



Sullivant Elementary School

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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Sullivant Elementary has been extremely fortunate to participate in the Head to Toe Program sponsored by the Assistance League - Metro Columbus since 2009. The partnership and support this relationship provides is critical to helping us bridge nonacademic barriers to our students' success.

The Assistance League provides the school with Shoe Vouchers, Haircut Vouchers and COTA Passes that we are able to distribute to our students and families when there is a need, which is frequent. If I were to go through our district social worker for assistance with this, I could probably get one or two shoe vouchers, but it may take two weeks and that may mean the child is missing school, or uncomfortable in shoes that do not fit.

The needs at schools such as ours are great, and we face many challenges. I have seen children come to school in shoes that belong to older siblings, 2-3 sizes too big, or with toes so scrunched because shoes are too small. Knowing that this is one less worry for our students/families and it allows our students to have shoes that fit comfortably, is something that we all appreciate.

I would like to thank the Assistance League for their support of our school and students through the Head to Toe Project and look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stamos, Principal