

**Service-Learning Project "Wish List"
North Omaha Good News Bears**

Project Description	Possible Academic Discipline(s) for partnership	Projected Start Date or other time considerations	Please Prioritize this project: 1=very important, 2=moderately important, 3=less important or can be done another way.
<p>1. Student Tutors - College students who could commit 75 minutes once or twice weekly to tutoring disadvantaged kids. This experience will provide the opportunity to understand children and families challenged by very low income and poverty, to structure and tutor children, one on one, with OPS educational materials, and to observe the ongoing value of an organization that works with children challenged by poverty.</p>	<p>Teacher Education, Social Work, Counseling, Reading, Philosophy, etc.</p>	<p>Start 9/7/07. Freq: 1 Or 2 times weekly, following OPS school year.</p>	<p align="center">1</p>
<p>Strategic Planning and Organization Development - We have been serving the community for 16 years in a variety of ways utilizing all volunteers. We want a serious look at our structure to what we need to do to move the organization to the next level. This will require developing a developing/upgrading the accounting and recordkeeping process and outlining a staged, growth oriented human resource plan. [SLA Comment: This "wish" can be sub-divided to be several projects / or internships.]</p>	<p>Public Administration, Business Management, Business Marketing, Public Relations, Business Planning and Development, Social Work, American Humanics (Internship)</p>	<p>Aug / Sept 07</p>	<p align="center">2</p>
<p>Fundraising & Research for Grants - Assistance/Guidance is needed to assist the directors of this program to understand the grant seeking/writing process and the donor finding process. Additionally, work needs to be done to research background information for the organization, so that a case statement can be formulated that can be used in seeking funding.</p>	<p>Public Administration, Social Work, English/Technical Communications</p>	<p>Aug / Sept 07</p>	<p align="center">2</p>

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<p>Database Program - We need a data base program to track all our kids by families, birthdays, age, schools, grades, attendance, bear bucks, etc.</p>	<p>Computer Technology, Business Management, Public Administration.</p>	<p>Aug / Sept 07</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Website - We need a website that individuals can discover who we are, what we do and who to contact us. It should have the logo on it.</p>	<p>Computer Technology, Business Marketing, Public Relations, English/Technical Communications, Graphic Arts.</p>	<p>Aug / Sept 07</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Letterhead Stationery - We need consistent professional stationery that would represent us well to the business community. It should be in sync with the website with the logo.</p>	<p>Business Marketing, Public Relations, English/Technical Communications, Graphic Arts.</p>	<p>Aug / Sept 07</p>	<p>2</p>