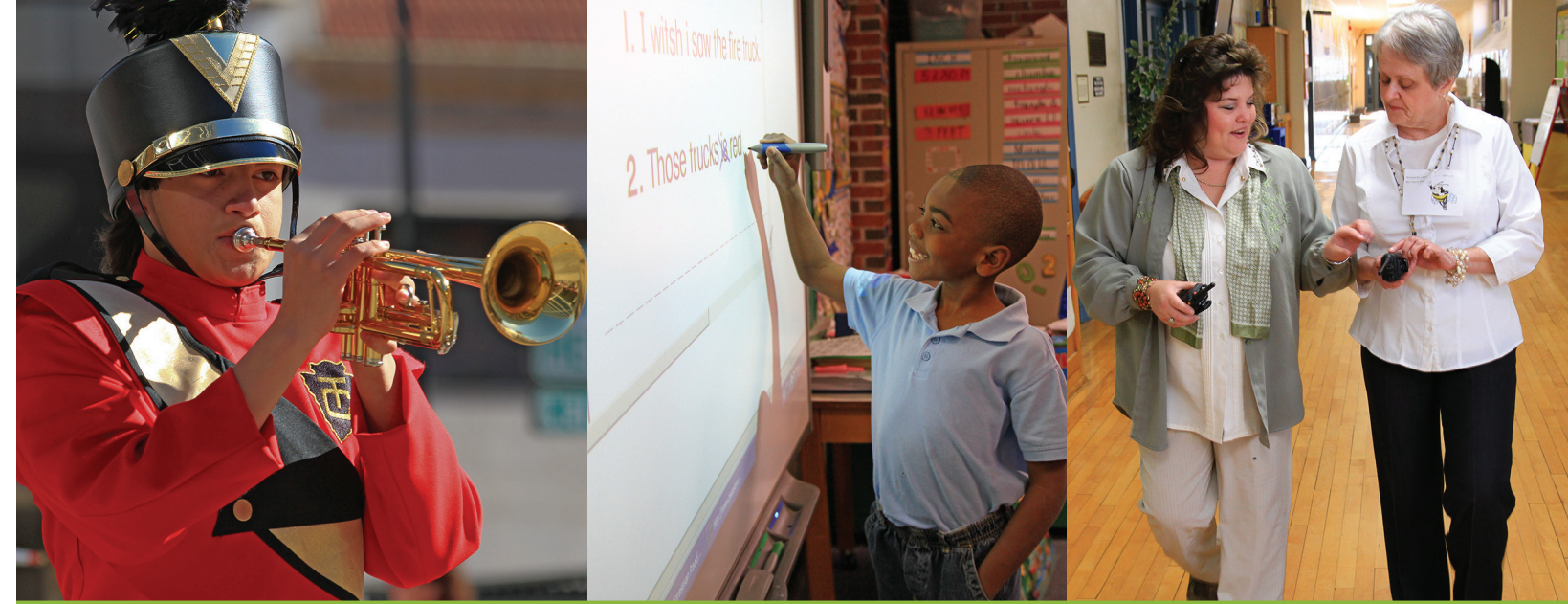


Partnership IDEAS

Partners provide a variety of supplements to every classroom. Whether your company or organization is rich with time, talents, treasures or a combination of the three, we know your contribution is life-changing. Check out this list of partnership ideas based on the three different areas of partnerships.

Remember, these are all just suggestions. Talk with your principal or volunteer coordinator to see if your ideas would benefit the classroom. Use the left column to check off which areas your school most needs help.



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TIME	TALENT (in-kind donation)	TREASURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TIME	TALENT (in-kind donation)	TREASURE
<input type="checkbox"/> READING	Volunteer to read during class or in the library Participate in tutoring programs or exam preparation for literacy	Participate in or coordinate a book drive Donate gently-used books Donate periodicals for library	Give money for new books and literacy tools Offer to supplement the cost of new 'reading corner' decorations and comfy chairs	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL EVENTS/PROJECTS	Take field trips with your school Volunteer at school functions and dances to monitor students or welcome guests	Provide decorations for special events Assemble food baskets for students in need during the holidays Provide guest speakers to motivate students	Sponsor class trips Sponsor quarterly luncheons as student incentives Sponsor an "angel tree" for students and families in need Provide caps and gowns for graduating students
<input type="checkbox"/> STEM	Facilitate a science-themed activity with students at your school Volunteer to host or judge your school's science fair If you work in the STEM industry, share what you do during Career Day	Donate products that could be useful in science experiments Have a science drive focusing on items like rulers, calculators, protractors, etc.	Purchase science kits or supplies Fund the creation of a robotics team for your school	<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS	Attend and participate in school sporting events Provide weight training and instruction for athletes	Provide gently-used training equipment such as footballs, volleyball knee-pads, ball pumps, water coolers, etc.	Sponsor sports teams to supplement travel costs Purchase uniforms or equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> DROP-OUT PREVENTION	Award special recognition or privileges for improved attendance, grades Create special opportunities or field trips for students who meet personal goals	Provide incentives to reward improved student attendance Donate items such as student gifts or incentives	Recognize student achievement with scholarships or awards	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCOURAGE DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL AWARENESS	Encourage cultural experiences	Donate items from other countries	Sponsor transportation for students to see cultural events throughout the community
<input type="checkbox"/> ARTS	Share a talent or special hobby with a class	Donate painting supplies Give gently used sheet music Donate gently used musical instruments	Purchase and display student artwork Buy musical instruments for school bands	<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH AND HYGIENE	Teach health and fitness Educate students on healthy lifestyles	Provide flu shots, dental exams, eye exams, eye glasses and hearing tests to students	Pay for health screening or first-aid supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> CAREER AND LIFE SKILLS	Help graduating seniors research and secure scholarships Participate in or help coordinate career days Provide workplace tours	Provide job or internship opportunities for students	Provide scholarships Sponsor field trips to post-secondary institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	Help with landscaping and maintenance Help decorate classrooms and hallways Furnish or repair playground equipment Provide new marquees, flags, etc.	Donate pencils and snacks for testing days	Give money for updated technology in the classrooms
				<input type="checkbox"/> FACULTY AND STAFF SUPPORT	Provide professional development opportunities	Provide food for teacher appreciation events Donate new or gently used office supplies; every pen counts	Provide teacher discounts and incentives from your organization or business