

## What is Adopt-a-School?

A unique opportunity for schools to work together with community organizations and business partners to utilize the resources of the community to strengthen and enrich the quality of education for students.

To commitment of time, energy and expertise of a community organization or business partner to an individual school—both parties set realistic goals that are agreeable to all involved.

## Outcomes of Successful Adoptions

For Organization/Business Partner	For School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased knowledge of public education</li><li>• Gratification from volunteering as a Global Volunteer in various ways such as helping with a school carnival, being a Bus Buddy or reading to a class</li><li>• Satisfaction of serving as a role model to students through the Mentor Program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased career awareness</li><li>• Additional resources such as workroom treats or staff appreciation lunches</li><li>• Beautification of school grounds with a work day to pick up trash or pull weeds</li><li>• Enriched curriculum experience</li><li>• Infusion of supplies from a school supply or book drive</li><li>• Angels for students during the holidays to provide a turkey, food, clothing or gifts</li></ul>

*The business or organization must not impose their own values or religious beliefs on the students or staff. Volunteers and mentors must submit an application and consent to a criminal history record check.*