

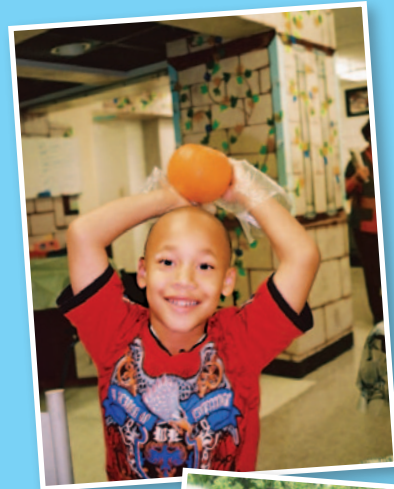


Discovering something new



Fostering friendships

Working together



Having Halloween fun



Enjoying a sunny day



Making connections



Gaining knowledge, and confidence



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a second decade helping children

For kids.  
 For the future.  
 For the love of  
 learning.







## Two Together Is More Than Words

Two Together's primary purpose is to strengthen children's social, cultural and intellectual growth through improved language and literacy skills in an environment that fosters a lifelong love and enthusiasm for learning.

For more than fifteen years, Two Together has provided free after-school and summer reading, writing and enrichment programs in the South End of Albany for children in 1st through 6th grades. The core of Two Together is an individualized reading enrichment program.

During the 2011-2012 school year, 101 students received tutoring from Two Together's trained volunteers at Albany Housing Authority's 200 Green Street location, the Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology classrooms and at the John A. Howe Library, where our Homework Help Program has allowed us to help even more children discover the joy of learning.



*Picnicking at the summer program*



*Exploring space at Schenectady Museum*

*Finding the answers together*



*Getting creative*




*Sharing the gift of reading*




## Two Together Programs

- Individualized tutoring after school, Monday-Friday at Albany Housing Authority's 200 Green Street location
- Summer Enrichment Program for three weeks in July
- T.O.A.S.T. Reading Buddies—Older students tutor younger students
- Homework Help, Monday-Thursday at Howe Library

## Noteworthy Events

**Summer Enrichment Program:** "Knowledge is Power." This program emphasized learning through fun activities, reading and field trips. The children visited the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Schenectady Museum and Suits-Bueche Planetarium, where they had a special NASA presentation, The Crossings and the New York State Museum. Elizabeth Zunon, illustrator of "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind", read the book to the children and told them about her life growing up in the Ivory Coast. Shirley Kite gave a presentation about her life as a child in Lima, Peru and even prepared a Peruvian dish for the children to sample. Everyone was a happy camper!

**Cooks for Kids:** April 2012 marked the 11th anniversary of Cooks for Kids. Thirty professional and community chefs prepared and served their favorite recipes to benefit Two Together's after-school programs.

**Family Suppers:** Provide an opportunity for parents, siblings, tutors, staff and board members to have social interaction and allow the children to showcase their work. Parental and family participation continues to increase along with increased interaction with board members and staff.



*Learning about children's lives in Ghana*

## Let's Work Together!

Yes, I would like to make a contribution to Two Together's after-school tutoring program.

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