

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



ADOPT  
A CLASS

## June 2024 Newsletter

Welcome, summer! We hope everyone enjoys the warmer weather and longer days ahead. While there aren't any AAC classroom visits taking place for the next couple of months, there are plenty of things going on at Adopt A Class! We welcomed over 500 guests to our Celebration Breakfast last month, announced our expansion into new districts, launched a campaign focused on gaining mentors, and will be hiring for multiple new positions on our team!

Read on to learn more, and be sure to congratulate our Celebration Breakfast award winners if you see someone you know on this list!

## Celebration Breakfast Awards



*Above: St. Elizabeth mentors accept the award for "Best Overall Partner".*

### Celebration Breakfast 2024 Awards

Team Lead of the Year - **Brian Hutchinson, Fidelity**  
Program Champion of the Year – **Ken Wigton, Michelman**  
Best Corporate Team of the Year - **LaRosa's Pizzeria**  
Best Civil Service Team - **U.S. EPA**  
Best Nonprofit Team - **Middletown Arts Center**  
Best New Team - **Metropolitan Sewer District**

Best Overall Partner

**Great Parks of Hamilton County**

**St. Elizabeth Healthcare**

**Republic Services**

Best Programming Partner of the Year - **Enzweiler Building Institute**

Teacher of the Year

**Lynette Brown, Glendale Elementary**

**Michelle Judt, Roberts Academy**

**LaTanya McCoy-Lampkin, Withrow University High School**

School Champion of the Year

**Tiffany Hamm, Oyler School**

**Candace James, Shroder High School**

**Leslie Henry, Bond Hill Academy**

Funder of the Year – **Robert & Adele Schiff Foundation**

20th Anniversary Award - **Middletown City Schools**

Spark Award - **City of Cincinnati**

Founder's Award - **Glenn Welling, Xavier University**

## "Just Say Yes" to AAC!

We're launching a new campaign that involves YOU! Whether you're already a mentor, a teacher from one of the 46 schools we serve, or a supporter from afar, **"JUST SAY YES" to helping us recruit new mentors!**

We're asking for leads - the names and contact information of people YOU know who would make great mentors. Please send information to [BeAMentor@aacmentors.org](mailto:BeAMentor@aacmentors.org) and support our growth as we launch our program in new schools for the 2024-2025 school year.

**New next year: we're launching our program into Bellevue Independent Schools, Hamilton City School District, and Lockland City School District!**

Watch the video below to see just some of the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky leaders who are making a difference in the lives of students by being caring adult mentors through Adopt A Class.



## Noteworthy News



AAC is growing! We currently have three open positions and we want YOU to join our team.

**Office Coordinator  
(Part-time)**

**Butler County Partnership Manager  
(Part-time)**

**Program Manager, Butler County  
(Full-time)**

Interested in learning more? Visit the link below!

[Click here](#)



Shroder High School teamed up with Adopt A Class for a new Scholarship and Apprenticeship Cohort program that aimed to transform the lives of 7th grade Shroder students through mentorship.

Check out our latest blog post which details this successful program which we hope to improve and continue for years to come!

[Read here](#)

## Donor Highlight

**ETHICON**  
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