

Communities In Schools of Clark County



Report to the Community ~ 2008/2009 School Year

Communities In Schools of Clark County (CISCC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to link community resources that are needed to help young people successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life. In 2005, the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana received a CAPE grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. and contracted with CISCC as a partner. With funding from the grant, CISCC was able to expand programs and services into 10 elementary schools. CISCC's main goal is to help make sure the basic needs of students are being met so that they can be successful in school.

During the 2008/2009 school year, CISCC was able to provide services for hundreds of students throughout Clark County. Listed below are some CISCC programs and the number of children and families members served by each.

Homework Club: 123

In-School Tutoring: 248

Centerstone Therapy: 173

New Hope Case Management: 110

Referrals for Clothing, Shoes, Glasses, Coats, etc.: 155

Project 3,2,1 READ: 150

Love & Logic Parenting Classes: 40

CISCC Supported Schools

- **Borden Elementary**
- **Greenacres Elementary**
- **George Rogers Clark Elementary**
- **Henryville Elementary**
- **Jonathan Jennings Elementary**
- **Maple Elementary**
- **Parkwood Elementary**
- **Silver Creek Elementary**
- **Spring Hill Elementary**
- **Wilson Elementary**

Did you know that CISCC...

- Partners with local Optometrists to provide free vision screenings for approximately **1400** first grade students in all 3 Clark County school systems.
- Distributed **5834** brand new books to children throughout Clark County through our Story Time, Book Harvest, and 3,2,1 READ programs.
- Offers **free** parenting classes for all parents in Clark County.
- CAPE grant funds Resource Coordinators that work **20** hours a week and assist students through in-school tutoring, homework clubs, service learning clubs, and helping students, as well as staff, with any other needs that may arise.
- Pairs struggling 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade readers with over **120** community volunteers to read one-on-one.
- Helped **87%** of the students we served during the 2008/2009 school year improve or maintain their report card grades



	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006	2006/ 2007	2007/ 2008	2008/ 2009
CISCC Partners	10	25	87	130	150
Volunteers	5	37	86	110	126
Volunteer Hours	378	682	1290	1943	2582

To learn more about CISCC and find out how you can be more involved, please contact Cathy Graninger or Michelle Allen by phone at (812)280-0028 or by email at cis@cisclark.org. Donations and correspondence can be sent to our address at 1406 Frederick Ave., Jeffersonville, IN 47130.