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MENTORING PROGRAM



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the **one hour** difference.

Dear Friends of TeamMates:

Nancy and I would like to express our appreciation for your support of mentoring.

the one hour difference.

TeamMates is serving over 3,000 youth with 78 chapters in 96 communities throughout Nebraska and Iowa. We are pleased to see so many communities respond to the needs of today's youth. While thousands of youth have benefited from an additional caring adult, there are many more youth who are waiting for a mentor. Our goal is to provide a mentor for 5,000 youth by 2010 and raise 2.5 million dollars to support this effort. Together, we can reach this goal to give youth added support and encouragement to reach their potential.

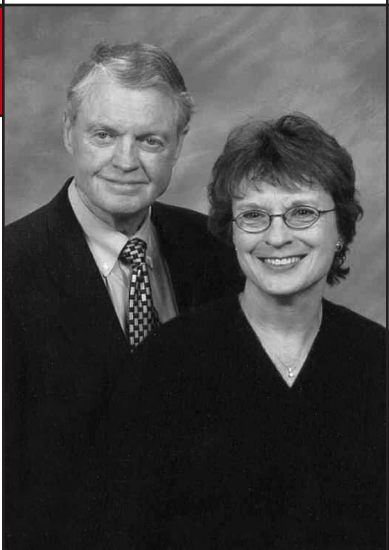
We would like to thank the local school districts, businesses, foundations and individuals who continue to generously support the mission of TeamMates. We would also like to thank the thousands of volunteers who step forward each year to make a difference in the lives of youth.

the mission.

to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring

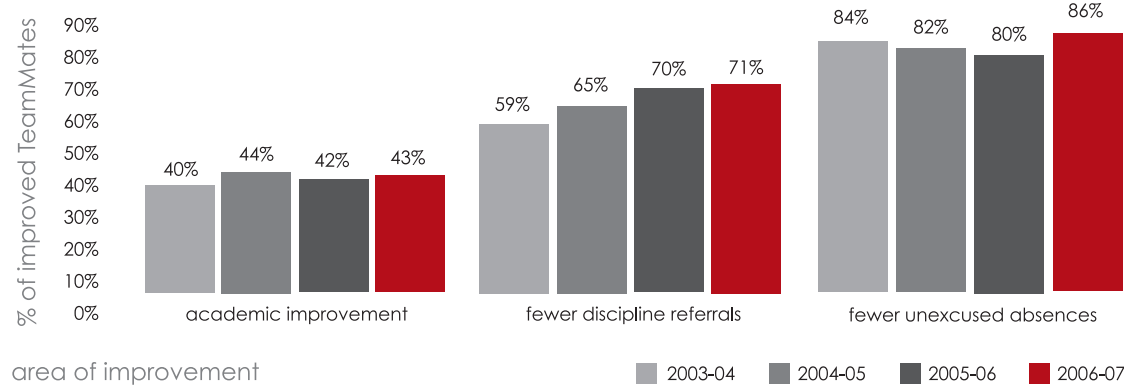
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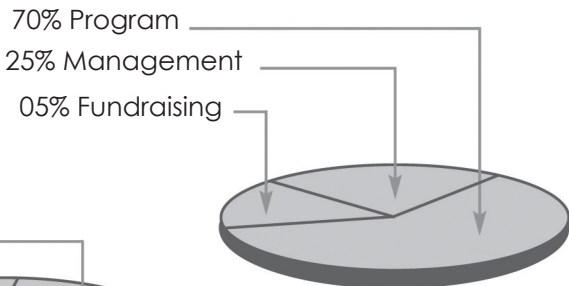


measuring our impact.

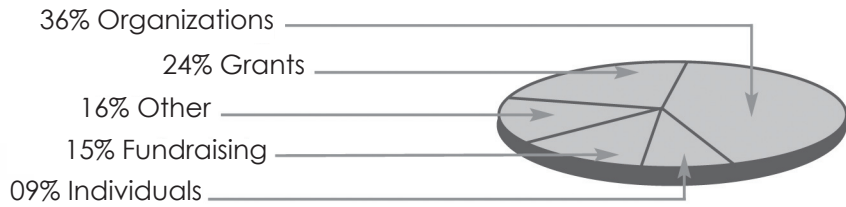
TeamMates provides a mentor for over 3,000 youth in 96 communities across Nebraska and Iowa. TeamMates Mentors volunteered 45,558 hours during the 2006-2007 school year. Thank you for making a difference, one hour at a time. Mentors who meet with thier mentee 24 or more times per year have a significantly higher impact on grades, attendance and behavior. Join the 24 or more club and be a great mentor!



expenses.



revenue.



the one hour difference gets results.



osborne opportunity fund



TeamMates mentor Anita McGaugh and her mentee, Natasha, celebrate graduation from high school. Natasha and Anita were matched with TeamMates for seven years.

