

Ways To Give!

Boston Partners in Education is grateful to our volunteer academic mentors who generously donate their time to mentor a Boston Public Schools student. We would especially like to thank those volunteers who not only donate their time, but also find a way to donate funds or give a special service. In order to match, train, place and support our volunteers we need to raise funds. From the volunteer who can give \$10.00 during our annual fundraising drive, to the corporate sponsors who donate thousands for our annual Big Cheese Reads Gala, we'd like you to know that every little bit counts—and all of the funds raised go into supporting our programs.

There are so many ways to give at every level:

- Already give through the United Way? Designate your donation to Boston Partners in Education
- Getting married? Set up a charitable gift registry
- Prefer to give a little at a time? Set up easy, recurring monthly donations

For more, visit our "Ways to Give" page at www.bostonpartners.org

Most companies will match your donation.

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Donate Now!

Click on the "Donate Now" button on our website: www.bostonpartners.org and make a donation.



Some companies will match your donation, so any amount you give will double. Please take advantage of your company's match program!

Give through United Way

Just designate Boston Partners in Education when making your United Way contribution. Our designation number is: **M106750.**

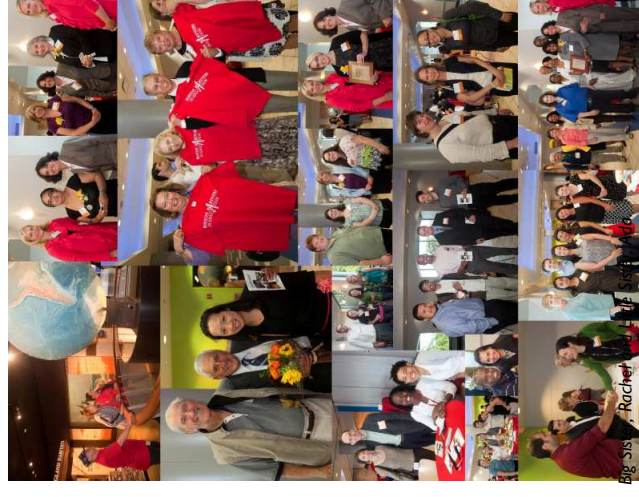
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Boston Partners in Education Recognizes Volunteers



On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, Boston Partners in Education honored its volunteer academic mentors with a program and reception at the Museum of Science, Boston.

Boston Partners celebrated the invaluable contributions volunteers made to the academic lives of students in the Boston Public Schools - honoring everyone from the corporations and corporate leaders who donated their time and the teacher who has made a difference by making the most of our programs to help kids in her class to the parent who gets involved not only in her own child's education but that of her community's children.

Guests enjoyed food by Wolfgang Puck and cocktails in the Museum's Green Wing. The award recipients were nominated and selected for their outstanding contributions the students in the Boston Public Schools through their dedicated work with Boston Partners in Education.

Pamela Civins, Executive Director and Meg Jordan, Board Vice Chair for Boston Partners in Education presented the following awards:



The Nicholas A. Lopardo Corporate Volunteer of the Year Award
Boston Financial Data Services

The Pamela L. Trefler School Partner Award
Nathan Hale Elementary School

Boston Partners in Education Educator of the Year Award
Jennifer DiSarcina, John Eliot K-8 School

The John C. Rennie Volunteer of the Year Award
Bernie Zulalian, retired from Raytheon

The Isabel G. Besecker Award
Boston College Read Aloud Program

The Joyna Bozotto Award
Power Lunch Volunteers:
Natalie Dyckes, Desktop Support, Technical Specialist at State Street Corporation
Pamela Shipp, IT Manager at State Street Global Advisors

Parent/Guardian Involvement Award
Madeilyn Pagan, Maurice J. Tobin K-8 School and Mission Hill K-8 School



Boston Partners in Education was the sole benefactor of the Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge Annual Employee Auction. The money raised is supporting Boston Partners' Power Lunch Program.

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Boston Partners received a generous \$5,000 donation and would like to thank the employees of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge for their generous contribution toward improving the academic lives of students in the Boston Public Schools.

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May 17, 2011
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Corporate Partner Spotlight: Boston Financial Data Services

Boston Partners in Education recently spoke with Jay Shuman,

CFO of Boston

Financial Data

Services one of our

Corporate Sponsors

for 2010 and a Big

Cheese Reader, about

Boston Financial's

involvement with the

Boston area

community.



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"Boston Financial forms strong relationships with both external and internal stakeholders. We exercise corporate responsibility by investing in individuals and the greater community. A company where the talent and innovation of our associates drives success, Boston Financial is especially conscious of fostering an environment where the organization and its surrounding neighbors can grow and thrive together."

Boston Partners in Education is an excellent alliance in our community enrichment efforts. As a 2010 Big Cheese Reads Junior Corporate Sponsor, our corporation shares a vision for creating long-term opportunities for education and achievement. Investing in such a foundational component for literacy and success is a great way for Boston Financial to give back to the community where our associates live and work."

Mr. Shuman shared his thoughts on being a Big Cheese Reader:

"The Big Cheese Reads program gives companies and individuals the chance to make a difference in our community, from the ground up. By directly reaching out to the young people in our society, we have an opportunity to impact the leaders of tomorrow in a meaningful way. Establishing a dialogue through the program allows us to change students' perspectives on reading and learning in general, and opens the door to a greater understanding of the opportunities available to them. It's a rewarding experience."

