

Student Philanthropy Program • 2011 – 2012 Final Report

1) Your Name: *Jan Kennedy & Jen Graham* School: *Elder High School*

2) How was the program implemented in your school and *how* were students selected? *We integrated MG into our Honors Program and implemented it with our sophomores and juniors in the program.*

3) Student Participants (numbers by grade level): 9th: ___ 10th: 25 11th: 25 12th: ___

4) If you have participated in past year(s), what major changes (if any) did you make this year?

4) What was the timeline for your program? *We began the program in mid-October with a general presentation. Students began research in November. Small groups were formed in December. RFPs were sent in January. Group presentations were given in February and the final decision in early March.*

5) Describe how you went about implementing the various components of this program into your class or afterschool curriculum. *Our primary focus was to present philanthropy as investment, not for individual profit, but rather to maximize the ROI for the various clients of the nonprofit agencies. Maureen Maxfield of SC Ministries was particularly helpful in this area.*

In November, students were assigned to visit at least five nonprofit websites and to collect contact information as well as information on their mission and clients. (see attached). On the basis of that data and the students expressed area of interest, they were assigned to one of 10 groups of 5. Each group was provided a list of nonprofits the group had researched that fell within their area of interest. Each small group then chose three NPs to which they would send RFPs. The RFPs were sent in January. The method of contact with the NPs varied. Some groups relied primarily on phone and email contact; others did site visits at this stage. RFPs were returned by: 1) Freestore Foodbank – PowerPak Program; 2) Every Child Succeeds – Shaken Baby Simulator Program; 3) Price Hill Will – Music for Youth Program; and 4) Operation Paperback – provides books for deployed troops. The four groups who received returned RFPs presented their case to the entire group at the end of February. After a very close vote, the Power Pak program was declared the winner. Every Child Succeeds was a close second due to the passion of the presenters and the quality of the presentation.

6) What were some of the highlights of this year? *The highlights of the year were undoubtedly the presentation by Maureen Maxfield and the student presentations.*

7) What were some of the low points or challenges you faced? *The low was certainly the small number of responses we received.*

8) Student outcomes: Did this program...

...have positive impact on your students? Students are certainly more knowledgeable about the role of nonprofits in the community and the extent of their service.

...allow any students to accept the leadership challenge? Three juniors, Tony Faillace, Mike Rolfes and Jake Lindle could be counted on to step up when necessary.

...have any noticeable impact on student behavior? No observable change at this point.

9) If you were doing this program again, what changes/improvements would you make?

We would probably decrease the size of the group and try to establish a regular schedule of meetings.

10) At this time are you still interested in participating in next year's program? **Yes**

11) In order to help future Philanthropy participants, please share the following materials. *You will receive proper acknowledgement for the materials you provide.*

- a. Educational components:** Powerpoint presentations, handouts, websites, etc...
- b. Correspondence:** Copies of the RFPs you sent, acceptance and rejection letters, etc...
- c. Student work:** Reflective essays or other student responses.

12) We are putting together a Teacher Manual over the summer. Is there anything specific that you want us to make sure to include in the manual? Can't think of anything at this time.

13) MG Website. The website will continue to be developed over the summer. Is there anything specific you would like to see included on the site?

14) Where would you like me to mail your stipend check? Please divide equally and send to Elder High School; 3900 Vincent Ave., Cinti, OH 45205