

The Producers' Project



...A New Lens on Learning

Friends,

It's been a year of great growth for **The Producers' Project!**

Since 2002, our 501(c)(3) non-profit has worked to extend the effectiveness, relevance and reach of teaching and learning by enabling New York City students and teachers to make and share music, film and television that is academically aligned, artistically expressive and emotionally alive. In partnership with the New York City Department of Education, we've operated student courses and professional development programs that build skills, deepen knowledge and demonstrate results...many of which can be seen on TPP-TV's award-winning television series, now in its 10th season on MNN's Youth Channel.

This year an ongoing grant from NYC's Department of Youth and Community Development and a partnership with Henry Street Settlement enabled us to extend our groundbreaking work into the after-school and animation arenas. Collaboration with the Middle College National Consortium allowed student leaders from around the country to experience, celebrate and document the ethnic diversity and authenticity that is NYC. Our work with the schools and students of Rikers Island -- where every incoming young adult sees a TPP-produced orientation video advising them of their right to an education while there -- has led to plans to open a new, arts-centric high school designed to help returning jailed adolescents attain GEDs, gain life and workforce skills and transition back to society. Plus, thanks to the generosity of Damian Iverigh of launtel.net.au, now we are TPP.org!

Our programs have never been more promising, far-reaching and accessible. And your support of them has never been more important.

We encourage you to get involved and to give at whatever level, in whatever ways, you can.

Your gift of \$1,000 sponsors a student in a semester-long **Producers' Project** program.

Your gift of \$2,500 trains teachers to use filmmaking and technology to enhance academic inquiry.

Your gift of \$5,000 helps underwrite a season of **TPP-TV**, our award-winning television series.

Your gift of \$10,000 helps **TPP** develop curricula and templates and build a replicable model.

Your gift of \$25,000 underwrites a semester-long **Producers' Project** program for a NYC public school.

Your gift in any amount is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and enables TPP to build capacity. Checks, written to The Producers' Project, Inc., can be sent to us at the address below. Contributions via credit card are accepted at www.tpp.org and www.theproducersproject.org.

And we have a gift for you, too! This Spring, students in TPP's after-school program produced Green Glob, an animated short based on the realization that we are each other's heroes. It's fresh, fun and profound. We hope you will watch highlights of it at TPP.org, and will feel free to request a DVD from us.

It's just one way that all of us at TPP want to THANK YOU for your support and to wish you and yours Happy Holidays and a GREAT 2008!

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