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Volunteers Honored For Their Service to 4,500 Omaha Public Schools Youth

June 3, 2010-Omaha, NE- More than 300 volunteers will be honored today for their commitment to The Partnership for Our Kids. "Our program couldn't exist without our volunteers, so we think it is important to recognize their dedication to our students," says Partnership Recruitment Specialist, Siobhan Duffy. The Partnership For Our Kids volunteer reception will be held at Security National Bank, 101st and Pacific Sts., from 4-6 p.m. Volunteers will receive a special tribute presentation from the agency in appreciation of all of their time and contributions to the program.

The Partnership For Our Kids provides services for more than 4,500 Omaha Public Schools students, grades kindergarten through high school, and consists of two programs that depend on the help of volunteers. The Winners Circle program relies on volunteers, known as "Goal Buddies" to meet with elementary school students twice per quarter and encourage them to achieve their goals in math, reading and citizenship. All Our Kids volunteers serve as mentors, working with middle and high school students for 4 hours per month helping with life skills, academics and career exploration.

The Partnership For Our Kids was formed in 2007, when All Our Kids and Winners Circle joined forces to help disadvantaged students from pre-kindergarten through high school to stay in school and graduate. Today, The Partnership For Our Kids serves more than 5,000 at-risk youth in the Omaha Public School District with academic support, goal setting, career exploration, service learning opportunities and college access.

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For more information about volunteering with The Partnership, or to set up an interview with The Partnership For Our Kids President, Julie Hefflinger, contact Jessica Warren, (402) 557-6392, jwarren@allourkids.org