

With basic school
supplies, a kid's future
gets a lot **brighter.**



2013-2014 Annual Report

The
EDUCATION
Partnership™

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Dear Friend,

It is such a joy for me to present our very first annual report. Since the day of incorporation on January 27, 2009, growing The Education Partnership's mission and program has been a rush of pure excitement! Today, I am thrilled to share with you not only how this program has been received and grown, but also how incredibly efficient and effective our staff has become at procuring and distributing school and classroom supplies to those in need.

The ability to serve thousands of students with brand new school supplies worth millions of dollars while operating on only **6 cents of a dollar** is something we are so pleased to announce. This means that **94 cents of every dollar** donated goes directly towards our program. Our operational efficiencies fuel our vision of reaching **all 38,000 local students** in need within six counties--they will have what they need to learn all year!

I appeal to you today to consider your role in delivering this practical, simple solution to so many students facing disadvantages every day. Help us to address this serious **inequity in our educational system** and give students a chance at success. This is one problem in education we can solve with partners.

Sincerely,



Executive Director
The Education Partnership

P.S.

There are so many ways you can get involved. Knowing how little it takes to provide for so many students, I hope you can't resist partnering with us and receive the reward of knowing you helped put smiles on the faces of 16,000 students struggling in school this year.

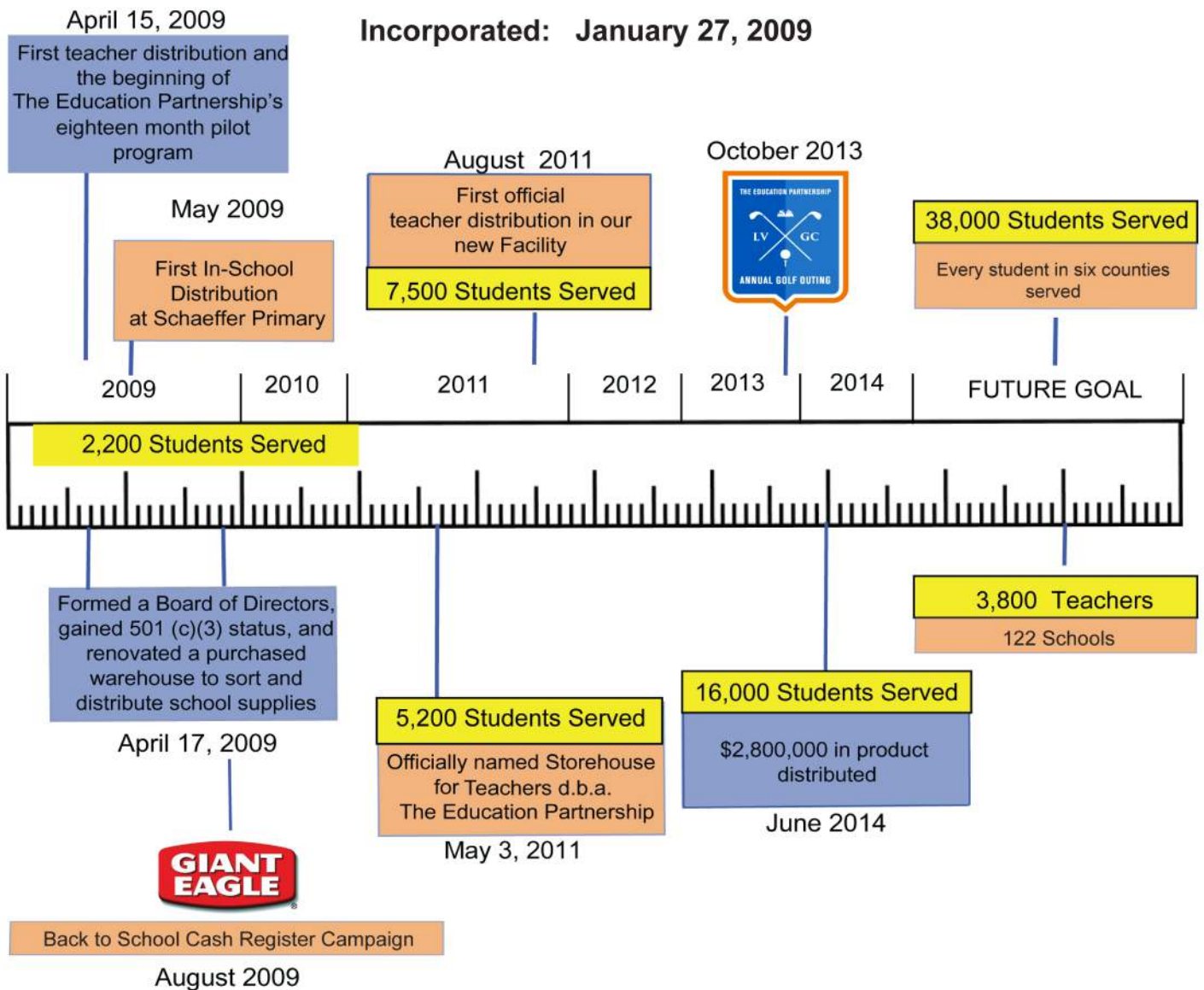
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History & Mission

