

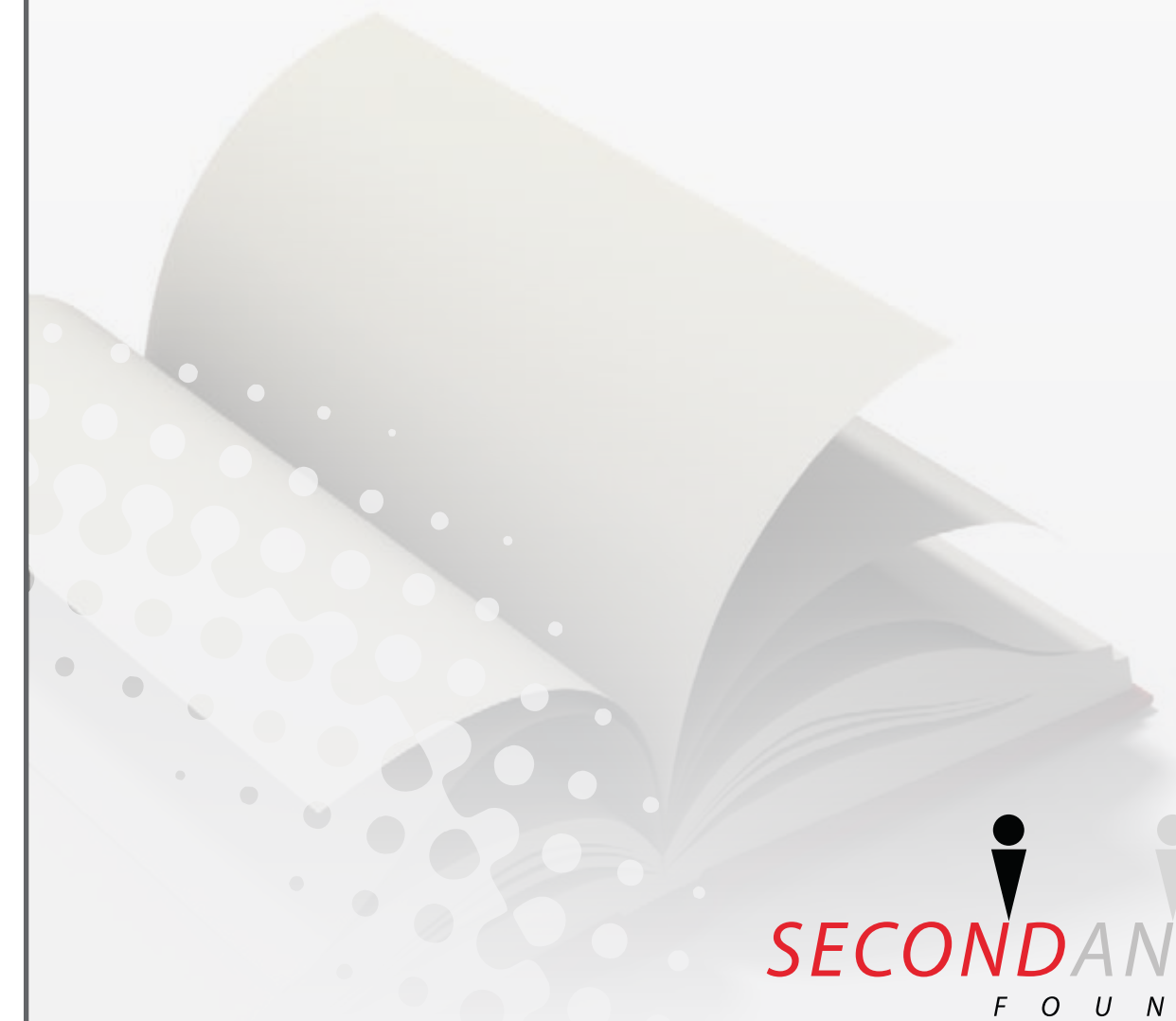


**The 2nd & 7 Foundation** is a non-profit organization located in Columbus, Ohio developed around the idea of giving back to the community. This idea was formulated by three former Ohio State University student-athletes who played football for the Buckeyes. Mike Vrabel, Ryan Miller, and Luke Fickell were involved in various community activities while at OSU and shared a passion for helping those less fortunate.

