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## Enos School

Since 1985, SIU School of Medicine has sponsored Enos School as part of School District #186 Adopt-A-School (Partners in Education) Program. Enos School is a kindergarten through fifth grade center with about 230 children located a few blocks northeast from our 801 building (at 524 W. Elliott). An employee committee coordinates our efforts—Mary Aiello, Anne Barnett and Tracey Smith (Education/Curriculum), Grace Hayes and Erin Paris (OB/GYN), Cathy Brower (Medicine), Janet Butler (Pediatrics), Susan Helm (Surgery), Julie Robbs (Alumni Affairs), Cheryl Meyer (Purchasing), Karen Toricelli (Management/Budget), Anita Cray and Peggy Raabe (Psychiatry), and Merle Shiffman, Cindy Weiskopf and Nancy Zimmers (Public Affairs).

Programs include an art exhibit, mock physical exams for students in the Professional Development Laboratory, a career day with speakers from the School, and a faculty luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. In the spring of 1993, we added a mentoring/tutoring program and started providing recycled reading materials as well as new reading books for the students to take home for the summer. In 2003, we funded an *Energetic Readers*, or ER, a reading center in the cafeteria. We collect school supplies each fall and hats and mittens each winter, as most of the students come from economically disadvantaged homes.

But in order to maintain and expand our efforts, we need you to contribute one prime ingredient — TIME. We can use almost any area of interest or skill; sometimes the best thing you can offer is just yourself. Once you get involved, you probably will find your volunteering to be very enjoyable; most who participate in Career Days and mentoring program are overwhelming in their positive response and read to be involved again.

In order to continue, we need to know about your interests and degree of commitment. Please check the list below and return to Nancy Zimmers, Public Affairs, 801-2nd floor. Feel free to call any committee member with questions or suggestions. Thank you.

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### Adopt-A-School Volunteer Form

- Mentoring (minimum of one hour weekly with one student who needs a positive role model)
- Career Days (speaking in classrooms about your profession)
- Classroom readers
- Contributing reading material (magazines/books for students or library use)
- Other ideas \_\_\_\_\_

Please list topics or areas of interest for guest presentation, mentoring or other activities (consider personal hobbies as well as professional expertise)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

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