



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 11 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”

2008-2009 | Annual Report



2008-2009 Elementary Schools

1. Alpine
2. Arlington Park
3. Avalon
4. Avondale
5. Beatty Park
6. Berwick Alternative
7. Binns
8. Broadleigh
9. Burroughs @ Clairfield
10. Cassady Alternative
11. Cedarwood Alternative
12. Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy
13. Como
14. Devonshire Alternative
15. East Franklin
16. Easthaven
17. Fairmoor
18. FCI Academy
19. Forest Park
20. Hamilton Alternative
21. Huy @ Gladstone
22. Imagine Great Western Academy
23. Innis
24. Leawood
25. Liberty
26. Lincoln Park
27. Literature Based Alternative School at Hubbard*
28. Maize
29. Maybury
30. North Linden
31. Northtowne
32. Oakmont
33. Olde Orchard Alternative
34. Parkmoor
35. Parsons
36. Prairie Lincoln
37. Prairie Norton
38. Salem
39. Scottwood
40. Shady Lane
41. Siebert
42. South Mifflin
43. Southwood @ Reeb
44. Stewart Alternative
45. Stiles
46. Sullivant Ave Community School
47. Sullivant
48. Trevitt
49. Valleyview
50. Weinland Park
51. West Broad*
52. Westgate Alternative
53. Woodcrest

By The Numbers

This past school year, we were fortunate enough to spread our message of "Tackling Illiteracy" by visiting approximately **4,000** children from **53** different schools in and around Central Ohio. We were also able to share our book, *The Hog Mollies and The Pickle Pie Party*, with nearly **12,000** additional children across the country!

Here is a breakdown of our visits each month:

Month	Schools	Students
September	1	100
October	11	685
November	6	380
December	5	345
January	5	315
February	8	667
March	7	560
April	5	385
May	8	565

Reaching Kids Across the Nation

As the 2nd and 7 Foundation has grown this past decade, it has been able to respond to the needs of students all across the country. During the 2008-09 school year, we provided books to children from Florida to Michigan and even watched as other universities adopted our "Tackling Illiteracy" program, most notably Notre Dame, North Carolina, Toledo and Wisconsin. This is one competition among schools where everyone wins.



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OSU Involvement

Every Thursday and Friday throughout the school year, Ohio State student athletes took the time out of their day to read to 2nd graders in our community and talk to them about the importance of reading.

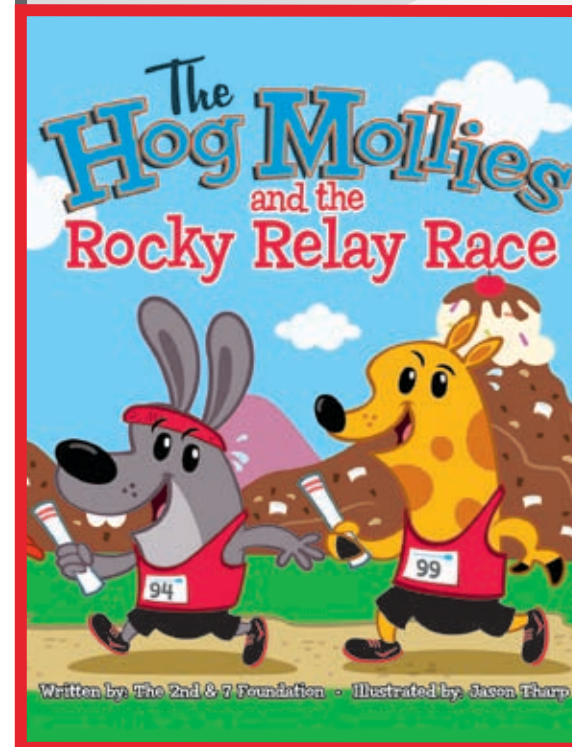
Sport	# of Visits
Baseball	1
Cheerleading	1
Football	17
M Fencing	1
M Golf	1
M Soccer	14
M Swimming	3
M Tennis	3
Rowing	4
W Gymnastics	4
W Ice Hockey	5
W Lacrosse	10
W Track & Field	9
Wrestling	14
Total	87



Happy Anniversary!

The 2nd and 7 Foundation is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year! The co-founders are looking forward to sharing the second edition in their children's book series, *The Hog Mollies and The Rocky Relay Race*. Just as last year's book focused on teamwork, this year's book will remind children to always try their best. As Sprout, Harley, Hoppy and Duke continue their adventures, they are reminded that winning is not always the most important thing.

For more information on the Hog Mollies or to learn more about our "Tackling Illiteracy" program, please visit our website at www.secondandseven.com.



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