



one adult, one child, one book at a time

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Press Release & Photo Opp
Comcast Foundation Supports Chicago Literacy Initiative
Awarding \$10,000 grant to Working in the Schools (WITS)

WHO: Working in the Schools and Comcast Foundation

WHAT: Comcast Foundation awards WITS \$10,000 grant to advance Power Lunch, a weekly corporate volunteer program. On the same day each week, reading mentors ride a WITS school bus from their offices to an adopted classroom, devoting their lunch breaks to reading aloud with the same child, one-on-one. For the 40 minute session, volunteers promote both the skills and love of reading by sharing favorite stories, reading aloud with their students, and talking about books.

WHY: With the goal of 10% growth each school year, WITS will use this grant to offset program costs of new books, transportation, and volunteer training for three new programs.

WHERE: Check presentation and cocktail reception at Carnivale
702 W. Fulton, Chicago IL 60661

WHEN: Thursday, April 16th, 2009 7:45pm

Working in the Schools (WITS) is a 501(c)(3) organization that promotes literacy and the love of reading among Chicago's youth by providing one-on-one tutoring and mentoring programs.

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