



## Office of Community Relations

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## **Dysart volunteers make a difference**

DYSART SCHOOLS — Volunteers in the Dysart Unified School District generously gave 82,238 hours of their time in schools over the course of the 2009-2010 school year. Dysart's 1,100 volunteers donated 5,000 more hours during this school year than last year. Dysart teachers, students, office staff and administration are thankful for the benefits that the volunteers provide in the classroom and school offices. Whether volunteering in one of Dysart's 20 K-8 schools, four high schools or in a preschool classroom, Dysart volunteers make a difference for students each day.

The Dysart District is very fortunate to have a community rich in resources. Residents bring knowledge, history and an interest to work with children into their volunteer experience. Additionally, volunteers provide a large support to the teachers and office staff throughout the district. Through volunteers, ranging from parents to community members, Dysart schools benefit from the community resources that provide time and support to its schools.

Dysart volunteers provide support throughout the district in many settings. Volunteer experiences can include working with infants and toddlers at the Child Development Center to assisting teachers and students at the Dysart Early Childhood Center. Additionally, volunteers often listen to and read with elementary students and help with math, English, science, social studies or computer skills. Volunteers also assist teachers in a variety of ways and can provide assistance as office aides, library assistants or help with the district's sports programs.

Community members interested in making a difference in the lives of children are encouraged to become a Dysart volunteer. The volunteer opportunities are endless, all benefiting Dysart students. Volunteer opportunities are not limited by time commitment. A volunteer may choose to provide support anytime during the school day.

If you would like to share a few hours a week or every other week, please consider the Dysart School District for a wonderful opportunity to be of assistance to its students. For more information about becoming a Dysart volunteer, please call 623.876.7195 or visit [www.dysart.org](http://www.dysart.org) and follow the department tab to community relations.