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and Clover Park
Tacoma Public Utilities
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Youth for Christ.

Autumn Gala Dinner and Champions for Youth Breakfast

Many thanks to all those who participated as guests and sponsors at our two events this year. You helped us raise over \$30,000 for kids! CIS National President, Daniel Cardinali, spoke eloquently at the Breakfast about everyone in the community "standing with" vulnerable young people and empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Carrs Catering provided an outstanding five-course gourmet dinner, with wine pairings, for 100 guests at the Autumn Gala Dinner held at the McGavick Center.




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inadvertently left anyone out.
If you have been missed or
would like to become a partner
with CISL, please give us a
call at 589-7489 or e-mail
kidsandfamilies@CISLakewood.org.*

*On your next visit to one of these
businesses, please thank them for
supporting Communities In Schools
of Lakewood.*

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**Surrounding students
with a community of
support.**



2011-12 Annual Report
COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF LAKEWOOD

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Twenty Years In Lakewood

In 1993 a group of visionary citizens banded together with leaders from Clover Park School District to launch Communities In Schools of Lakewood (CISL). Starting with an After-School Program at Oakwood Elementary School, CISL soon expanded to multiple programs and Site Coordinators at schools with the highest percentage of students living in poverty. Over the past 20 years CISL has served over 20,000 students in Lakewood. The CISL programs you support are one of the reasons graduation rates in the school district have increased by 28% since 2003!

Students we serve often live in unspeakable conditions with few positive role models. However, when surrounded with caring adults and effective programs, these students are capable of achieving great things in school and launching successful careers.

Thanks to your support and the involvement of 25 community partners CISL was able to provide After-School, Mentor and Readiness to Learn Programs for 1,500 students at NO COST to parents last year. Currently, over 7,000 students qualify for free and reduced lunch in Lakewood. For these young people, right now is their one chance at gaining the education they need to break out of the cycle of poverty. Schools and communities working together are the solution to the drop out problem.

As we enter our 20th year in Lakewood we count on our many supporters and partners to help us empower even more Clover Park students.



"My mentor is like a father to me. He encourages me everyday to be excited about what's next."

- Michae, 11th grade at CPHS

CHAMPIONS Mentor Program

Over the past five years, 280 students have had the good fortune to meet weekly with a Champions mentor. We hear inspiring stories about our matches every week, one of which involves an 8th grade student who had a traumatic bullying experience in the fall. His grades and self-esteem plummeted as he withdrew. His mentor would visit weekly and engage the student in games, goal-setting and friendly banter. Slowly, the student began to open up and work on a goal of raising his grades. In the spring, he made the honor role! Even more noteworthy was that this student was no longer anxious about going into 9th grade. When his mentor started meeting again in September the student was relaxed and thriving at his new school.

Students achieve in the mentor program because they encounter mentors who are well equipped and confident about their role. Mentors receive a detailed Mentor Manual; plus, they meet monthly for support and ongoing training with guest speakers.

Our goal for 2012-13 is to add 20 new matches and help our students become more motivated to set college and career goals. If you would like to help a student to thrive in school, contact the CISL office or download an application at www.lakewood.ciswa.org



Dave O'Keeffe
Executive Director

Readiness to Learn Program

The RTL Program is a unique collaboration involving CISL Site Coordinators, school staff, representatives of local agencies and Caring for Kids Executive Director, Diane Formoso. Each day Diane delivers school supplies, clothing, food, hygiene products, medical/dental/vision resources and even holiday gifts to the neediest in our community. Last year, we helped over 1,100 kids come to school READY TO LEARN.

After-School Programs

Last year 280 students who were struggling with math participated in After-School Programs (ASP) at Lochburn, Tyee Park, Oakwood, Tillicum and Southgate. Data collected on Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test scores showed that 70 percent achieved the goal of increasing math scores by 5 percent and 81 percent missed one or less days of school per month.

At Tillicum Elementary we compared data of students in the ASP with their peers who were not in the ASP.

68 percent of ASP students met their goal of increasing math MAP test scores by 5 percent.

Of the 50 students who were not in the After-School Program, 40 percent reached the same goal. A difference of 28 percent!

If you want to make a real and lasting impact on young people in Lakewood, consider one of the following:

- Become a mentor, meeting with the same student every week;
- Become a tutor, helping teachers in After-School Programs; and/or
- Invest in CISL programs.
- participate in our annual Autumn Gala Dinner and Champions for Youth Breakfast

You can make a donation or download a volunteer application from our website: www.lakewood.ciswa.org

"Data shows that most students in the ASP are surpassing peers who used to score higher than them. We ran the ASP for 4th and 5th graders, and almost half of the 4th and 5th graders attended.

Of the 17 Clover Park elementary schools, Tyee Park had the highest 4th and 5th grade math growth

in the district based on MAP assessment data. The average growth for our ASP students was higher than any grade level at any school in the district!"

Michael Vincent,
Math Intervention Specialist at Tyee Park:

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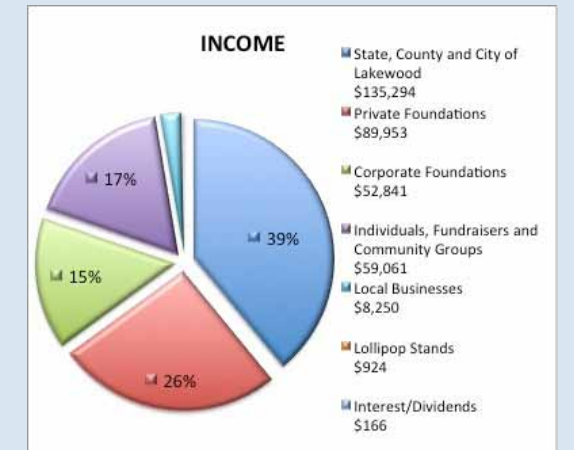
Financial Report 2011-12

INCOME

State, County and City of Lakewood.....	\$135,294
Private Foundation Grants.....	\$89,953
Corporate Foundation Grants.....	\$52,841
Individuals, Fundraisers and Community Groups	\$59,061
Local Businesses.....	\$8,250
Lollipop Stands	\$924
United Way	\$14,782
Interest/Dividends.....	\$166

Total Income \$361,271

Total In-Kind Contributions from Clover Park School District and community partners = \$153,552



EXPENSES

After-School Staff & Programs	\$147,370
Site Coordinators.....	\$57,443
Champions Mentor Program.....	\$57,661
Readiness to Learn.....	\$47,013
Fundraising.....	\$14,475
Management and General.....	\$28,635

Total Expenses\$352,597

