



# OAKLAND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

## ADOPT AN OAKLAND SCHOOL

Over the last two years, the Ed Fund has seen an inspiring trend toward team volunteering. During our annual Read-Ins and Back to School clean-up days, more and more companies and organizations have sent large groups to volunteer in Oakland public schools.

To build on this energy, we are proud to launch our **Adopt an Oakland School** program.

## HOW DO I ADOPT AN OAKLAND SCHOOL?

When you Adopt an Oakland School, you will be **paired with an Oakland public school** where members of your team will build a lasting connection with students and staff (minimum one-year commitment). by taking part in **at least three** of these volunteer opportunities:

<b>Back to School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help ready campus for the first day of school (August 17, 18, or 19).</li> <li>• Collect and deliver school supplies to ensure all scholars have the tools they need to succeed.</li> </ul>
<b>Read Ins</b>	Read to students at the school during our three annual Read-Ins (October, February, and May).
<b>Career Day</b>	Organize a "shadow day" or career day.
<b>Teacher Appreciation</b>	Host a Teacher Appreciation Celebration at the school during Thank a Teacher Month (May).
<b>Special Event</b>	Run a clean-up day or other customized volunteer event at any time during the school year.

Your organization will also **donate \$5,000** to the Ed Fund to help coordinate these volunteer activities so they have the greatest impact.

By adopting your school, you will be a consistent, positive presence at the school and make a real difference for its students. At the end of the year, the Ed Fund will produce a **photo-heavy report highlighting the impact** of your volunteer efforts at the school.

**Questions?** Please contact Oakland School Volunteers Program Coordinator Lilly Smith ([lilly@oaklandedfund.org](mailto:lilly@oaklandedfund.org) or 510-221-6968x708). [Fill out this form](#) if you're interested in adopting a school.

