Communities In Schools - Bay Area
Adopt-A-School Program

Mission: To surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

WHO: Communities In Schools - Bay Area (CIS – Bay Area) provides services for **At-Risk** students in Clear Creek and Dickinson ISD. "At risk" students may drop out of school due to poverty, physical abuse, drug abuse, poor family dynamics, homelessness, or language barriers. CIS has programs to address these and many other needs on the following campuses:

CLEAR CREEK ISD

McWhirter Elementary
Bayside Intermediate
Clear Springs High School
Brookside Intermediate
Clear Creek High School
Clear Creek Intermediate
Clear Path Alternative School

DICKINSON ISD

KE Little Elementary
McAdams Jr. High
Barber Middle School
Dickinson High School
Dunbar Middle School

WHAT: Communities In Schools-Bay Area's on-campus dropout prevention program currently provides widely accessible services for the entire campus and serves 90 – 100 students one-on-one. Communities In Schools-Bay Area (CIS-Bay Area) is part of a nationally recognized dropout prevention program.

WHEN: Sponsors are sought for the 2011-2012 school year and subsequent years.

WHERE: Please see a description of our locations on the following pages.

HOW: Employees in your company can volunteer in a number of ways:

Basic Needs – Coordinate and provide volunteers for special need collection drives, such as school supplies, food and clothing.
Guest Speaking – There are many opportunities to promote your industry while teaching students about possible career paths through guest speaking.
Special Projects – Employees can participate in field trip, career days and special events that happen throughout the year on our campuses.
Tutoring/Mentoring – Tutoring and mentoring are excellent opportunities for employee service projects. The students we serve need adult role models who will simply say "I care about you."

WHY: The Bay Area community benefits when our children stay in school and graduate. Dropouts typically earn less and become a financial burden on society. Over 80% of those incarcerated in Texas prisons are high school dropouts. Society can pay now for educating our "at risk" students or pay later through the cost of welfare and incarceration.

Communities In Schools - Bay Area is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. All donations are tax deductible.

More information is available from Dr. Peter Wuenschel, Executive Director of CIS-Bay Area or Angela Jenkins, Resource Development Director (281- 486-6698).
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