



# SUN Community School Profile 2015

## Lynch View Elementary School

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Family Service

### 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: 452 students; Grades K-6; 86% Free and Reduced Lunch  
53% Students of Color (African American 6%, Asian 10%, American Indian/AK Native 2%, Hispanic 30%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2%, Multiple Race <1%, White 47%)

### Core Services 2014-15

#### Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

##### Academic Support

Daily Homework Help  
IXL online Math Intervention program  
AKA Science  
Saturday Academy Classes  
Multnomah County Library Programs

##### Enrichment

Oregon Zoo – UNO Program  
Service Learning Projects  
Inclusive Arts Vibe Dance Classes  
Sculpture  
Cooking  
Outdoor Education  
Choir  
Jewelry Making

##### Recreation

Sports Activities  
Dance & Movement  
Soccer Class

##### Youth Leadership/Involvement

Jr Staff program  
Centennial High School  
Volunteer groups

##### Empowerment/Skill-Building

Jr Staff Student Store  
Girls Group Garden Club

##### Summer Programs

6 weeks of Summer Programming  
Free Lunch every weekday during summer break  
Kindergarten Transition Program  
Food Pantry Distributions

##### Mentoring

Girls Group

##### Adult Education

Volunteer Opportunities  
Kindergarten Transition Program  
Family Classes  
Cooking and Nutrition Classes  
Zumba  
Hispanic Parents Group

##### Community/Cultural Events

Back to School Open House  
Literacy Night  
Holiday Breakfast  
Centennial Community Heart Healthy Event  
Math and Science Night  
Spring Community Garden  
Volunteer Day

## Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities  
Weekly Food Pantry Distributions; Food Pantry Volunteer Program; Summer Food  
Pantry Cooking Demonstrations; Kindergarten Family Transition Program

## Case Management & Skill Building

Rental Assistance referrals to Human Solutions; Clothing Assistance Referrals;  
On-Site Food Pantry Supported by Oregon Food Bank

## System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of referral system  
Partner Meetings  
Site Management in Out-of-School Time  
Partner and Resource Development  
8 Community Agency Partners  
6 Business Partners

280 volunteer hours contributed  
\$106,724 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

## Evaluation 2012-13

### Outputs

#### 211 youth served

60% students of color  
52% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"  
89% qualified for free and reduced lunch

#### 73 adults served

**2781 people served** in non-enrollment events  
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

### Outcomes

**85%** of students increased benchmark scores in Reading

**90%** of students increased benchmark scores in Math

**Average daily attendance** of SUN CS students  
was **94%**

According to teachers, of students who regularly  
attended SUN CS:

**64%** improved **classroom academic performance**

**68%** improved getting **homework** in on time

**70%** **participated** in class more

**59%** improved **behavior**

**71%** came to school more **motivated to learn**

### SUN Spotlight

The Lynch View Triple R Club works very hard to help maintain the Premier Oregon Green School status the school has had for the last 10 years. In addition to collecting all the school's paper recycling each week, they clean and sort through all the miscellaneous plastic and terracycling items to make sure that we are recycling as much plastic and reusable items as possible,

Since this service learning group works so hard, we want to make sure they can play hard too. Both the winter and spring sessions provided the members of the Triple R Club opportunities to participate in service learning and environmental field trips. As a group, students volunteered at Leach Botanical Gardens and at Zenger Farms. During both field trips students were able to explore, learn and work to improve the facilities they were visiting. And in April, four Triple R students were chosen to represent Lynch View SUN at the Oregon Green School Summit, a full day conference for students involved in environmental programs around the state.



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local school districts, nonprofits and community.*

