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- 82% Percentage of students graduating from high school in New Jersey (highest high school graduation rate from 2006 data)


A Statistic To Be Proud Of:

92%

High school graduation rate for Take Stock in Children scholars






- Incentive based mentoring and scholarship program targeting low-income, at-risk students
- Students are in program from 7th grade until they graduate from high school.
- State-wide high school graduation rate of 92%!
- Alachua County – Graduated 100% of our Class of 2009!



Student Dreams


Our students all aspire to be productive citizens – we are there to help them reach their dreams.

Own my own business		Lawyer
Police officer		Pediatrician
Astronomer		Biologist
Chemist		Pharmacist
Video game designer	Author	Teacher
Veterinarian	Preacher	Electrician
	Dentist	Accountant
		Chef




How it works:

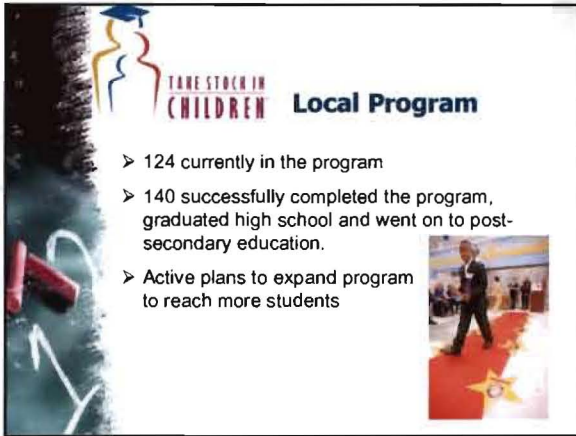
- Student's personal commitment to success
- Parental/Family involvement
- Motivation and support from volunteer mentors
- Academic Assistance from Student Advocate
- College Scholarship



How it is Funded


- Partnership between State of Florida, Florida Pre-Paid Foundation and private donors
- Dollar for dollar match for private dollars through State of Florida and Florida Pre-Paid funds



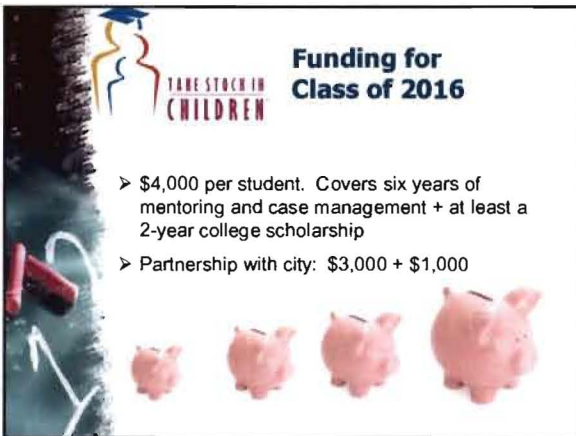


TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN Local Program

- 124 currently in the program
- 140 successfully completed the program, graduated high school and went on to post-secondary education.
- Active plans to expand program to reach more students




Our Partnership Leads to Solutions



TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN Funding for Class of 2016

- \$4,000 per student. Covers six years of mentoring and case management + at least a 2-year college scholarship
- Partnership with city: \$3,000 + \$1,000



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