for our Head Start students and classrooms.

In 2015, Verizon staff engaged in a book drive benefitting LCPS Head Start children and families as well.

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.

The community spirit enriches the lives of children and families in the Head Start program. We are able to provide much needed school supplies and books to our families.

Virginia Cooperative Extension Loudoun Office

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Partner School: Loudoun County High School

School Contact: Tammy Bullock, LCHS Reality Store coordinator
Michelle Luttrell, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2009

Description of School/Business Activities: Providing “Reality Store” for senior students at LCHS. The Virginia Extension Office has provided business volunteers and financial information to provide to all Senior students at LCHS. The simulation they provide to the students helps the students realize the importance of budgeting, paying your bills, providing for families, and saving.

The Virginia Cooperative Extension Office benefits as a social responsibility activity and the core of their business mission to provide knowledge for the people in our community so they can better support themselves.

Loudoun County High School senior students benefit by providing a Real Life Simulation, “Reality Store”, where the students gain valuable hands-on education regarding financial literacy. This information will not only help them now, but it will also help them in making better choices in their future!

2017 Partnership Profiles

Vision Montessori

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Partner School: River Bend Middle School

School Contact: David Shafer, Principal

Year Partnership Began: 2016

Description of School/Business Activities: Vision Montessori graciously donated a back to school breakfast in appreciation to the hard work of the staff at River Bend Middle School. Vision Montessori has shown a continued commitment to the local community by supporting local schools. River Bend benefits from the partnership by being able to provide an amazing back to school breakfast to our staff. Vision Montessori also gives LCPS employees a 10% discount on their services.

Vocelli's Pizza of Stone Ridge

Address: 42010 Village Center Plaza, Suite #130 Aldie, Virginia 20105

Business Contact: Randy Fox

Phone: 703-327-9007

Email:

Website: http://www.vocellipizza.com/stoneridge_va

Partner School: Mercer Middle School

School Contact: Robert Phillips, Principal
Sophia Brundick, Bookkeeper

Year Partnership Began: 2013

Description of School/Business Activities: Mercer and Vocelli's of Stone Ridge have been significantly working together over the past four years. Randy and his team have provided food for staff development days, working lunches (team meeting days) and student events as large as 600. Randy's team delivers with a smile, makes sure to leave "hot bags" so the food stays fresh, and always assists with a large school discount, even for just two employees. Mercer appreciates Vocelli's support over the years and looks forward to working together for many years to come.

Walgreen's Southern Walk

Address: 43250 Southern Walk Plaza Broadlands, Virginia 20148

Business Contact: Maisie Bankah

Phone: 703-729-0693

Email: mgr.10503@store.walgreens.com

Website: walgreens.com

Partner School: Eagle Ridge Middle School

School Contact: Scott Phillips, Principal
Kim Edwards, PTA President

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Walgreen's has donated and brought a flu shot clinic to our staff for the past two years. This has been such a meaningful contribution to our school as our teachers and staff have very busy schedules. The ease and convenience of having the flu shot clinic in the school made the shot much more obtainable for them.

We have recognized Walgreen's as a sponsor on our website, Facebook page and business banner.

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Walmart Foundation

Address: 45415 Dulles Crossing Plaza Sterling, Virginia 20166

Business Contact: Stormy Austin

Phone: 571-434-9434

Email:

Website: www.walmart.com

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Jocelyn Rubeck, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Activities: Twice a month, we travel to Walmart to fill our Head Start minivans with a plethora of household and personal care products that have been damaged, opened, or are discontinued and can no longer be sold on the sales floor to Walmart customers.

These items that are necessary for families to have on hand in order to effectively run their households and to effectively assist their family in daily personal care are often not available at local food banks or through area food assistance programs. These items range and may include shampoo and conditioners, soaps, detergents, cleaning supplies, dishes, bedding, bathroom supplies, etc. and are offered once a month to our Head Start families in a manner where they are able to “shop” or choose what they need.

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

The community spirit enriches the lives of children and families in the Head Start program. We are able to provide much needed personal and household items to our families.

2017 Partnership Profiles

Wildwood Landscape

Address: 36328 Bell Road Round Hill, Virginia 20141

Business Contact: Jason Dengler

Phone: 540-338-7190

Email: jdengler@wildwoodlandscape.com

Website: www.wildwoodlandscape.com

Partner School: Banneker Elementary School

School Contact: Robert Carter, Principal
Joyce Shanholtzer, School Counselor

Year Partnership Began: 2015

Description of School/Business Activities: Jason Dengler is a landscape designer and owner of Wildwood Landscape in Round Hill. Beginning in 2015, he began donating time, energy, and money towards a partnership with Banneker Elementary School. Mr. Dengler has come to Banneker and instructed our 5th and 2nd grade buddy classes on landscape design and the necessary requirements for a Monarch butterfly garden. He has helped the children choose a space on the school property and showed them proper measurement and scale for a design. The children then had a design contest which he judged and chose the top five designs. The children voted on their favorite from there. Last school year, Wildwood Landscape donated their time and equipment to come strip the sod, add soil amendments, and till the area in preparation for planting. Wildwood also donated flagstone for a path through the garden area. Banneker students were then able to see their butterfly garden come to life in the spring and summer.

