



Here are some other ways partners have been helping:

Come in to read to students, or listen to students read

Provide information on their group/organization to the classroom

Do a project of craft item with the class (related to your organization, or something in the current curriculum, or for holidays)

Work on a service learning project with them

Surprise them with cookies or treats, or bring monthly birthday treats

Come in for classroom celebrations or big projects

Help judge classroom projects

Been "on call" to provide birthday treats for students whose family can't or doesn't bring any

Provide trinkets for the classroom "treasure chest"

One partner brought stocking caps and matching gloves for everyone

Some have gone out at recess and visited with students, or come in to sit with them during lunch

Teach them about a particular talent or trade your organization is interested in

Write them encouraging notes

Encourage them to have good attendance (a reward each quarter for everyone who has 90% or above)

Welcome them back after holiday breaks or spring break (with hot cocoa or an activity)

Sponsor a field trip (some \$ may be available from Bright Futures for transportation costs)

One group planted seeds for Mothers Day

Play a game- one group played kickball as a reward for positive behavior

Provide snacks for the classroom for "snack time" or a "recharge" snack station