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Dear WPS Employees,

Horace Mann Insurance Company is a School-Community Partner that offers many opportunities to the employees and students of WPS. Below and attached please find a listing of these opportunities. I would especially like to point out the http://www.Donorschoose.org opportunity as many of you are working on developing special projects, may have supply needs, or a wish list item that is unique to your classroom. As you get close to reaching your goal, Mike Letorney of Horace Mann has generously offered to assist with the final contributions to help as many teachers as possible reach their goals.

Also attached please find letters from the MA Association of School Superintendents and the MA Elementary School Principals' Association, who support the School-Community Partnership with Horace Mann. Last year's monetary and in-kind contributions from Mike Letorney and Horace Mann for their various programs totaled \$17,566. Our sincere thanks to Mike Letorney and the Horace Mann Insurance Company for their participation as a School-Community Partner.

If you receiving funding, please consider e-mailing me about your project – I would love to come and see the projects in action!

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MA Association of School Superintendents Letter

MA Elementary School Principals' Association Letter



South Shore Administrators Horace Mann Rewards and Recognition Programs:

Providing an array of services to assist you and your staff

<u>Donorschoose.org</u> - Helping teachers with classroom materials and projects. Horace Mann has matched \$1 million nationally and running

<u>PASS Program</u> - Perfect Attendance / Achievement Spells Success. Increase your schools AYP's or target achievement. Bikes, IPods and Nook giveaway

<u>www.reacheverychild.com</u> - this website is full of lesson plans and activities contributed by educators all over the country for all grades and subjects.

<u>Crystal Apple Award</u> - This recognition program is tailored to your school's needs. You determine the criteria and we provide the award.

<u>Abraham Lincoln Fellowship</u> – one teacher from each state is sponsored to learn the Abraham Lincoln curriculum at the Lincoln Library in Springfield, IL

Massachusetts State Teachers Retirement System - Horace Mann representatives are experts in the state pension system and offer educational workshops to ensure your staff understands their pension system so it can be utilized to its full potential. We will calculate each educators options, assist with any questions around buying back creditable years of service (interest rate doubles in 2013), and answer questions around Social Security.

"Read to Succeed" reading program - Transforming students into the new wave of learning.

To create positive moral and fun for your school and to start your partnership programs, contact your local Horace Mann Representative.

(No obligation or costs to your school district)



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