Made Possible by the Wyomissing Foundation

Often times when listening to PBS, you hear, “Made possible by…” Without the Wyomissing Foundation, the work of the partnership would not be possible. Thanks to their grant, students from 13th and Union were able to come to campus for various activities. Beth Krumholz, education curator with the Freedman Gallery, and the interns working in Albright’s community garden, hosted second graders, while Professor David Osgood led fifth graders on a science field trip. The Attaining and Sustaining a Positive and Holistic Attitude for Learning (ASPHALT) Forest project continues to move forward and the Kindergarteners have grown in their literacy thanks to new iPads. In addition, English as a Second Language students have received support from the Homework Center and several Albright student tutors. Thank you to the following tutors: Thao Vu ’16, Rachael Ahimbisibwe ’16, Lanee Groce-Volinski ’15, Emily Piket ’16, Leah Williams ’17, Jorge Avila Orozco ’16 and Angela Cremer ’17.

This summer, six art scholarships to the Albright College Summer Art Camp will be available as well. The partnership coordinator, who is paid by the foundation, will continue to write other grants for funding for other important projects.

Thank you to the Wyomissing Foundation for funding the Albright College and 13th and Union Elementary School Partnership!

Partnership Grant Applications

Attention faculty members: Please consider applying for a grant from the Albright College and 13th and Union Partnership. The application is short, but it must involve students and/or faculty from both schools. Dorothea Miller, grant coordinator, is available to assist.
Many Hands Make Light Work

Phi Mu Participates in First Albright Day of Caring - Members of the Phi Mu sorority loaned the ASPHALT Forest Project their muscle on April 5, 2014, for Albright College’s first Day of Caring. Sixteen members went to the pond near the Albright Woods Apartments to shoulder rakes and push wheelbarrows around the pond and into the woods. Working diligently in spite of the cold and wind, the sisters cleared four tires and several bags of trash. Now that the area is clean, it can be used for field trips for students at 13th and Union.

Thank you, Ready. Set. Read! Tutors - During the 2013-14 school year, 21 Albright College students tutored in the United Way’s Ready. Set. Read! program at 13th and Union. They tutored second and third graders in reading and comprehension. One of the second grade teachers, Mrs. Petersen, said, “My student has shown great improvement in comprehension and fluency.” Many thanks to the tutors from the teachers and students at 13th and Union for dedicated service in the Ready. Set. Read! Program:

Caroline Endy ’19    Danielle DiLeo ’17    Mariella Romero ’17
Kathleen Lukens ’17  Victor Forte, Ph.D.    Mary Hartranft ’15
Kaitlyn Huizing ’15  Courtney O’Connell ’15  Benjamin Brooks ’15
Sophie Rivera ’15    Leah Williams ’17       Samantha Hoplock ’17
Alex Zernechel ’14  Juliane Lowenstein ’17  Stephanie Bohn ’15
Storey Haines ’14   Kelly Detwiler ’14      Breanna Slimmer ’14
Emilyann Bonanno ’14 Jennifer Dellinger ’14  Alissa Antonowicz ’14

Interested in volunteering next year? Visit: www.readysetreadberks.org

Benches Installed Thanks to Grant Funding - Thanks to a grant from the Kurr Foundation, benches were installed at the ASPHALT Forest pond sight in April by David Osgood, Ph.D., and David Tetreault. In the photo below, students from a 13th and Union fifth grade class enjoy a lesson taught by Osgood while sitting on the new benches.