In the Fall, Wildwood sent a crew to clean up the butterfly garden they helped to create and they also cleaned up a nearby garden containing nectar plants. This winter, Wildwood donated a large boulder which will hold a placard explaining the history of Banneker Elementary School. For all of their efforts, Jason Dengler and Wildwood Landscape ask for nothing in return and are purely invested in helping present and future Banneker students to become stewards of not only our local St. Luis, Virginia area, but of the Earth.

Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts

Address: 1645 Trap Road Vienna, Virginia 22182

Business Contact: Jennifer Cooper

Phone: 703-937-6305, ext. 4190

Email: jenniferc@wolftrap.org

Website: www.wolftrap.org

Partner School: LCPS Head Start

School Contact: Alexis Duffin, Head Start and STEP Supervisor
Richelle Newlin, Education/Technology Coordinator

Year Partnership Began: 1995

Description of School/Business Activities: This is a partnership between a Wolf Trap Institute Artist and an early childhood educator working together to produce new and effective performing arts activities for preschool or kindergarten classrooms.

This partnership heightens community awareness for the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts. The Institute seeks grants and corporate sponsors to help them provide opportunities to give preschoolers and their teachers in Loudoun County the experience of using the performing arts as teaching tools to nurture positive growth in many developmental areas.

This extraordinary partnership began in 1995 when Ann Richards, the Associate Director of the Wolf Trap Institute, connected with the Head Start Program and offered a Wolf Trap Artist-in Residency grant. The Head Start program at Meadowland Elementary had the pleasure of having Wolf Trap artist/dancer Cynthia Word visit the classroom twice a week for seven weeks. The residency program is a partnership between professionals; an artist and an early childhood educator. The teacher learns from the artist's expertise in creative drama, music or movement; the artist benefits from the teacher's knowledge of child development and early childhood education. Everyone grows from this experience; especially the children.

Our partnership continues under the leadership of Jennifer Cooper and Cathy Christ. Dozens of teachers and hundreds of our youngest learners have had performing arts techniques help them learn basic literacy skills, academic concepts as well as boosting their self-esteem and life skills.

Past Recognitions

In honor of our 18th 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 Millennium 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; United Airlines; 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.

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.

Cascades Starbucks in partnership with Potomac Falls High School in providing work experience opportunities for special needs students.

Past Recognitions

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.

2006-2007

Hair Port LTD in partnership with Dominion High School

INOVA Loudoun Hospital in partnership with Monroe Technology Center and Potomac Falls High School

Middleburg Bank in partnership with Banneker Elementary School, Harper Park Middle School, Mill Run Elementary School, and John W. Tolbert, Jr. Elementary School

My Gym in partnership with John W. Tolbert, Jr. Elementary School

Special Recognition – Smart's Mill Exterior Improvement Plan Project

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

2008-2009

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

2009-2010

Charlie the Certified Therapy Dog and Books-A-Million in partnership with Emerick Elementary School

Lovettsville Pizza and Subs in partnership with Lovettsville Elementary School

National Park Service in partnership with Blue Ridge Middle School

Rockwell Collins in partnership with Sterling Middle School

Concept Marketing, Inc. in partnership with Monroe Technology Center

2010-2011

Jim and Marci Anderson in partnership with Smart's Mill Middle School

Commonwealth Digital Office Solutions in partnership with Rolling Ridge Elementary School

The National Geographic Big Cats Initiative in partnership with Steuart Weller Elementary School

The Newton Marasco Foundation in partnership with Loudoun Valley High School

Northern Virginia Community College – Loudoun Campus in partnership with Seneca Ridge Middle School

Past Recognitions

2011-2012

Apple Federal Credit Union in partnership with Briar Woods and Tuscarora High School