Upon graduation, the former Buckeyes felt an obligation to continue their service in the community and help influence kids to practice the basic skill of reading in order to become successful in the future. For the past 10 years, The 2nd & 7 Foundation has been reading and giving away books to kids in the inner-city. This year, the goal is to reach over 25,000 children with this program.

# “Tackling Illiteracy”

2007-2008 | Annual Report



  
**SECOND AND SEVEN**  
FOUNDATION

# 2007-2008 Elementary Schools

- 1 Alpine
- 2 Arlington Park
- 3 Avalon
- 4 Avery\*(Hilliard)
- 5 Avondale @ Old Watkins
- 6 Beatty Park @ Eastgate
- 7 Binns @ Stockbridge
- 8 Burroughs @ Clairfield
- 9 Como
- 10 Cranbrook
- 11 Dana
- 12 Deshler
- 13 Devonshire
- 14 Douglas Alternative
- 15 Duxberry Park Alternative
- 16 Eakin
- 17 East Columbus
- 18 East Franklin
- 19 East Pilgrim
- 20 Easthaven
- 21 Fair Alternative
- 22 Fairmoor
- 23 Fairwood Alternative
- 24 FCI Academy
- 25 Forest Park
- 26 Gables
- 27 Great Western Academy
- 28 Hubbard
- 29 Innis
- 30 Liberty
- 31 Lincoln Park
- 32 Lindbergh
- 33 North Linden
- 34 Northtowne
- 35 Olde Orchard
- 36 Parsons
- 37 Salem
- 38 Scottwood
- 39 Shady Lane
- 40 Siebert
- 41 South Mifflin
- 42 Stewart Alternative
- 43 Sullivant
- 44 Valley Forge
- 45 West Broad
- 46 Westgate Alternative

## By The Numbers:

This past school year, we were fortunate enough to visit over 3,100 children from 46 schools in the Columbus Public School System (see left column). We also had the opportunity to visit communities outside of Columbus.

Here is a breakdown of each visit by month..

Month	Schools	Students
October	7	386
November	7	508
December	5	216
January	4	466
February	4	220
March	4	272
April	4	255
May	11	826

### Other Book Distribution:

Portsmouth	600
Millersburg	1500

### Additional School Visits:

Indian Run (Dublin)	600
Hilliard City Schools Preschool	250
Clinton MS Career Day	7th - 9th grades



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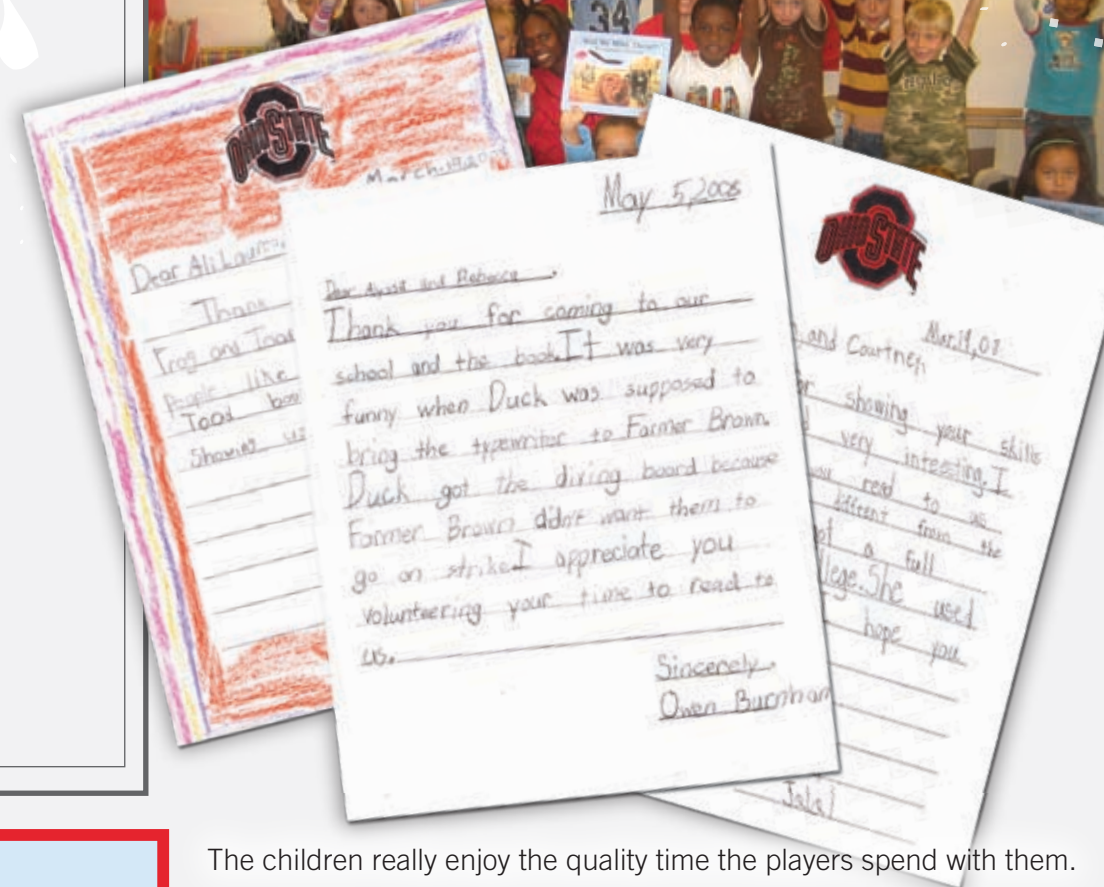
## OSU Involvement:

