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	St. Clare Hospital
	Tillicum Community Center
	Tree Program-Community Garden in Tillicum
	Washington State Fair
	YMCA
	Youth for Christ

We hope we have not 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.

Autumn Gala Dinner and Champions for Youth Breakfast

Many thanks to all those who participated as guests and sponsors at our fundraising events last year. You helped us raise over \$25,000 for kids! Your support is the key to sustaining CISL site coordinators and program.

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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;
- Making a donation.

NOTE: Economic Modeling Specialists Inc. (EMSI), one of the nation's leading economic modeling firms, determined that for every dollar invested in CIS, \$11.60 is returned to the community. CISL provided prevention and intervention services for about \$233 per student in 2012-13. Funding an organization proven to increase graduation rates is a powerful investment in our local community and society as a whole. You can make a donation or sign-up to volunteer at our NEW website: www.lakewood.ciswv.org.

Surrounding students with a community of support.



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Site Coordination at the Center

"Relationships change people," Communities In Schools founder, Bill Milliken, has often stated. "A good program simply creates the environment where healthy relationships are happening between adults and young people. It's a model for hope."

Communities In Schools of Lakewood After-School, Mentor and Readiness to Learn Programs involve dynamic relationships and teamwork with site coordinators, school staff, students, parents and community partners. Site coordinators have offices at the school and work closely with school staff to identify students who need that extra bit of support to unlock their potential. The next step is to link students with the appropriate caring adult, service or program and monitor their growth throughout the school year.

A good example of how site coordination works is a young student named Musa. Site coordinator, Christina Villena, noticed that Musa was struggling at school. She connected him with the Healthy Start After-School program, worked with school staff to augment his reading and math and referred him to mentor coordinator, Leah Livingston, for a very specific type of mentor. Musa needed a mentor, who like his own family, was from Africa. Leah put out the word and Edward Akinsanya responded. Edward now drives from Auburn once a week to meet with his mentee. When asked about his relationship with his mentor, Musa replied, "He helps me to be more positive about everything."

Musa recently transitioned to middle school where he is gaining newfound confidence and hope.

There are dozens of stories like Musa's where site coordinators work with school staff and partners to connect the dots for students who struggle in school and life. Site coordination is central to the Communities In Schools mission of "surrounding students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life."



20 Years and Growing

Founded in 1993, CISL has impacted more than 20,000 students and families. Recent 21st century learning grants have made it possible to triple the number of students in three After-School Programs and provide 12 hours per week of services for students and parents at each school. Our vision is to expand our two other school sites and provide a continuum of support from preschool to high school.



Dave O'Keefe
Executive Director

After-School Programs

Last year, 285 students participated in After-School Programs at Oakwood, Southgate, Tillicum and Tye Park Elementary Schools and Lochburn Middle School. Results were very positive, as shown in the graph to the right.

Studies at the National Dropout Prevention Center at Clemson University show that students who reach grade level and miss one or less days per month make successful transitions to middle school, high school and college.

Our results this year reflect the outstanding efforts of administrators, teachers and after-school staff who do "whatever it takes" to give students the extra help they need to be successful in school.

CHAMPIONS Mentor Program

The number of students in grades 3-12 who met with a mentor increased from 62 to 85 last year. Our goal is to have 100 students meeting one hour a week at their school with their mentor. The 2012-13 school year also saw the introduction of the first Champions Mentor Activity Guide. This unique resource provides high quality support material to help mentors through the sometimes awkward beginning stages of a mentoring match, aid in goal setting and establishing a deep mentoring relationship.

Every student who met 16 or more times with a mentor agreed with the following survey statements:

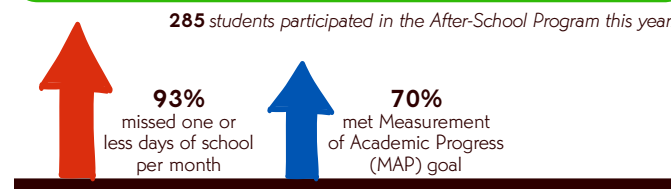
- My mentor helped me feel more confident;
- My mentor helped me feel better about school; and
- My mentor helped me have a positive outlook on life.

