



Portland Schools Foundation

2010-11 PPS Community-based Equity Grant Awards

Organization	Award	School Impact	Project Description
Catholic Charities – El Programa Hispano*	\$13,000	Madison High School	Leadership training for Latino youth and their families in order to <b>strengthen family engagement</b> and increase academic success for the youth through the radio project “Nuestra Voz” (Our Voice).
Chess for Success	\$15,000	36 PPS Pk-8 Schools	After and before school education program that uses chess to teach <b>critical thinking skills</b> , sportsmanship, and social skills.
Friends of the Children	\$10,000	Targeted PPS Students	Increase support for <b>6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in mentoring program</b> through summer academic camps and intensive assistance for those who are struggling in school.
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization	\$25,000	Madison HS	Enhance existing SUN programming with <b>culturally-specific outreach to Vietnamese and Somali families at Madison High School</b> through parent education workshops and academic support for the students.
Journey to Freedom Project Foundation	\$20,000	Jefferson Cluster	<b>Culturally relevant curriculum for African American males</b> to promote and improve students’ critical reading skills. In addition, the program will help educate participants about their cultural history, while also providing opportunities to develop a habit of completing community service.
Literary Arts, Inc.	\$18,000	Marshall & Roosevelt Campus	<b>Increase students’ literacy skills</b> through weekly in-class writing workshops, mentorships, and teacher professional development.
Media, Arts & Technology Institute	\$25,000	Humboldt ES	Media literacy program focusing on journalism and the creation of a web-based and print newspaper for <b>middle school students to increase academic success in reading and writing</b> .
Minds Matter of Portland	\$15,000	Roosevelt, Franklin, Marshall Benson & Jefferson	<b>Tutoring and mentoring program for economically disadvantaged high school students who are talented and gifted</b> and aspire to attend a four-year college or university. Assist students to improve their critical thinking skills, enhance their academic vision, and complete college applications and financial aid documents.
Open Meadow	\$21,000	Madison, Marshall, Roosevelt	Design and implement <b>teacher training curriculum</b> —for graduate students working with students in Step Up— <b>aimed at better serving high-risk, disengaged student</b> populations by providing mentorship, crisis intervention, and academic support.
Oregon Museum of Science & Industry	\$22,500	Jefferson YWA, Boise Eliot	<b>Informal science education program that targets young women</b> to enhance their knowledge of science through school assemblies, classroom programs, family engagement, and outdoor science school camp. In addition, provide professional development opportunities and resources for teachers so that they can better integrate science curriculum into their classrooms.
Portland Reading Foundation*	\$20,000	Clarendon/Portsmouth, Lent, Peninsula, Sitton	Individualized reading instruction focusing on students in <b>1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades</b> who are at risk of failing to read.
PPS Schools: Grout, Markham, Rosa Parks & Sitton	\$20,000	Grout, Markham, Rosa Parks & Sitton	Continue Playworks program, which provides a <b>daily structure of wellness activities during recess</b> with the goal of having safe and inclusive games promoting inclusion and respect among the students.
The Pangaea Project	\$20,000	Mt. Scott, Portland YouthBuilders, Open Meadows	Educating <b>teenagers from low-income families</b> to become empowered, <b>globally aware leaders</b> through mentorship, academic support, and a <b>one-month experience abroad</b> .

\*Organization who received a 2009-10 PPS Community-based Equity Award