



UNCOVERING PASSION. EXPLORING POTENTIAL.



ADOPT
A CLASS

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



To The Adopt A Class Family,

Adopt A Class is honored to share 2021 was another year of growth and evolution in our program throughout Greater Cincinnati. Each year we connect hundreds of local businesses and civic groups as mentor teams with students in our economically challenged schools. 2021 was no different as we proved our team's resolve to constantly changing policies to continuously deliver mentoring resources to our classrooms in need while adapting to our mentor teams' needs with changing workforce environments.

This year we adopted 35 new classrooms, allowing Adopt A Class (AAC) to reach more students in need – ending the year with 190 classrooms in 33 schools across Greater Cincinnati. We also expanded our program to Ockerman Elementary School to help provide another accessible school to our growing number of mentors.

Each year we continue to improve our mentoring model built on the three key components of our program: monthly mentoring sessions, educational activities, and field trips. In the 2020 – 2021 school year our mentoring model evolved to include virtual mentoring sessions, virtual curriculum guides per grade band, digital pen paling, virtual field trips, a live & recorded speaker series, and much more in response to COVID-19. AAC is constantly working to find better ways to implement each key component and to provide resources to support our mentors in the execution of our program.

We are very excited about our continued growth with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and P&G, our largest corporate partners, with 14 classrooms and 15 classrooms respectively. Following closely are Kroger with 7 classrooms and Cintas, Paycor, and US Bank each mentoring 6 classrooms. P&G also remains a very important partner to AAC as our largest donor and with significant participation from the hundreds of P&G employees who volunteer in classrooms across the region.

This year has been a formative year for AAC as we continue to grow our organization and introduce deeper ways to be the spark in the lives of our students in our community. There will always be more work to do, but we continually strive to create an environment where each student we interact with has the tools to be able to establish a life lived to their fullest potential. We are incredibly appreciative of the AAC community you have helped us build. Without you we would not be able to provide these children with the experiences and opportunities they deserve. We look forward to sharing the next part of our journey with you.

EVAN CLINKENBEARD

Board Chair, Adopt A Class Board of Directors

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OUR IMPACT



We have
2,000
volunteers

More than **5,000** students
mentored in the
2020 - 2021
School Year



Serving
33
Schools

Cincinnati Public Schools, Catholic Inner City Schools, Covington Independent Schools, Newport Independent Schools, Boone County Schools, Princeton City Schools, and Norwood Schools.

Estimated
\$260,284 in
Donated Employee Hours



500
Mentoring
Sessions
Logged



190
Mentor Teams



Facilitated
74
STEM Lessons



75% Of
students served
are Federal
Title 1 Status
(qualify for free or reduced lunch)



Donated
100,000+
PPE Items



100+ Devices
Donated



Completed
23
Virtual
Field Trips



16 Read
Aloud Videos



More than
\$100,000 in
Donated Resource & Supplies



130
Corporate &
Civic Partners



9
Virtual
Curriculum
Guides



2020 - 2021 DATA PROVIDED BY
INFORMATION LOGGED IN THE MENTOR TRACKER

OUR MODEL



CTI ADOPT A CLASS TEAM 2019 -2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Our **VISION**: A Greater Cincinnati where all students have access to caring adults who expose them to a breadth of life and career experiences so they can unleash their full potential.

Our **MISSION**: Adopt A Class connects businesses and civic groups with students in our economically challenged schools. By pairing teams with individual classrooms, our adult mentors expose the students to a breadth of experiences and training to be job and career ready.

Our approach to group mentoring is unique. By pairing mentor teams with a classroom teacher, our volunteers mentor a classroom for a school year. Throughout the year, volunteers engage with their students one hour, once a month through four activities:



With particular focus in three key areas:

COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS, STE(A)M, & ESSENTIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS



OYLER DEVICE DRIVE DELIVERY 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

In response to COVID-19, Adopt A Class has instituted virtual programming. This transition in programming includes virtual mentoring sessions, virtual curriculum guides per grade band, digital pen palling, virtual field trips, a live & recorded speaker series, and much more!

Virtual programming allows volunteer mentors to uphold their one hour, once a month commitment in a safe, customizable, and new way!



SCHOOLS WE SERVE

Adopt A Class serves 33 schools across Cincinnati Public Schools, Catholic Inner-City Schools, Covington Independent Public Schools, Newport Independent Schools, Boone County Schools, Norwood City Schools, & Princeton City Schools.

OUR PARTNERS



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