

Partnership for Educational Progress



Business Partnership Program

2005

Quality Education is Good Business

Mission Statement

*To promote excellence
in the Glenbard Community Schools*

We will achieve this by...

Providing financial resources through a diverse funding base

In order to...

Support programs that enhance student achievement and
enrich learning opportunities.

About PEP

A Partnership for Excellence

The Partnership for Educational Progress (PEP) is an education foundation serving the public schools in the Glenbard area community districts. Founded in 1992, the foundation was designed to be the cornerstone of a long-term partnership among community, business, and school organizations, providing ongoing supplemental financial resources for the public schools. PEP's mission is to promote educational excellence in the Glenbard schools through support for programs that enrich and enhance the education of students in PEP's member district schools. As a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, all contributions to PEP are tax deductible.

PEP Schools

PEP serves seven school districts in DuPage County, Illinois. Together these districts include four large high schools, seven middle schools and twenty-seven elementary schools. Combined, these schools serve more than 28,000 students, from pre-kindergarten through high school, and employ more than 2,000 teachers, administrators, and support staff.

PEP School Districts

Glenbard Township High School District 87 – 4 Schools, 8,880 Students
Marquardt Elementary District 15 – 5 Schools, 2,706 Students
Queen Bee Elementary District 16 – 4 Schools, 2,215 Students
Glen Ellyn Elementary District 41 – 5 Schools, 3,434 Students
Lombard Elementary District 44 – 7 Schools, 3,325 Students
Community Consolidated Elementary District 89 – 5 Schools, 2,451 Students
Community Consolidated Elementary District 93 – 8 Schools, 4,973 Students

PEP Constituents

The boundaries of the PEP school districts encompass 45 square miles within DuPage County. Included are the communities of Glen Ellyn and Glendale Heights, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Lombard, Bloomingdale, Addison, Hanover Park, Downers Grove and Wheaton. Within PEP's boundaries, these communities represent a total population of more than 129,250 people and 48,460 households. Median annual income in these communities ranges from \$59,000 to \$95,330. The median home values range from \$141,500 to \$274,800. (These figures are estimates based on the *DuPage County Statistical Handbook* which is updated with 2000 Census data; the boundaries of the PEP school districts do not coincide with municipal boundaries.)

PEP Fundraising

The major source of funds in the PEP General Fund is Board-sponsored solicitations in the Annual Fund drive and special events such as PEP Dinner Auctions, Children's Theater performances at the Glenbard High Schools, and PEP Golf Outings. The newest Board-sponsored fundraising activity is the Business Partnership Program which asks businesses to provide ongoing financial support for the schools.

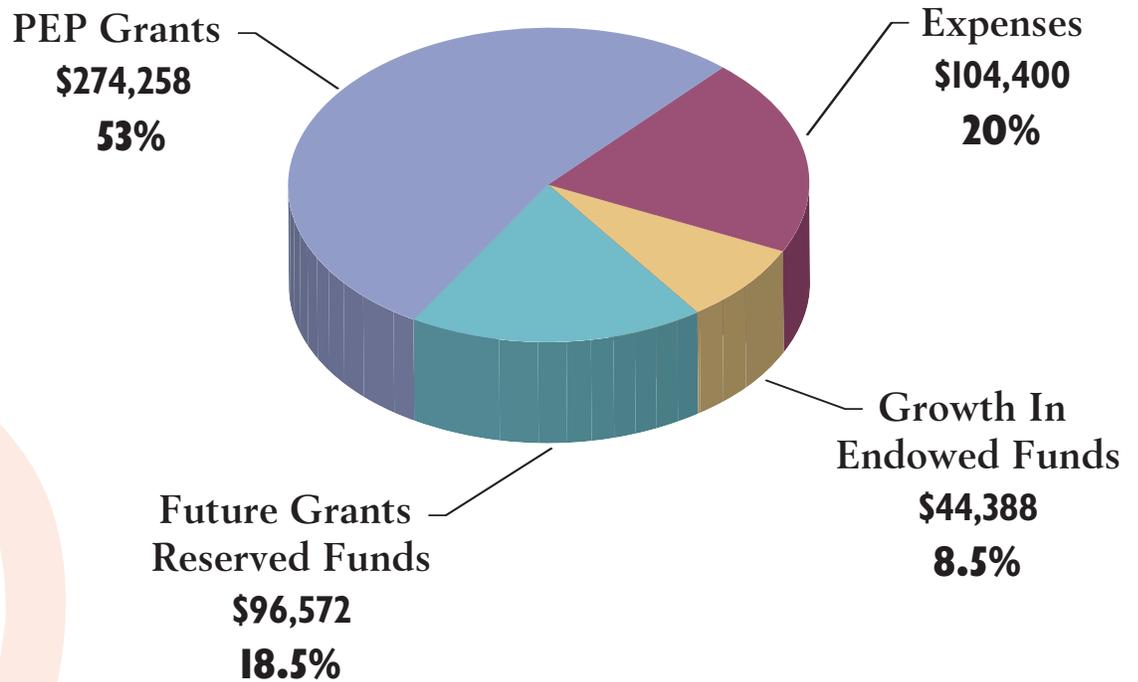
PEP also works collaboratively with individual districts and schools to support their unique fundraising initiatives. These joint projects have included several Brick Walkways, Dinner Auctions, and annual School Registration Fund Drives. Funds raised from these partnership efforts have helped schools purchase playground equipment, books for libraries, computers for classrooms, and funds for school and student organizations.

