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Q&A WITH: *Becky Crowe Hill*

*Executive Director,
Partners in School Innovation*

Overview

HOW DID YOU BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOUR NON-PROFIT?

I grew up hearing stories about the Civil Rights movement from my mother who had represented clients in discrimination cases for the ACLU in Memphis in the early 1970's. So from an early age, I was instilled with that desire to work for social justice and the belief that education is a powerful antidote to injustice. Our future as a more equitable and vibrant society hinges on us moving out of the current situation where a child's future is determined by the zip code in which he attends elementary school. That's why I joined Partners in School Innovation.



Becky Crowe Hill

WHAT IS MOST FULFILLING ABOUT WORKING WITH YOUR NON-PROFIT?

Our work is making a difference and leading to some of the biggest gains for low-performing schools in California. Helping teachers and principals become more effective is deeply rewarding.

HOW CAN PEOPLE GET INVOLVED?

Given the impending budget cuts to public education, the school districts we support - are facing the loss of millions of dollars in public funding. To make an impact:

- Make a contribution: \$200 can help one child learn to read. \$10,000 can help an entire grade level of teachers and students. Donate online at: <http://www.partnersinschools.org/donate/donate.html>.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR YOUR NON-PROFIT?

We've developed an integrated model for transforming urban school districts by investing in the quality of teaching and leadership. Over the next three years, we plan to broaden our impact by expanding to more schools within our existing districts, partnering with new districts, and sharing what we're learning with a national audience so that we serve as a leading and replicable model for urban school reform.

get in and give back.