### SPORT:

- 1 Women's Gymnastics
- 2 Women's Lacrosse
- 3 Football
- 4 Men's Ice Hockey
- 5 Men's Soccer
- 6 Rowing
- 7 Women's Golf
- 8 Men's Gymnastics
- 9 Women's Soccer
- 10 Women's Swimming
- 11 Cheerleading/Brutus
- 12 Men's Basketball
- 13 Men's Lacrosse
- 14 Men's Tennis
- 15 Sync Swimming
- 16 Women's Ice Hockey
- 17 Cross Country
- 18 Men's Golf
- 19 Men's Volleyball
- 20 Men's Swimming
- 21 Women's Tennis

### VISITS:

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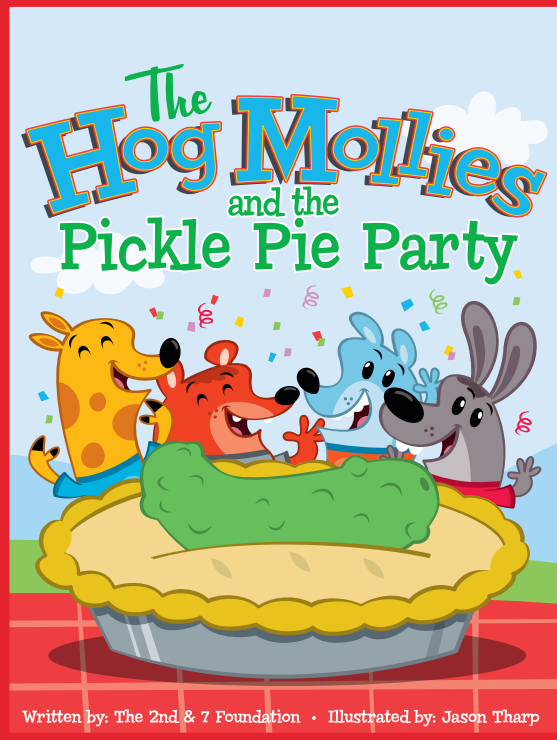
The children really enjoy the quality time the players spend with them.

## Happy Anniversary!

The 2nd & 7 Foundation is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2009! After years of passing out books to 2nd graders, the co-founders decided to create their own stories to share with children each week while delivering a consistent message.

The *Hog Mollies and the Pickle Pie Party* was developed through the hard work of many individuals who came together with one goal in mind - create a fun children's book series that promotes fundamentals for success in life and in athletics. This first edition of the Hog Mollies focuses on TEAMWORK as the four characters work together to throw a surprise party for their grandma.

Each year, The 2nd & 7 Foundation will add another story to this series that will showcase elements such as; hard work, perseverance, good decision making and gratitude. For more information on the Hog Mollies, visit: [www.secondandseven.com](http://www.secondandseven.com).



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"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader" - Margaret Fuller