Finally, growing sources of funding for PEP Grants have been Memorial Gifts, Recognition Gifts, Endowed Scholarships, Corporate Matching Gifts, and large donations from individuals and private foundations. Unspecified gifts are used in the PEP General Fund; others are designated by donors for specific projects in individual schools or districts.

Where The Money Goes

July 1, 1999-June 30, 2004

Total Revenue \$519,618



80% of funds go directly to programs and services for children.

The Community We Serve

	Number of Households	PEP Households	Population	PEP Population	Median Income	Median Home Value
Glen Ellyn	10,207	10,207	26,999	26,999	\$ 95,332	\$ 274,800
Glendale Heights	10,791	10,791	31,765	31,765	\$ 64,115	\$ 142,800
Carol Stream	13,872	9,710*	40,438	28,307*	\$ 74,984	\$ 170,400
Lombard	16,487	12,365*	42,322	31,742*	\$ 69,686	\$ 168,500
Bloomington	8,219	1,233*	21,675	3,251*	\$ 78,889	\$ 209,200
Addison	11,614	581*	35,914	1,796*	\$ 59,007	\$ 173,200
Hanover Park	5,397	810*	17,523	2,628*	\$ 63,990	\$ 141,500
Wheaton	55,416	2,771*	55,416	2,771*	\$ 90,475	\$ 222,100
Total	132,003	48,468*	272,052	129,258*	\$ 74,560	\$ 187,813

*Figures are approximate within PEP school district boundaries
Based on DuPage County 2000 Census Data

PEP Grants – Making A Difference

Grants from the PEP General Fund

- In partnership with the Glenbard High School theater departments, PEP has sponsored six Children's Theater productions including *Alice in Wonderland*, *Cinderella*, *Oliver!*, *Robin Hood*, *Wizard of Oz*, and *The Phantom Toll Booth*. PEP's Children's Theater exposes young children to the performing arts, provides enthusiastic young audiences for high school student performers, and has raised more than \$38,000 for PEP grants to local schools.
- \$7,000 in PEP grants has helped school libraries connect to the internet and purchase new technology equipment for their Audio Visual departments.
- PEP has sponsored four Summer Technology Camps for middle school students, helping nearly four hundred students learn new educational software programs, learn to use the internet, and develop understandings of basic computer hardware and software systems.
- Since 1982, PEP has issued more than \$112,000 through its annual Teacher Grants program. PEP Teacher Grants allow educators develop enriched learning opportunities for students, pilot new instructional methods in the classroom, and provide supplemental materials to assist with specialized learning needs of students. Teachers in elementary, middle, and high schools have used PEP Teacher Grants in all areas of curriculum including Language Arts, Math, Science, History, Fine Arts and Physical Education, as well as in specialized areas such as English Language Learners and Special Education.
- PEP has issued \$13,000 in grants specifically targeted for the Fine and Cultural Arts. These grants to middle schools and high schools have helped purchase new equipment for art programs and sponsored visiting artists to work with students.
- PEP has sponsored Professional Development training seminars for district technology coordinators and classroom teachers to train them in the installation of, and support for, internet access from schools.

