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OUR MISSION:

Boston Partners in Education enhances the academic achievement and nurtures the personal growth of Boston's public school students by providing them with focused, individualized in-school volunteer support.



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Dear Friends,

2014 was a momentous year for Boston Partners in Education. We established new partnerships and deepened existing relationships. Members of our Board and staff were invigorated to work harder and think bigger. Best of all, we provided nearly 4,000 K-12 students in 64 schools with critical academic and mentoring support through the efforts of 595 volunteers.

Throughout the 2013-2014 academic year, we also celebrated the 10th anniversary of our signature fundraising initiative, the annual Big Cheese Reads Gala. We raised a record \$565,000! These funds will enable us to make crucial investments in areas such as: program support and evaluation, impact measurement, communications and technology.

As we come off the heels of this successful anniversary year, we remain focused on our everyday work, providing in-classroom volunteer support to Boston Public Schools students who are at risk of falling behind in their learning. Our commitment is to help students fill gaps in their skills, knowledge and confidence, setting them on the path to on-time graduation — and eventually becoming more competitive candidates in higher education and the workforce.

In fiscal year 2015, we are excited to develop and launch a new three-year strategic plan that will concentrate on strengthening our programs and evaluating their impact. The new plan will continue our commitment to engaging families, informing them about how their child is doing in school, and encouraging them to volunteer in classrooms so they may better support their kids at home. Once launched, this three-year plan will lead us into our next big milestone, celebrating our organization's 50th anniversary in 2016-2017.

Thank you to our staff and Board of Directors, our volunteer academic mentors, the teachers and administrators in the Boston Public Schools, our partners, and most especially our donors. All of the accomplishments listed in this report are made possible by your commitment to make students in Boston your priority too. The results of the generosity of your time and your treasure are unfolding daily across every Boston neighborhood.

We look forward to building on the powerful year we had in 2014, and invite you to come along for the ride. We're gaining momentum and don't plan on slowing down anytime soon!



Joseph C. Antonellis, Board Chair
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BIG CHEESE READS 10



10 THE BIG CHEESE READS YEARS IN NUMBERS

TOTAL STUDENTS REACHED:

15,000



TOTAL CLASSROOMS VISITED

685



TOTAL BIG CHEESE READERS

289

65% Male 35% Female

NUMBER OF READERS (AKA 'BIG CHEESES')

PILOT YEAR: 2004-05



10TH YEAR: 2013-14



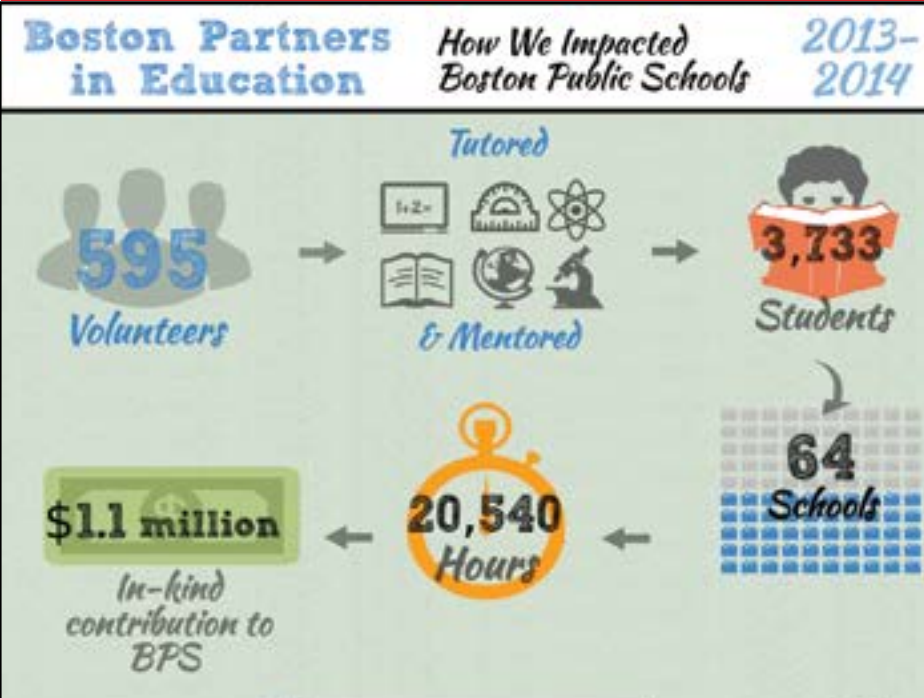
WE'VE GROWN 219%!!!



