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# Timeline



January 2009 – Present

# The Beginning – March 2009



Boiler Out! is piloted with a collaborative project with Purdue Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and Food Finders Food Bank

# June-July 2009

Single Boiler Out! events continue with increased student interest. Pilot is considered successful and long-term plans begin to take shape. Database is created to track student participation.



TreeLafayette

# August 2009

- Boiler Out! is implemented as a tiered certificate program with three qualifying levels (25, 50, 75 hours). Web page is created to market program and allow for online sign-up.

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Bronze Level</b> | <b>Volunteer 25-49 Hours</b> |
| <b>Silver Level</b> | <b>Volunteer 50-74 Hours</b> |
| <b>Gold Level</b>   | <b>Volunteer 75+ Hours</b>   |

# January 2010

Reception is held to honor all volunteers. Three students are awarded certificates and Boiler Out! t-shirts for reaching tier one. Program has grown from one event per month to as many as eight in a single month.



Food Finders Food Bank

# October 2010

October events include 105 volunteers with 51 on waiting lists. November's events are posted; spots are filled within one hour with an additional 171 on waiting lists.



Boo at the Zoo



# November 2010



Ways of meeting increasing student demand are discussed. Cohort based program is accepted by administration. Application and selection system is developed.

YMCA's Camp Tecumseh

# December 2010

Applications are reviewed with 116 students, representing 19 countries being selected to join the Spring 2011 Cohort.



Area Nursing Home

# January 2011



Mobile Food Pantry

Boiler Out! introduces new program structure with the Spring 2011 Cohort. Students attend a mandatory orientation session. Additional ISS staff members are assigned to meet growing needs.

# March 2011

Application deadline for Summer and Fall 2011 Cohorts passes. 50 students are selected for the summer cohort; 100 students are selected for the fall cohort (35 spots held for incoming students).



Taste of Tippecanoe



# Choosing Participants

# Application Process

- Summer/Fall application
- Spring application



Boiler Out!  
Application

YMCA's Camp Tecumseh

# Cohort Selection



Habitat for Humanity

- Goal:
  - Select a diverse group of students (i.e. citizenship, education level, previous volunteer experience, involvement on-campus)
- Rubric
  - Two independent raters for increased reliability



# Leadership Development



Food Finders Non-Food Items Giveaway

- Boiler Out! leaders
  - Formal application process
  - Sample positions:
    - Event Planner
    - Driver
    - Photographer
    - Birthday Coordinator

Dotting I-s, Crossing T-s

# Writing a Contract

- Student expectations
- Boiler Out! expectations
- Photo and liability release



Indy 500 Parade

# Using e-Sign Up

- Eliminates unfairness of paper sign-up / ticket system
- Dates monthly events go live given at orientation
- Reminded of sign-up start dates and times via email
- 1 Event Policy

Boiler Out!  
e-Sign-Up



Homemade Greeting Cards

# Tracking Participation

- Access database tracks:
  - Student and community partner contact information
  - Event information
  - Receipt of Boiler Out! t-shirt
  - Queries used to identify student volunteer hours



Indy 500 Community Day

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- All Access Objects
- Tables
- AStudentsMaster List
  - Events
  - StudentsAndEvents
- Queries
- LoadTable
  - Certificates
  - Email List
  - Final FA 2010 boiler out list
  - Qualifying Hours
  - Reportable Data

| Event ID                                  | Date of Event | Hours | Event Description               | Contact Name     |           |
|---|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| YWCASPR09                                 | 3/9/2009      | 4     | Cleaned and Landscaped Dom      | Rita Smeyak      | rsmeyak   |
| TreeLafayetteSPR09                        | 5/9/2009      | 3     | Planted trees foon Twyckenha    | Larry Rose       | larry4790 |
| DancingSPR09                              | 7/18/2009     | 4     | Staffed admissions gates and t  | Jane Ness        | jness@g   |
| HabitatF09                                | 9/19/2009     | 8     | Stained decks, porches, stair r | Cindy Taylor     | cindy@la  |
| WabashF09                                 | 9/25/2009     | 3     | Clean trails along Wabash Rive  | Rae Schnapp      |           |
| FoodFindersF09                            | 10/13/2009    | 2     | One group sorted food at Food   | Rick Nelson      | rnelson@  |
| HauntedF09                                | 10/17/2009    |       | Cancelled due to content        | Marie Morse      | Marie@f   |
| Backpack 10-30                            | 10/30/2009    | 2     | Filled backpacks at Oakland el  | Kelly Coleman    |           |
| Boof09                                    | 10/30/2009    |       | Cancelled due to weather        | Claudine Laufman | claufmar  |
| Backpack 11-6                             | 11/6/2009     | 2     | Filled backpacks at Oakland el  | Kelly Coleman    |           |
| Make-A-Difference FA09                    | 11/7/2009     | 5     | Students worked with various    | Diane Richey     |           |
| Backpack 11-13                            | 11/13/2009    | 2     | Filled backpacks at Oakland el  | Kelly Coleman    |           |
| Cumberland Pointe                         | 11/18/2009    | 4     | Students played BINGO with tl   | Susie Smith      |           |
| Backpack 11-20                            | 11/20/2009    | 2     | Filled backpacks at Oakland el  | Kelly Coleman    |           |
| Thanksgiving Celebration FA09             | 11/26/2009    | 3     | Students helped at the Lafaye   | Nancy Mueller    | nmuller@  |
| Backpack 12-4                             | 12/4/2009     | 2     | Filled backpacks at Oakland el  | Kelly Coleman    |           |
| Jubilee Fall 09 Setup                     | 12/10/2009    | 2     | Students helped to get toys ar  | Joanne Thomson   | suitebk@  |
| Backpack 12-11                            | 12/11/2009    | 2     | Filled backpacks at Oakland el  | Kelly Coleman    |           |
| Jubilee Christmas Fa09                    | 12/12/2009    | 4     | Students helped with picking    | Joanne Thomson   | suitebk@  |
| Backpack 12-18                            | 12/18/2009    | 2     | Filled backpacks at Oakland el  | Kelly Coleman    |           |
| Indiana Parks and Recreation State Conf-1 | 1/20/2010     | 2     | introduced the speakers and a   | Mandy Vandergrif | mandy.v   |
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# Creating Program Buzz

- ISS Insider – e-Newsletter
- WOW – new student orientation program
- Programming brochure
- Word of mouth



Boiler Out! Party

# Community Engagement



# Establishing Community Partners

- Local volunteer bureau
- Local non-profit organizations
- University volunteer office

Sample of community partners:

- Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
- Camp Tecumseh
- Indy 500 Festival
- Food Finders Food Bank
- Boiler Volunteer Network
- Columbian Park Zoo
- Greater Lafayette Head Start
- Area Nursing Homes
- Broad Ripple Art Fair



Local K-12 School Fundraiser

# Community Feedback

"On behalf of the Food Finders staff and myself, we have very much appreciated the time and efforts put forward by members of the Boiler Out Program. Over the past several months, they have helped facilitate our Non-Food Giveaway back in the fall, and have also worked on several projects at Food Finders including sorting food, sorting tomato products and other canned goods, repackaging bulk food items, etc. They are a hardworking, friendly group that everyone on our staff has had a great impression of."

- Danielle Goldberg, Volunteer Coordinator & Marketing Assistant



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