The vision for The Education Partnership developed as a result of its inception as "Pittsburgh Community Storehouse," a program of The Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation. Over the successful ten-year history, over \$40 million in consumer products were procured and distributed to individuals who were economically disadvantaged in the greater Pittsburgh area.

In 2009, to better meet dire educational needs of students at-risk, a Board of Directors was formed, 501(c)(3) status attained, and a facility was purchased and renovated to warehouse, sort and distribute school and classroom supplies. In May 2011, the organization completed a pilot program and officially became Storehouse for Teachers d/b/a The Education Partnership, Southwestern Pennsylvania's first teacher resource center distributing school and classroom supplies at no cost to students who are economically disadvantaged, and to their teachers.



The Education Partnership is dedicated to addressing educational inequalities by providing and enabling access to the tools and resources necessary to support teachers and enhance a student's ability to learn and succeed. The Partnership aims to bridge the gap between what students have and what students need in the classroom. Our ultimate goal is to be an effective partner whereby all underserved students in the region are adequately equipped for learning

Practical Results = Real Impact

Average Value
Per Teacher
\$1,000

Since 2010

Volunteer Hours
25,000



\$ 4,672,000



47,065
Students
Served

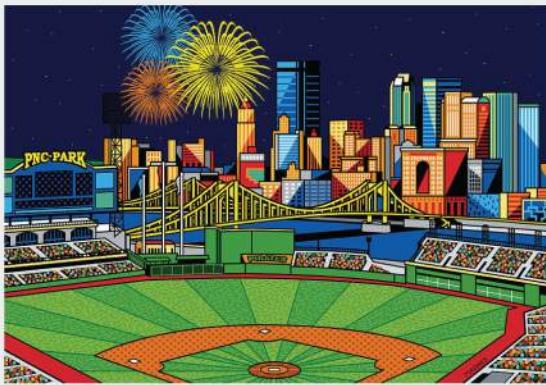


Volunteers
5,500

Value of School Supplies Distributed

Enough to fill half of PNC Park!

Today



Serving
16,000
Students

Serving
44
Schools



Serve **122** Schools

Tomorrow



Serve **38,000** Students



Yes, THE NEED is right here at home!



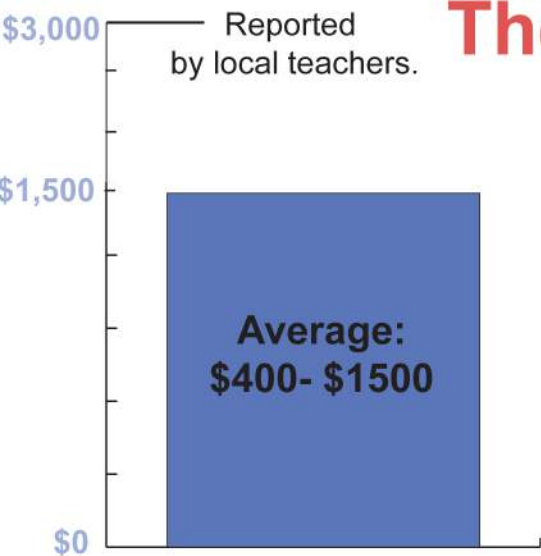
38,000

Students that attend schools eligible for our program in our six county reach in **122 schools**



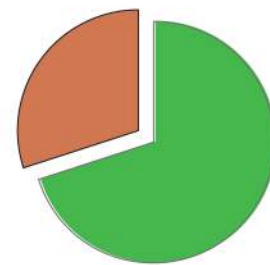
76% of the student in Pittsburgh Public Schools Qualify for our Program.