10TH ANNIVERSARY



STUDENT IMPACT



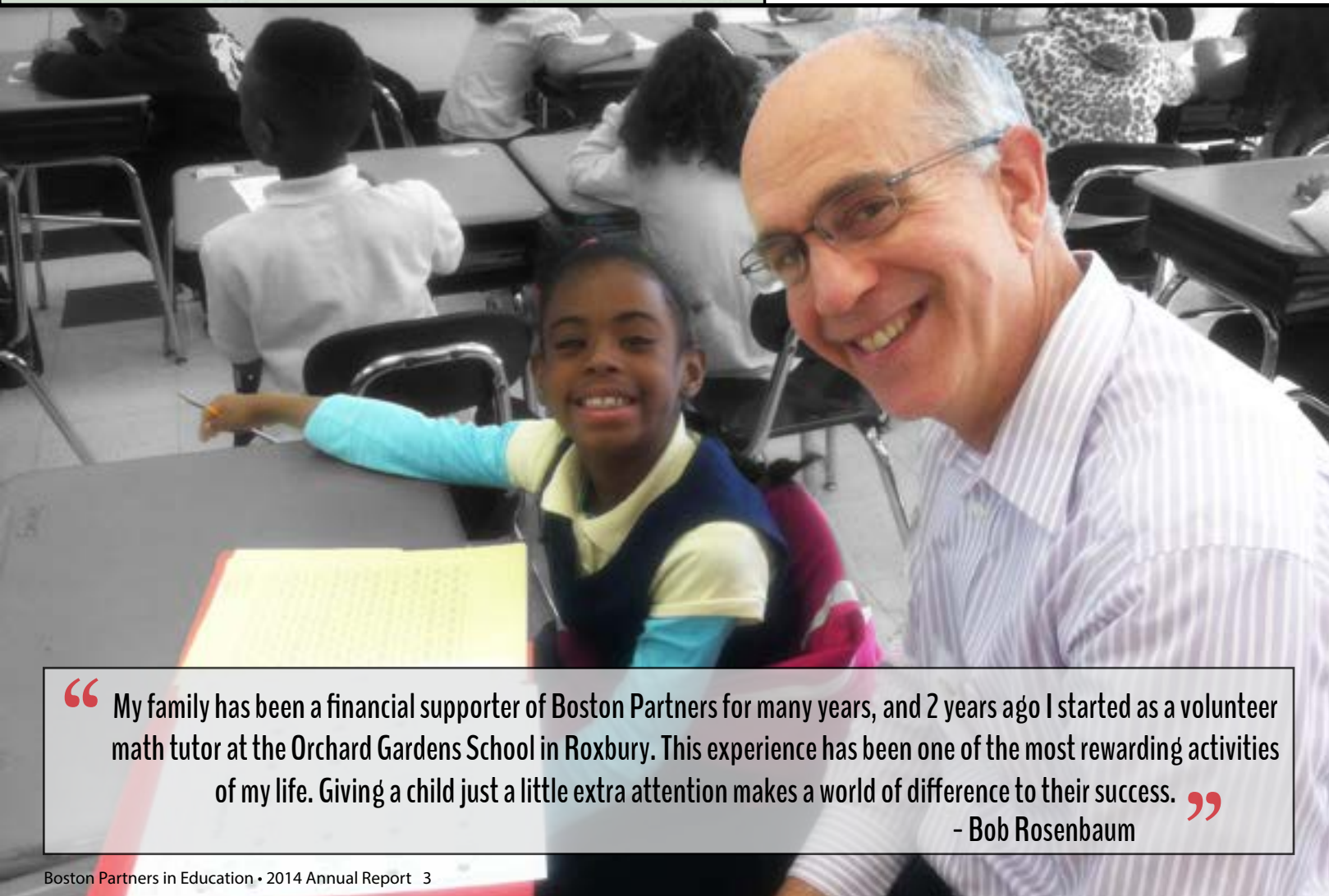
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- ### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS
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 - Nicholas A. Lopardo Corporate Partner Award*
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Who are the students in the Boston Public Schools?