PEP Grants from Designated Gifts

- PEP grants of \$1,595 from the District 16 Fund have been used to purchase books for the Learning to Read Project, a district initiative promoting enhanced reading skills in the primary grades.
- District 44 issues annual PEP Teacher Mini Grants for classroom enrichment projects in honor of its Kathy Benard Friends of Education Award winners. Since 1999, more than \$7,300 has been given to support sixteen classroom projects in the district.
- A PEP grant of \$1,000 from the Michael Pihos Memorial Fund was given to the Glen Crest Middle School library to purchase new library materials.
- Three PEP grants totaling more than \$70,000 have been issued from the District 41 Fund to support district technology initiatives, including installation of instructional computers in classrooms and portable keyboards to facilitate writing skills among third and fourth graders.
- PEP grants of more than \$16,000 from the Michael Pihos Memorial Fund helped build and provide ongoing support for Michael's Place, a school resource center that helps children develop and advance reading skills at District 89's Park View Elementary School.

PEP Grants from Designated Gifts, continued

- Twenty six scholarships totaling \$23,500 have been awarded to graduates from the four Glenbard High Schools to help further their education at the college level. These scholarships result from generous gifts from alumni, friends and families in the community in memory of former students and administrators, and as legacies from alumni and friends of the schools.
- \$13,500 in gifts from family foundations enabled PEP grants to District 41 to support its Pre-Kindergarten and English as a Second Language programs.
- A \$1,500 private gift funded a PEP grant to CASE (Cooperative Association for Special Education) for its Assisted Instruction Program at Manor Hill School. The grant enabled the purchase of a new kitchen appliance and classroom instructional materials.
- Private donations supported PEP grants of \$11,169 to District 41 for the purchase of new basketball backboards for the Hadley Junior High gymnasium and to make improvements to the outside courtyard at the school.
- Private donations funded \$7,000 in PEP grants to Forest Glen Elementary School for an Artist in Residence program and the Watch Dogs Program, a program promoting the increased participation of fathers in school activities.
- The District 44 Fund supported PEP grants of \$3,660 for the district's summer Bus to Books program and to purchase new materials for school libraries.
- Private donations provided PEP grants for the Glen Westlake student orchestra and reading materials for the Hammerschmidt Literacy Closet in District 44.
- Private donations funded a PEP grant of \$2,500 to help purchase new track uniforms for the Glenbard West Boys Track Team.
- Grants from a family foundation enabled PEP grants to Glenbard West High School of \$23,500 to support student leadership and interscholastic programs, fund the school's Model UN club, and purchase new computer equipment for the library.
- The Glenbard East High School Millennium Legacy Brick Walkway project funded PEP grants of nearly \$12,000 to support fifteen academic programs and projects at Glenbard East High School.
- A PEP grant from the Eric Bucholz Memorial Fund helped install a new flagpole for the front of Glenbard South High School.
- A multi-year fundraising project with a parent group resulted in a PEP grant of \$40,000 to District 44 for the purchase and installation of new playground equipment at Manor Hill School. A separate project at Manor Hill raised money for a PEP grant for the library of \$2,913.

The Bottom Line

YES! We recognize the fine work that PEP does and the benefits it provides to the Glenbard School District and its six elementary feeder districts. We'd even consider becoming a business partner. *But what's in it for us?*

WE'RE GLAD YOU ASKED! You can participate at various levels, and the benefits to you are listed below.



Honor Roll – Gifts up to \$499

- Recognition on a plaque posted in each of the seven district administrative offices
- Recognition at public Board of Education meetings of PEP's seven school districts
- Recognition on the PEP website
- A window sticker identifying your firm as a PEP business partner

Bronze Partner – Gifts of \$500 to \$999

- All of the above plus
- A link to your firm's website from PEP's website

Silver Partner – Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

- All of the above plus
- A plaque of appreciation which can be displayed in your place of business

Gold Partner – Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

- All of the above plus
- Your firm's name to appear on all PEP stationery

Platinum Partner – Gifts of \$5,000 and more

- All of the above plus
- A PEP grant named in honor of your company

Additional benefits:

- PEP is registered with the State of Illinois as a not-for-profit foundation. Our 501(c)(3) status ensures that all contributions are fully deductible for tax purposes.
- The warmth and satisfaction you always feel when you've done a really good thing.

PEP 2005 Business Partnership Program

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Response Form

Yes, we'd like to be a 2005 PEP Business Partner at the following level:

- Platinum Partner – Gifts of \$5,000 and more
- Gold Partner – Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999
- Silver Partner – Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499
- Bronze Partner – Gifts of \$500 to \$999
- Honor Roll – Gifts up to \$499

A Check to PEP is enclosed for \$ _____

Yes, we'd like to be a 2005 PEP Business Partner.

We will mail our check to PEP for \$ _____ by the following date: _____, 2005.

Please include us in the PEP Business Partner publicity program.

Contact Name and Title

Business Information

Business name as you would like it to appear in PEP Publicity information:

Mailing Address:

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

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Questions?

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