- UNK – Andre, Bellevue East

UNK – Vance, Hastings

UNL – Carly, Lincoln High

UNL – Chelsea, Bellevue West

UNO – Jacob, North Platte
- UNO – Joshua, Grand Island

UNK – Humberto, Grand Island

UNO – Natasha, Omaha Northwest

UNK – Richard, Kearney

congratulations.



The Osborne Opportunity Fund was established in 1995 to support TeamMates youth pursuing post-secondary education in the University of Nebraska System. TeamMates youth who have been matched with their mentor for four or more years are eligible for the scholarship. Special thanks to mentors of the Osborne Opportunity recipients who were honored at halftime of the UNL vs. Ball State Football Game.

TeamMates communities across the state are discovering that local scholarship dollars make a difference in helping youth pursue post-secondary education. Over \$58,000 in local scholarship dollars were distributed to 97 TeamMates youth statewide. Local TeamMates communities are encouraged to raise funds to help youth pursue their dreams by furthering their education beyond high school graduation. Contact your local TeamMates chapter to see how you can make a difference!

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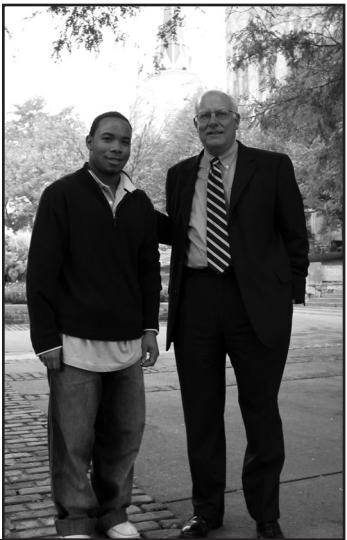
who we are.

TeamMates is a school based, one-to-one mentoring program founded by Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to youth. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, community members volunteer one hour per week within their local school. These caring adults from the community serve as a positive role model, creating a mentor/mentee bond that gives youth a sense of hope, purpose and vision.

investing in our youth.

Divine Shelton and his mentor Tim Schmad have been matched since he was in the seventh grade. Divine is now a freshman at Creighton University and is pursuing a law degree. Divine’s accomplishments include Senior Class President, Youth Leadership Omaha, Internship award from Fraser Stryker Law Firm, member of the 3rd place 400 meter relay State Championship team and Rotary Honor Roll.

Tim says of his mentoring experience with Divine, “through these years, we have learned to agree to disagree. We have respect for each other’s views. He has helped mentor me just as much as I hope I have helped him.”



TeamMates Staff

- Jennifer Fortune - Regional Coordinator
- Gigi Inness - Regional Coordinator
- Julie Swain - Regional Coordinator
- Annette Woodhead - Regional Coordinator
- Gayle Norris - Administrative Assistant
- Suzanne Hince - Executive Director

welcome aboard.

The TeamMates Mentoring Program welcomes six new members to the State Board of Directors. Pictured from left to right: Kim Robak, Ruth Mueller Robak LLC, Lincoln; Kim Baxter, Complete Eye Care Associates, North Platte; John Northrop, Northrop Enterprises, Hastings; Ben Muraskin, Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc., Omaha; Steve Martin, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska, Omaha; Jim Pillen, Progressive Swine Technologies, Columbus.



teammates board of directors



Current term Board Members are (left to right) Dick Davis, Mark Hansen, Art Knox, Ken Risk, Carolin Roehr, John Schuele, Ken Stinson and Denny Walker. Your continued service is a blessing. Thank you.

The board of directors provides oversight and direction for communities in Nebraska and Iowa. The board also plays a critical role in the implementation of the strategic plan. The first phase of the plan is to maximize the communities within Nebraska. Targeted recruitment of new TeamMates communities as well as support of exisiting communities is underway. The second phase of the strategic plan is to focus expansion efforts in the state of Iowa. Iowa currently supports three TeamMates communities - Council Bluffs, Johnston and Woodbine. The TeamMates Board is working toward the vision of serving 10,000 youth by 2015.

We would like to take a moment to extend our sincere gratitude to Jerry Sellentin, Tony Raimondo, Alan Hirschfeld and Fred Kauffman for their dedication to the TeamMates Mentoring Program over the years. Thousands of youth have benefited from quality mentoring relationships because of your leadership. Thank you for your service.

List reflects contributions received from July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007.

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