- 84** different languages spoken by BPS students and their families.
- 142** different countries students and their families are from
- 78%** of BPS students are classified as low income
- 20%** of BPS students are enrolled in special education programs

*Student demographic information cited from the Boston Public Schools at a Glance 2014-15, published by the BPS Communications Office

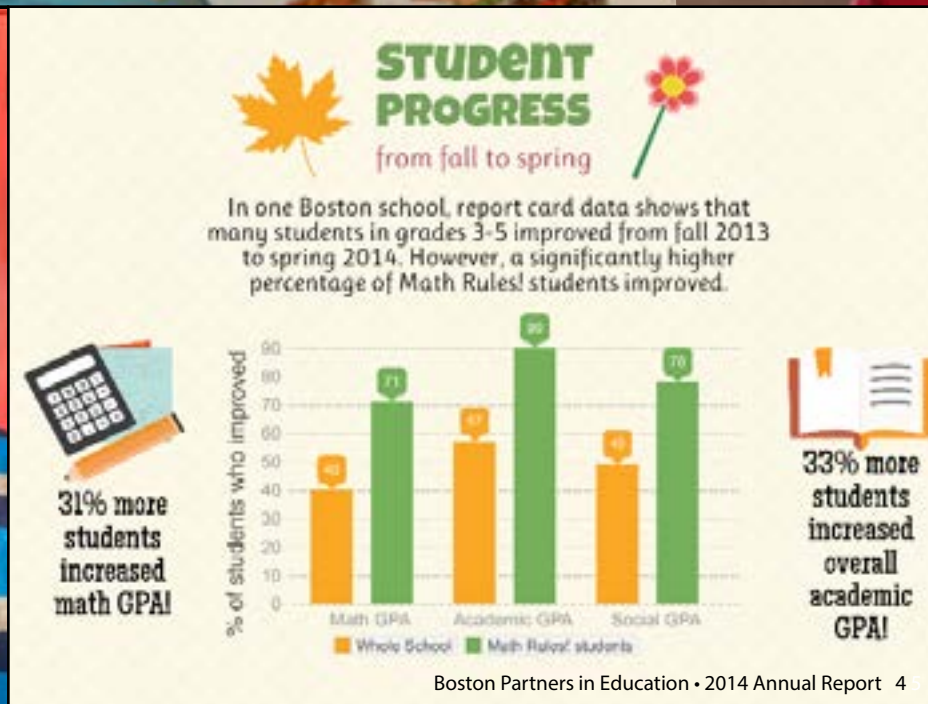
- 89% of teachers surveyed reported that students who participated in Power Lunch showed overall academic improvement from fall to spring semester
- 79% of teachers surveyed reported that students improved specifically in literacy-based concepts



“ My family has been a financial supporter of Boston Partners for many years, and 2 years ago I started as a volunteer math tutor at the Orchard Gardens School in Roxbury. This experience has been one of the most rewarding activities of my life. Giving a child just a little extra attention makes a world of difference to their success. ”
- Bob Rosenbaum

For students who received tutoring in our School Volunteer Program:

- 90%** of teachers surveyed reported an **increase in student confidence**
- 85%** of teachers surveyed reported an **increase in academic performance**



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BALANCE SHEET	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$562,276
Promises to Give	100
Prepaid Expenses	<u>6,915</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>\$569,291</u>
FIXED ASSETS	
Equipment	65,878
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(48,649)</u>
NET FIXED ASSETS	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	
Web Site	27,229
Less: Accumulated Amortization	<u>(27,229)</u>
NET INTANGIBLE ASSETS	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$586,520</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accrued Expenses	<u>\$795</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES & TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>795</u>
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	527,770
Temporary Restricted	<u>57,955</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>585,725</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	<u>\$586,520</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	
SUPPORT & REVENUE	
Grants & Contributions	\$528,106
In-Kind Donations	69,850
Program Fees	80,000
Special Events	589,931
Less: Direct Costs	<u>(130,294)</u>
Net Revenue From Special Events	<u>468,637</u>
Other Income	6,176
Interest	339
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	<u>-</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	<u>1,153,108</u>
EXPENSES	
PROGRAM SERVICES:	
The Big Cheese Reads	133,873
Math Rules!	147,444
Power Lunch	198,837
Student Volunteer Program	<u>259,579</u>
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	<u>739,733</u>
SUPPORTING SERVICES:	
Management & General	106,030
Fundraising	<u>133,752</u>
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	<u>239,782</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>979,515</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>173,593</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	342,632
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	69,500
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING, RESTATED	<u>412,132</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$585,725</u>

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