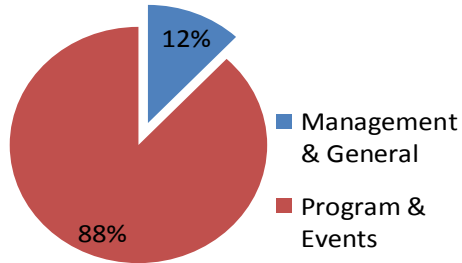


Your Gift at Work

Where Do Your Donations Go?



Note: The above information is reported from our annual audit statement of functional expenses. This report and 990 are available on the website: www.edfo.org Click on the financial tab.



Navarre IC and partner Gibson Ins.-Winner of the Women's Fastest Pull!

Our Mission is:

To advocate, promote and fund innovative learning experiences for staff and students of the South Bend Community School Corporation.

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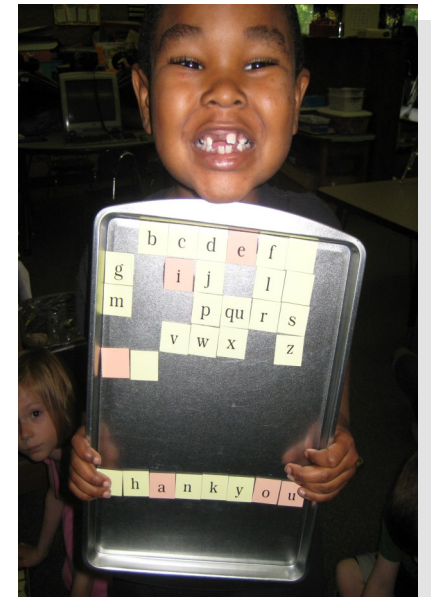


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Annual Fund *Circle of Friends Society* – Helping Children Learn



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Partners Pulling Together for South Bend Schools!

We appreciate your choice to support South Bend Education Foundation and South Bend's students. You share our mission of innovation and belief that we must provide positive programs for the next generation of young leaders.



Gains in Reading:

- Schools participating in the reading program show an average of 15% increase in reading scores
- 10 of the 18 primary centers have now incorporated the intensive reading program
- 735 teachers have participated in professional development in teaching reading, for a total of \$1.5 M invested over nine years
- The number of students reading on or above grade level has increased (See chart far right)
- Wilson Reading System© administrators have invited South Bend Schools to be the first partner organization for the reading training in Indiana

Teacher Grants To Date:

- 277 Teacher Grants totaling \$259,000

Community Partners



Thank You to the 2011 *Our Towne Truck Pull and Community Faire* partners from Communication Co. of South Bend—The overall truck pull winners and partners with Hay Primary. Mark your calendar—next year's *Community Faire* is September 29, 2012!

Partnerships with our schools and your gifts are making an impact on students. When a community invests in education, there are real, quantifiable results.

The Education Foundation has been at the forefront in helping SBCSC fund solutions and alternatives to challenges facing the public schools. If all children are to have a successful transition to adulthood, it is imperative that we pay particular attention to their educational needs.

Congratulations to Washington HS and partner Towne Air Freight, Winners of the Team Spirit and Highest Team Fundraiser Awards!



Reading Success Improving Student Scores

The statistics show that the commitment you have made is paying off with increases in student learning. Our focus has been on innovative teacher grants and professional development for our dedicated teachers. With your generous gifts to improve achievement, the gains are evident with the following graph.

ISTEP Scores 8-Step Process Schools (Cohort 1) South Bend Community School Corporation			
Primary Center School Name	2000-01 % 3rd Grade Students Pass ELA	2009 % of Students Pass ELA	2011 % of Students Pass ELA
Coquillard PC	55%	43.80%	62.61%
Marquette Mont	36%	43.75%	61.62%
Lincoln PC	41%	42.35%	58.88%
Muessel PC	20%	47.24%	50.58%
Wilson PC	45%	53.76%	67.76%
Madison PC	29%	43.09%	60.14%
Perley Fine Arts	24%	50.89%	67.89%
Harrison PC	30%	35.40%	57.38%
Reading Intervention Schools Average Increase=	35.00%	45.04%	60.86%
		15.82%	

Please complete the enclosed envelope and consider joining our *Circle of Learning Society*. Your gift will help us continue our vital mission of funding innovative solutions for South Bend's children.