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SUN Community School Profile 2015 Faubion PK-8 Lead Agency: Portland Parks and Recreation

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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: 443 students; Grades PK-8; 100% Eligible for Free Meals; 71% Students of Color (African American 28%, American Indian/ AK Native 1%, Asian 3%, Hispanic 29%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%, Multiple Race 9%, White 29%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support After School Meal Language Arts & Math Tutoring (Gr. 6-8) ESL Tutoring (Gr. 1-5) Homework Clubs & Late Study Hall Sports & Study Kindergarten Club

Summer Programs

Eight weeks of theme camps Eight weeks of special interest camps Middle school camps Preschool camps Free breakfast and lunch

Enrichment AKA Science Club Amigos **Chess for Success Creating Beats** Lego Robotics Art Club (Saturday Academy) Theatre Wild Kingdom On the Loose with Dr Seuss **GOAL** Girls Mind the Gap

Recreation

Games Galore Sports for All Sorts Soccer Scrimmage Open Gym Basketball

Mentoring

Martial Arts

Concordia University ServiceCorps Girls Inc. STEM Program

Empowerment/Skill-Building Speech Team Garden Club Girls Inc. STEM Program

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Create Change Club 4H Club

Adult Education

WomenStrength Self Defense Yoga Zumba Home Weatherization Workshop

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents Volunteer opportunities for parents SUN Advisory Council Family Activities: SUN Family Nights, Positive Play Sports Leagues

Case Management & Skill Building

Girls Inc. provides STEM based programming for our middle school girls

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment and connection of students and families with services; development of 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 12 Community Agency Partners 2 Business Partners 850 volunteer hours contributed \$29,260 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Evaluation

<u>Outputs</u>

212 youth served

65% students of color

100% identified as being "at risk of academic failure" 100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

2 adults served

Outcomes

76% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *
82% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 97%

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

Faubion's Speech & Debate Team really had a chance to shine last year when we went to three tournaments. We had about 6 middle school students competing all year, and our first major wins were at the citywide middle school Speech & Debate tournament held at Cleveland High School.

Our Faubion students took home three trophies from various events and really represented the school in a positive way. This is not an easy thing to do – the students memorized speeches, wrote their own persuasive essays, learned how to debate and articulate themselves clearly. They even decided to perform some of their pieces at our family nights in front of an audience of 200. Their confidence was truly inspiring, and we are looking forward to continuing the tradition!





