



Building Resiliency

Organization Tools and Ideas

Invite others around the table:

- Share your story with potential partners, explaining what the partnership means to you personally.
- Paint a picture of collaboration for your community.
- Share link to [Caring for Kids Network Partnership Video](#).
- Encourage a potential partnering organization to speak with your district's Partnership Director.
- Organize a Meet & Greet: School staff and partners invite potential partnership organizations to come to the school for a breakfast or lunch to hear more about the school, Caring for Kids Network, and the school partnership. Meet & Greets can also be held virtually.

Mobilize volunteers within your organization:

- Create awareness of the school's needs by sharing pictures and videos of projects that the partnership has been involved in (videos created by the school or the organization). Have a volunteer sign-up sheet available afterwards.
- Invite CFKN staff and/or principal to speak at your organization.
- Share your mentoring story. Show [CFKN mentoring video of Dr. Evelyn Hill](#).

School Administration Tools and Ideas

Identify easy on-ramps that can involve many volunteers:

- Carnival or Cookout Support
- Family Engagement Nights
- Day One Celebration: Volunteers come to school on the first day to welcome and cheer students on as they arrive at school.
- Read Across America: Community volunteers come and read to different classrooms (in-person or virtually).

Promote Caring for Kids Network at school events:

- Provide Caring for Kids Network name tags for volunteers that serve at school events.
- Introduce partners at school events: Meet your Teacher Night, Back to School Night, Open House.
- Introduce partners at a PTA meeting and invite them to join the PTA.
- Introduce partners at a staff meeting.

Videos and other resources are available on the Caring for Kids website: www.caringforkidskc.org