Readiness to Learn Program

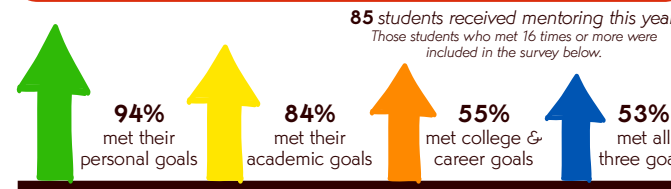
Given that more than 90 percent of students at CISL partner schools qualify for free and reduced lunch, meeting basic needs is a high priority. When students (and adults) are hungry, aching or distressed, they simply cannot concentrate. Working in partnership with Caring for Kids, CISL helped distribute emergency food, school supplies, clothing, backpacks, dental kits, coupons for free glasses and other necessary resources. Additionally, hundreds of parents with preschool children were given "Growing Up is Fun Bags," which contained books and resources to help them prepare their child(ren) for kindergarten.



After School Program 2012-13



Mentor Program 2012-13



Data from 2012-13 showed that students who met 16 or more times met most of the goals they set with their mentor.



St. Clare staff make an impact at Tye Park

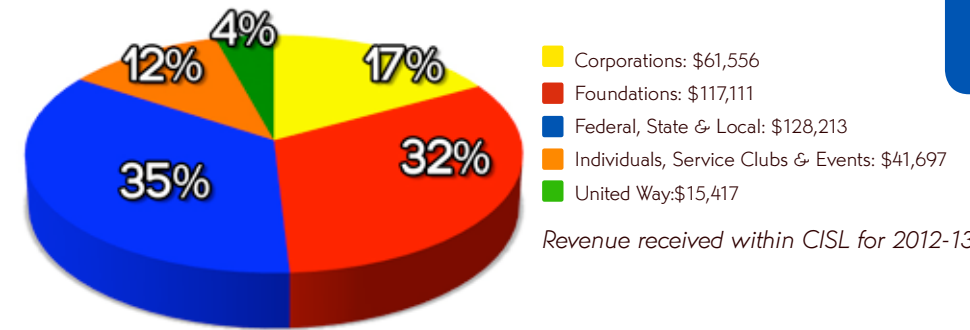
Last year, St. Clare Hospital stepped up to recruit mentors. Spearheaded by hospital president, Kathy Bressler, 17 St. Clare staff devoted one hour a week to mentor students at Tye Park Elementary. Site Coordinator Jan McDowell, stated, "It's hard to tell who is more excited, the student mentees or the St. Clare mentors! We owe so much to these adults whose hearts and actions will permanently impact their students' lives."

"He cares about me and wants me to succeed. That's for sure."

"My mentor is super fun. We play together. She's funny! I want to be like her when I grow up."

—fourth and fifth grade students with St. Clare mentors

Revenue 2012-13



Revenue received within CISL for 2012-13 totaled \$363,994.

INCOME

Corporations	\$61,556
Foundations	\$117,111
Federal, State & Local	\$128,213
Individuals, Service Clubs & Events	\$41,697
United Way	\$15,417
Total Income	\$363,994
Total In-Kind Contributions from Clover Park School District and community partners	= \$191,484

EXPENSES

After-School Staff & Programs	\$144,884
Site Coordinators	\$59,628
Champions Mentor Program	\$61,282
Readiness to Learn	\$44,847
Fundraising	\$12,989
Management and General	\$25,634
Total Expenses	\$349,282

National Accreditation

In December 2012, a national accreditation team met for two days with CISL staff, board members and school principals to validate that CISL was adhering to national standards of site coordination, business management and program development. CISL is proud to be a Nationally Accredited Affiliate Organization.

