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Tutoring at Monfort Heights United Methodist Church

Kids' Marathon sign-up

"Hog Log" training is a great way to further connect with your student. To register for the 2011 Flying Pig Kids' Marathon, contact Jeannette at jrobinson@citygospelmission.org or 513-345-1028. **Register ASAP!**



Annual Fund update

2010-11 GOAL: \$573,000

Funding is vital for the 1,100 at-risk youth experiencing Whiz Kids. Donate now by visiting us online at citygospelmission.org.

Banquet showcases bigger picture

Impacting Young Minds Banquet
Thursday, March 10th
 Silent Auction & Registration : 6:00pm
 Dinner & Banquet: 6:45pm

Cincinnati Marriot North - Union Centre
 6189 Muhlhauser Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069
 Exit 19 off I-75

RSVP by Thursday, March 3rd
 For more information visit:
www.citygospelmission.org/banquets.html
 call: Jeannette Robinson at (513) 345-1028
 email: jrobinson@citygospelmission.org

Come listen to how the Whiz Kids program has impacted lives across greater Cincinnati and learn how you can help in the future.

Event celebrates program's impact

As a Whiz Kids volunteer, you are a part of a Greater Cincinnati-wide movement. The annual banquet is a great place to see the lasting impact you are making.

You are invited to join us on March 10! Sponsor your own table, and invite your friends, family and fellow tutors. For details and to RSVP, visit us online.

HELP WHIZ KIDS RECEIVE A \$20,000 MATCHING GIFT! RSVP BY MARCH 3!

Registration • Sponsorships • Volunteer opportunities www.citygospelmission.org

'March' to Mentor

*Did you know ... Youth who meet regularly with their mentors are 46 percent less likely than their peers to start using illegal drugs.**

Will you consider mentoring your Whiz Kid? In March, Whiz Kids launches its new and improved Mentoring Program.

Whiz Kids will hold several trainings throughout Greater Cincinnati in March and April. More details forthcoming!

Sign-up now to mentor by contacting WKmentoring@citygospelmission.org or 513-345-1026.

*Public/Private Ventures

Must be 21 or older and have spent at least 6 months tutoring

How important is tutoring?

The National Institutes of Health states that 95 percent of poor readers can be brought up to grade level if they receive effective help early. While it is still possible to help an older child with reading, those beyond third grade require much more intensive help ... 75 percent of children whose help is delayed to age 9 or later continue to struggle throughout their school careers.

Source: Hall, Susan (2009). Is It a Reading Disorder or a Developmental Lag? (www.GreatSchools.org)

"It's not just that I'm helping somebody. I consider him a friend. It's a pretty deep relationship."

— Bill Schroeder, Whiz Kids' first Mentor



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