Plus, I enjoy the interaction with the kids. Their honesty, innocence, and sometimes very "probing" questions, are refreshing. Also, during my Big Cheese visit two years ago I was somehow persuaded to juggle for the students!!"

Boston Financial is the proud recipient of The Nicholas A.

Lopardo Corporate Volunteer of the Year Award. Given at the

2010 Boston Partners in Education Volunteer Recognition

event, the award was presented by Pamela Civins, Executive

Director and Meg Jordan, Board Vice Chair.

"Being selected as the Corporate Volunteer of the Year is a reflection of the dedication that our organization has to enhancing the educational experience of our community, one student at a time. From mentoring individuals to reading to an entire classroom, I believe those at Boston Financial have wholeheartedly embraced the mission of Boston Partners in Education. We are honored by this special recognition and look forward to many more years of successful community partnership."

Founded in 1973 as a unique 50/50 joint venture between State Street Corporation and DST Systems, Inc., Boston Financial has been servicing the back-office mutual fund industry in Boston for 37 years. Since its inception, Boston Financial has continued to grow and respond to the increasingly diverse needs of our customers, expanding across the United States and into a truly global enterprise.

From our transaction processing roots in the mutual fund market, we have evolved to become a leading third-party provider of transfer agency, intermediary, and shareholder services in the financial sector. Our institutional and retail-based clients represent the mutual fund, insurance, retirement provider, and banking industries.

Boston Partners Staff Volunteer at the Food Project

On June 24, 2010, Boston Partners in Education staff took the day off from working in an office in front of computer screens to work on a farm.

Boston Partners staff met at Baker Bridge Farm in the morning. It was an absolutely beautiful day. Jessica Baker, Development Associate, says, "Our first project was to harvest sugar snap peas for CSA's (community supported agriculture) and the urban farmer's market. We were allowed to eat them right off of the plants and they were amazing - very sweet! When we finished with that we weeded the beds of leeks and scallions." We all agreed that looking down the beds after weeding was incredibly satisfying.



The reason Boston Partners chose the Food Project as our charity of choice was in honor of the late Henry Masters, fiancé of Recruitment Manager, Hillary Chazen. Henry passed away in November. "The Food Project was very dear to Henry's heart and you could definitely feel his spirit on the farm," Hillary said and added that the most special part of the day was sharing the occasion with her work family.



Pamela Civins and Erin McGrath at the 2010 National Conference for Volunteering and Service in NYC

On June 29, 2010 Boston Partners in Education's Executive Director, Pamela Civins, along with Program Director, Erin McGrath facilitated an immersion session at the 2010 National Conference for Volunteering and Service in New York City. The particular session Pamela and Erin participated in took place in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of NYC at public school III (PSIII). Attendees learned more about the history of and current goals of PS III, especially involving community members and parents in their children's learning.

Pamela and Erin co-lead the session with staff from like-minded organizations such as Learning Leaders in New York City and San Francisco Education Fund. The session covered three aspects of running a school volunteer program, including involving parents as volunteers, building school capacity to utilize volunteers during the school day, and finally, evaluating the impact that volunteers have on student learning.

Pamela and Erin used three case studies to share with participants the systems Boston Partners in Education has put in place for evaluation. The participants were also given the opportunity to share the successes and challenges they've had with evaluation of student outcomes. The discussion was lively and everyone learned a lot!



Staff Notes

We have new staff at Boston Partners in Education. First, we'd like to say goodbye, good luck and gracias to: Todd Wackerman, Power Lunch Manager

Minh-Tam Nguyen, AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellow

We'd like to welcome back our AmeriCorps VISTA, Kelly Strauch who last year worked on Website, Database and Development. Kelly will be with us for another year as an AmeriCorps VISTA, continuing to support our new volunteer & donor database, as well as undertaking grant writing. Also welcome back to our former Highland Street Corps Ambassador of Mentoring Miki Leach who is returning as an AmeriCorps VISTA Placement Coordinator supporting teachers and volunteers as we launch our new database in September 2010. Our latest addition for next year is Highland Street Corps Ambassador of Mentoring Devin Smith who will be working with our Communications Manager, Faye Pantazopoulos, on developing and implementing a social media strategy.

A big welcome to our new Power Lunch Manager, Karleigh Rose Pettit. Karleigh Rose grew up just outside of Philadelphia, PA and lived there until moving to attend the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. She graduated from Holy Cross in 2009 with a B.A. in Spanish and a concentration in Latin American Studies. After graduation, she chose to commit to a year of service with AmeriCorps and served with Generations Incorporated as their Program Coordinator at the Blackstone School in the South End.

Power Lunch Closes Out the School Year With Pizza Parties!

What better way to say goodbye to the school year than a pizza party, complete with make-your-own sundaes?



Our Power Lunch Program wrapped up the year with pizza parties for all participating students and companies. The parties provided a chance for students and their academic mentors from participating local corporations to say goodbye for the summer, though many will be reconnecting in the fall. All mentors presented their students with a book. At Edwards

Angell Palmer & Dodge the students from the James W. Hen-

nigan school in Jamaica Plain, were crowned with special

Chef toques. At the Bingham McCutchen party for the students of the Donald McKay

School in East Boston, there was a full-on dance party and lots of fun giveaways for

the kids, including stuffed guitars, glow-in-the-dark tambourines and backpacks to

carry all their goodies home with them. Everyone had a blast!

