



## ***STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET***

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**SCHOOL:** Allentown High School

**ACTIVITY:** Breakfast with Santa

**DATE(S):** December 18, 2010

**CATEGORY:** Fundraising

**ADVISOR NAME:** Mrs. Sweeney, Ms. Folino & Mrs. Johnson

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### **PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

Children and parents come to enjoy a delicious breakfast, coloring contests, as well as to have the opportunity to take a picture with Santa. Crafts and face painting are also available. This year, since our state charity was Spread the Magic, we also had Chad at our breakfast to perform a magic show. It was a tremendous hit and we do not know how we will top it next year!

### **DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

The event is held from 9 – 11 AM. The cost is \$5 per person. Our cafeteria staff donates their time so all we have to pay for is the food. Student Council members arrive at around 8 to decorate the cafeteria. A Christmas tree is decorated, a craft area is set up, tables are organized, candy canes are set out for the children and a special area for pictures with Santa is arranged. A student council member is head waiter and all other members are servers, with one member taking on the role of Santa and one member taking on the role of an elf. Once the family has finished eating breakfast their child or children can participate in the craft activities, have their face painted, enter the coloring contest or visit with Santa. This year, at 10:15 we also had the privilege of having a special magic show performance by Chad – the children loved it!

### **DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:**

This event brings the community together and is one of few events we have that is geared toward children. It is a great fundraiser and it is a great service to our community members.

### **EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:**

This year's breakfast was extremely successful. Early organization and early advertisement are a must – we would also like to see the tradition of the magic show carry on as the little ones thoroughly enjoyed it!