

SAP Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Nonprofit Partners

SAP is committed to strengthening North America by fostering mutually beneficial partnerships and building strategic alliances with organizations that are making a difference nationwide in the areas of education and entrepreneurship, as well as, organizations we partner with through our Government Relations organization to aid veterans.

Knowledge Is Power Program (KIPP) National

The Knowledge Is Power Program (KIPP) began in 1994 when Dave Levin and Mike Feinberg launched a program for fifth graders at Garcia Elementary School, a public school in inner-city Houston, Texas. In 1995, Levin established KIPP Academy in the Bronx and Feinberg's KIPP Academy Houston became one of Houston's first charter schools. Since 1998, KIPP Academy in the Bronx has been the highest performing public middle school in the Bronx in terms of reading scores, mathematics, and attendance. There are currently 31 KIPP schools in 13 states and the District of Columbia. SAP was one of KIPP's first original partners for close to a decade now, funding start up initiatives and engaging with the organization via our employee volunteering opportunities.

National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)

NFTE enables young people from low-income communities build skills and unlock their entrepreneurial creativity. Since 1987, NFTE has reached over 500,000 young people and trained thousands of Certified Entrepreneurship Teachers. SAP has partnered with NFTE over seven years to aid them in their mission of providing programs that inspire underserved youth to stay in school, to recognize business opportunities and to plan for successful futures.

City Year

City Year is aimed at challenging the status quo, dramatically increasing the graduation pipeline and transforming the future for thousands of students in America. This powerful organization has been an SAP partner for several years, receiving SAP support in grants, volunteerism and board advisement. City Year partners with public schools to provide the extra people power to help schools and provide a continuum of care so students who need help receive multiple, consecutive years of interventions and supports. Its long-Term Impact goal is to ensure 80% of the students in the schools they serve reach 10th grade on track and on time, and to serve the majority of at-risk students at these locations. Their strategy aims to ensure students have an opportunity to improve their performance that couldn't be achieved by focusing on a single grade or single intervention alone.

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement (JA) empowers young people to own their economic success. Its volunteer-delivered, kindergarten-12th grade programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills, and uses experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential. SAP has been a JA partner for more than 7 years in most of our office locations, with a solid employee base of volunteers and engagement. Junior Achievement impacted more than 4.2 million U.S. students in more than 183,000 classrooms in the 2011-2012 school year. There are more than 120 JA Areas operating across the United States, that help young people connect with relevant learning and reiterate the importance of staying in school. JA inspires students to develop competitive skills and confidence. Their success bolsters the local workforce and contributes to economic growth.

The Fisher House Foundation

The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. SAP has been a Fisher House partner for more than 10 years. The Fisher House Foundation donates "comfort homes," built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful times - during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury. There is at least one Fisher House at every major military medical center to assist families in need and to ensure that they are provided with the comforts of home in a supportive environment. Annually, the Fisher House program serves more than 7,000 families, and have made available more than 1,500,000 days of lodging to family members since the program originated in 1990.



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