The Cost of Teaching:



Out of Pocket Spending Breakdown on Classroom Materials

"As teachers, we only get a small budget to use in our classrooms. And with the classroom size nowadays, it's coming out of our pockets." - St. Stephen's Academy Teacher



Teachers pay for 77% of school supplies needed for their classroom.

Source: <http://thejournal.com/articles/2013/07/01/k12-teachers-out-of-pocket-1-point-6-billion-on-classroom-tools.aspx>

Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/08/25/experts-say-many-teachers-paying-outof-pocket-for-school-supplies/>

Programs



School & Classroom Supplies Initiative

“Before I found The Education Partnership, I didn’t know there was a place where I could get everything we need at no cost!”

-Anonymous Teacher



Adopt- a- School

Participate in a special In-School Distribution Event and enjoy the reward of experiencing the overwhelming joy of the students receiving these valuable school supply kits!



Corporate Mobilization

- * Distributed washers and dryers to schools in need in the local community.
- * Donated more than 5,000 backpacks to various communities in the region

Volunteer Opportunities

Come Volunteer at The Education Partnership!

- * Stocking the Resource Center
- * Processing Donated Inventory
- * Count & Pack Supplies
- * Help Administration in Warehouse & Office

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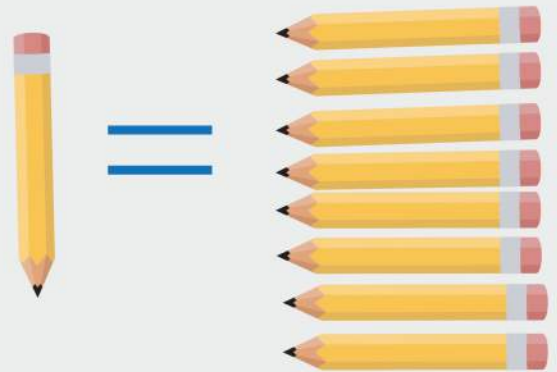


94¢ of every dollar goes to students and teachers in our six-county service area

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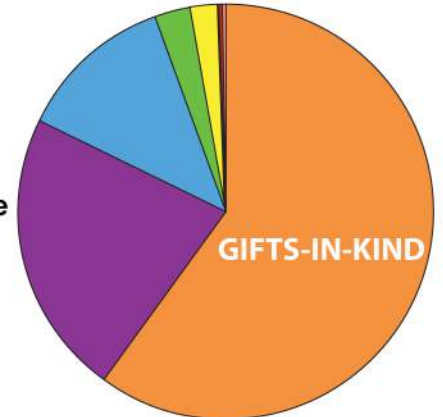
Operating on 6¢ of a dollar

For every \$1 donated to The Education Partnership, \$8 worth of supplies are purchased for local students



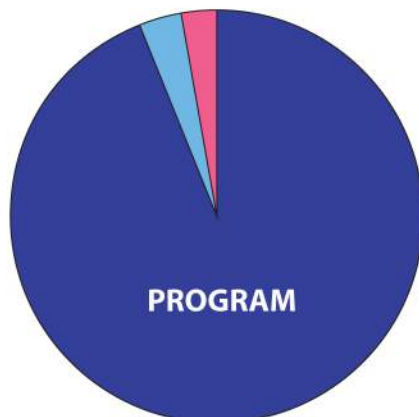
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- Individuals
- Foundations & Trusts
- Gifts-In-Kind
- Interest Income
- Corporations
- Organizations & Associations
- Other Income



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- Program Services
- General & Administrative
- Fundraising



Your generosity has helped The Education Partnership bridge the gap between what students have and what they need in the classroom to succeed.

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