

**“EDUCATION IN ACTION”  
SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY PRIZE**

**Presented by BCWH Architects and Chesterfield Public Education Foundation**

The EDUCATION IN ACTION SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY PRIZE is to recognize an elementary school, a middle school and a high school for a successful community collaboration. The Chesterfield Public Education Foundation is matching the contribution of BCWH Architects. A \$1000 prize will be awarded to one school at each level.

BCWH Architects designs spaces for children and for learning. In addition to supporting the educational program and curriculum goals, schools should be places that excite children about learning about the world around them. BCWH Architects encourages schools to educate children beyond the walls of their classrooms. Each child should be able to see the implications and potential of their studies in order to better understand the difference they can make in their community, their country and the world.

One of the strategic goals in the CCPS Design for Excellence is to encourage community partnerships. The EDUCATION IN ACTION SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY PRIZES are to recognize those schools that have forged relationships with individuals, groups, organizations or businesses in the community. It can be a program where the community contribution and involvement meets a need of a school OR where the school steps up to address a community need. Contributions may include volunteering time, expertise, or physical labor. The prize is to recognize a project or program that may be ongoing or may have been time specific. This is a prize to recognize and reward successful collaboration; it is not a grant program.

A selection committee will review the submissions. The prizes will be announced in the spring of 2009.

Each school is invited to submit one nomination. The deadline for submissions is 6 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2009. The completed nominations may be returned via pony to CPEF at IDC, fax (379-2209) or e-mail attachment to [bbradford@cpefound.org](mailto:bbradford@cpefound.org)

The 2009 EDUCATION IN ACTION Prize Winners will be asked to send a letter to the Chesterfield Public Education Foundation by January 15, 2010 describing how the prize money was used.

Questions should be directed to Jane Carlson, Executive Director of the Chesterfield Public Education Foundation at 379-1551 or [jcarlson@cpefound.org](mailto:jcarlson@cpefound.org).

**NOMINATION  
2009 EDUCATION IN ACTION SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY PRIZE**

**Cover Sheet**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Project:

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(from month/year to month/year)

Project/Program Title:

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School Project Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Partner Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Partner Phone Number & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

**2009 EDUCATION IN ACTION SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY PRIZE  
Nomination Narrative**

- What was the identified need being addressed?

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- What were you looking for from your volunteer partner(s) or what was the school providing to the community? What was the objective or goal?

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- Describe the project or program.

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Project description continued:

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- Was the initial goal achieved? What, if any, were additional results?

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- How did volunteer participation make a difference?

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- Does the project/program exist today? How has the partnership evolved?

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