Thanks to the generosity of donors and sponsors, the 2017 Foundation for Success Luncheon was our most successful to date, raising $768,000 for KidWorks After School Programs. These funds make a significant impact with the addition of 300 new students joining KidWorks over the coming year. The legacy of this luncheon continues to be solid, raising over $6 million for KidWorks since its inception 11 years ago.

Philanthropist and Founder of American Career College, David A. Pyle was the 2017 luncheon honoree and recipient of the Dan Donahue Leadership Award. Special recognition is reserved for KidWorks most fervent supporters and friends; David A. Pyle is no exception, championing KidWorks for nearly a decade. “I have been a supporter of KidWorks because these young men and women are being developed as our future leaders and will be making a difference in our communities,” David Pyle said. “Seeing firsthand the interaction of the kids, family members, staff and volunteers as they grow is inspiring and something I am proud to be a part of.”

As honoree, David Pyle surprised the audience with a lead matching gift to launch our new KidWorks College Success Initiative to provide support to KidWorks students while they pursue a bachelors degree. The involvement of our corporate partners and donors profoundly impacts the lives of Orange County students who have the odds stacked against them, simply because of the neighborhood in which they are growing up. Our partnerships are invaluable to our community and the families we serve. Thank you again to all who made the 2017 KidWorks Foundation for Success Luncheon a great success.

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For Sponsorship Opportunities, please contact Lisa Gels at lisa.gels@KidWorksOC.org

www.kidworksOC.org/golf
KidWorks programs are in full swing. Thanks to the expansion of the KidWorks Dan Donahue Center we are adding more students over the coming year. For a list of upcoming events at KidWorks, visit http://www.kidworksoc.org/calendar

The KidWorks volunteer team is busy planning our summer calendar. Corporate volunteers, civic and church groups are key partners in providing meaningful summer activities at KidWorks during the months of July and August. Here are a few ways your group can impact a life of a student this summer:

Host a Corporate Field Trip: Introduce KidWorks students to new career opportunities by hosting a job site tour at your place of business. KidWorks students can meet with your employees and learn about industry trends and career requirements. This is invaluable, as many of our students have limited exposure to the careers available to them.

Host a VBS at KidWorks: Churches and para-church organizations are needed to run Vacation Bible School-type activities for our students during the summer. This can be a day or weeklong session to impact both teens and corporate groups to volunteer.

KidWorks summer programs would not be possible without the time and support from corporate partners and friends of KidWorks.

Host a Friday Fun Day at KidWorks: Fridays are fun days at KidWorks. We partner with corporate, civic and church groups to plan and host “fun day” every Friday during the summer. This is a great team-building session for corporate groups as they work shoulder-to-shoulder providing fun activities for everyone. KidWorks can take place at KidWorks or host a field trip to your facility including activities such as crafts, dances, games and sports for the students.

Host a Reading Day: Support KidWorks’ literacy program for our K-5th grade students. You can bring your own book or select a book from our lending library. Volunteers will come out and read books with our students, then after the story is over, enjoy fun times with the kids.

To learn more about summer partnership please, check contact us at volunteer@kidworksoc.org or visit www.kidworksoc.org/summer