



SUN Community School Profile 2015

East Gresham Grade School

Lead Agency: Catholic Charities

Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 419 students; Grades K-5; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
57% Students of Color (African American 3%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 1%,
Hispanic 47%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <1%, Multiple Race 6%, White 43%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Targeted reading interventions
AKA Science
Homework Club
Gardening
Bricks for Kids
IXL Math

Mentoring

Soaring Eagles Mentoring Program

Youth

Leadership/Involvement

McCarty Helpers
Gresham High Helpers

Enrichment

NW Children's Theater
Art
Story Scouts
Baile Folklorico
Jewelry-making
Gardening

Recreation

Soccer
Basketball
Playworks!
Pilates

Summer Programs

Half-day summer camp with free lunch & transportation
Early Kindergarten Transition program

Empowerment/Skill-Building

U.S. World Class Taekwondo
self-defense and anti-bullying

Adult Education

GED prep in Spanish
ESL
Spanish Literacy
Computer Literacy

Family Education & Engagement

School-wide parent meetings and activities
Círculo de Padres
Family Leadership Team

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of school referral system
SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)

Partner Meetings

Student Staffing Meetings

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

4 Community Agency Partners

4 Business Partners

864 volunteer hours contributed

\$93,544 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Food Backpack Blessing Program

Food Pantry

Evaluation

Outputs

300 youth served

64% students of color

64% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

47 adults served

550 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

85% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

79% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 95%

SUN Spotlight

Grace community church continues to be a strong partner with East Gresham. Our food pantry and backpack program have helped many families in our community. This year Urban Gleaners has joined us at our food pantry and are providing an additional 250lbs. of food each week!

***due to changes in state testing these numbers are not available for this year**