The Boeing Company in partnership with J. Michael Lunsford Middle School

Fuddruckers in partnership with Sanders Corner Elementary School

Leesburg Pharmacy in partnership with Monroe Technology Center

Top Kick Martial Arts in partnership with Belmont Station Elementary School

2012-2013

Abernethy and Spencer Nursery in partnership with Lincoln Elementary School

George Mason University in partnership with Sterling Middle School

Jl0 Church in partnership with Farmwell Station Middle School

Loudoun County Farm Bureau in partnership with Woodgrove High School

Wal-Mart Supercenter in partnership with LCPS Head Start Program

2013-2014

BAE in partnership with Liberty Elementary School

Eggspectations in partnership with Harper Park Middle School

Haute Dogs and Fries in partnership with Blue Ridge Middle School

NOVA Medical Group/NOVA Urgent Care in partnership with Monroe Technology Center

St. James Episcopal Church in partnership with Evergreen Mill Elementary School and Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

2014-2015

Dr. Neal Kravitz, Kravitz Orthodontics in partnership with John Champe and Freedom High School cluster

Capitol Productions Television LLC in partnership with Monroe Technology Center

Readers are Leaders in partnership with Dominion Trail Elementary School

Rack Room Shoes in partnership with Guilford Elementary School

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church in partnership Lovettsville Elementary School

Past Recognitions

2015-2016

Developmental Connections in partnership with Rosa Lee Carter Elementary

George Washington University in partnership LCPS Science Department and the LCPS Art Department

Orbital ATK in partnership with LCPS Science Department

Rockwell Collins in partnership with Parkview High School and Sterling Middle School

Women in Technology in partnership with Belmont Ridge Middle School and Parkview High School

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ABBTECH Professional Resources, Inc.
Animal Medical Centers of Loudoun
AOL, Inc.
Attorney Town of Leesburg
AV ED Flight School
Bloō Dental
Caliber Collision
Catoctin Veterinary Clinic
CGR Commercial Management--Property Management
Chick-Fil-A--Human Resources
Children's Science Center
College Nannies and Tutors
Communicate By Design (CBD)
Community Church
Countryside Animal Clinic
DBI Architects
Dominion Power
ECLIPS Salon and Spa
Economic Development - Town of Leesburg
Evergreen United Methodist Church
Fords Fish Shack- Ashburn--Culinary
Ford's Fish Shack- South Riding--Culinary
GAM Graphics & Printing
Geoconcepts Engineering
GHT Engineers
Greer Institute for Leadership and Innovation
Hair Port Salon & Day Spa
HCA Reston Hospital
HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus
Hill International
Inova Loudoun Hospital
InSight Eye Optique
IT Cadre
Jerry's Automotive Group
Landsdowne Animal Hospital
Lansdowne Resort
LCPS-DTS Department--DTS-Systems and Applications

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Little Architecture
Loudoun Cares
Loudoun Chamber of Commerce
Loudoun County Animal Control--Department of Animal Services
Loudoun County Animal Shelter--Department of Animal Services
Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
Loudoun County Clerk of the Courts
Loudoun County Commonwealth Attorney
Loudoun County Fire & Rescue
Loudoun County Government--County Administration
Loudoun County Government--Department of Human Resources
Loudoun County Government--Department of Information Technology
Loudoun County Government--Department of Planning & Zoning
Loudoun County Government--Financial Dept.
Loudoun County Government--Public Health Department
Loudoun County Library Services - Gum Spring--Children's Section
Loudoun County Library Services --Gum Spring Library
Loudoun County Library Services--Ashburn Library
Loudoun County Library Services--Ashburn Library - Children's Section
Loudoun County Library Services--Gum Spring Library
Loudoun County Library Services--Purcellville Library
Loudoun County Library Services--Rust Library
Loudoun County --Parks, Recreation & Community Services
Loudoun County Parks, Recreation & Community Services--Community Center
Loudoun County Parks, Recreation & Community Services--Community Center
Loudoun Cty Parks, Recreation & Community Services--Loudoun Valley Community Center
Loudoun Cty Parks, Recreation & Community Services--Mac Brownell Adult Day Center
Loudoun County Public Library --Library Administration
Loudoun County Transportation--Department of Transportation
Loudoun County--Office of the County Attorney
Loudoun Medical Group (LMG)
Loudoun Sports Therapy Center
Loudoun Veterinary Services Inc
Loudoun Water--Employee Education
M Group Architects
M. E. Flow Inc
Maid Brigade
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Morgan Orthodontics
National Conference Center --Human Resources
National Sports Medicine
Northern VA Community College - Loudoun Campus--Provost's Office
NOVEC Electric Services--Headquarters
Office of the Commonwealth Attorney
Office of The Public Defender
Olivera Music Entertainment

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ProJet Aviation
RBH Global Wealth Partners
Ronin IT Services
Rosedin Electric
Shirley Contracting-Route 7
Signs By Tomorrow/Image360--Front End/Design/Production/Sales
Smiles for Centreville Dental Practice
Southland Industries
Stantec
Studio Bleu Dance Center --Dance and singing
The Jackson Clinics
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