



# FOUNDATION

*Our Students. Your Future.*

- November 2013: In This Issue
- DPS Foundation Welcomes Beth Correa To Our Board
- Mark Your Calendars for #GivingTuesday, December 3, 2013
- Funders Take Collective Action Towards Education
- Students At Spain Elementary/Middle School Discover The Fun In Science
- Make A Difference Day Recap

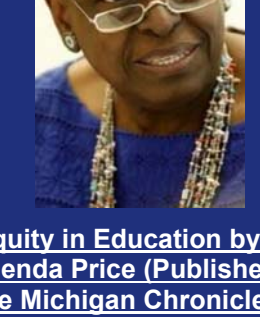
- Quick Links
- Website
- About Us
- Foundation News
- DPS Foundation Blog
- Ways to Give
- Foundation Donors & Supporters
- Grant Requests
- Donate Now
- Photo Gallery
- Commemorative Brick Program
- Programs
- Contact Us
- DPS Alumni

### Featured Alumni Blog



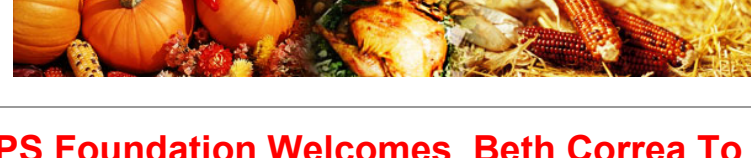
**Naima Mora: Author, Singer, America's Next Top Model Season 4 Winner & DPS Alum "What DPS Means to Me"**

### Recently Published



**Equity in Education by Dr. Glenda Price (Published in the Michigan Chronicle)**

## Here At The Foundation We Have Much To Be Thankful For...



### DPS Foundation Welcomes Beth Correa To Our Board

The Detroit Public Schools Foundation is proud to welcome Elizabeth Correa to its Board of Directors. Ms. Correa is a respected member of the community and her business leadership and commitment to education will be valuable additions to the board. Ms. Correa holds a B.S. in Finance, *magna cum laude*, from Walsh College.



Ms. Correa, is Senior Vice President, Market Manager with Flagstar Bank in Troy, Michigan. In her current position she manages 15 branches and is responsible for the expansion and development of Flagstar Bank in the Detroit market. She has held several management positions with other financial institutions including Comerica Bank and JP Morgan Chase. Ms. Correa has also served on several non-profit boards, including the Michigan Humane Society, the United Way and the Ruth Ellis Homeless Shelter for Youth.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Tuesday, December 3, 2013



### #GIVINGTUESDAY

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 is #GIVINGTUESDAY. This day is the brainchild of the 92nd Street Y in New York City. It is a nationwide program designed to inspire giving and help non-profits raise money during the holiday shopping period. This time of year is a period of gift giving, and creating a daylong national effort amplifies the message of the importance of giving to those organizations that are making a difference in the community. This year, the DPS Foundation is asking for your participation and making it is easy for you to give. From today through December 3rd, simply go to our website at [www.detroitpsfoundation.org](http://www.detroitpsfoundation.org) and hit the DONATE button. Your gift, in any amount, will be greatly appreciated.

### Funders Take Collective Action Towards Education



At the invitation of Dr. Price, the Foundation recently met with representatives from several corporations and foundations that have education as one of their funding priorities. The organizations shared information about the programs that they are currently funding and learned about the DPS Foundation and the work that it is doing to support public education in Detroit.

The parties discussed possible avenues for supporting Detroit Public Schools and ways in which they might act collectively with the DPS Foundation to increase the impact of that support. Additionally, the DPS Office of Literacy made a presentation to the group about the many programs within DPS schools which foster literacy and the love of reading and writing. This meeting was generously facilitated by the General Motors Foundation, which hosted the event at its offices.

### Students At Spain Elementary/Middle Discover The Fun In Science



The Detroit Public Schools Foundation recently awarded a grant to Spain Elementary/Middle School to support extra-curricular activities. The photos featured in this article are from a recent visit from Mr. Neil, a scientist from "Science Alive". This classroom activity gave students the opportunity to have an up close and personal experience with animals such as a chinchilla, rain forest toads, an armadillo, a tortoise and an albino python. The children had an opportunity to ask questions such as, "What do the animals eat?" "Where do the animals live?" and "How are the animals cared for?" The children had a wonderful time holding and touching their new animal friends. This activity opened their minds to how Science can be fun.



"This was a great opportunity for the pre-k students and their new animals friends," said Mrs. Maryann Luke, teacher at Spain Elementary School.

The foundation is proud to have awarded this grant making learning fun for Spain Elementary/Middle School students.

### Make A Difference Day Recap

Volunteerism is a value espoused in the Detroit Public Schools. Students are encouraged, and indeed in some cases required, to volunteer in their schools and their communities. October 26 was an opportunity for many schools and students to focus their attention on the ways in which they can make a difference. One example of this commitment occurred as a collaboration of the Detroit Fire Department and DPS students from Cody-Rouge who helped to clear brush and board up abandoned homes in their neighborhood. Congratulations to these students for their actions for the good of all.

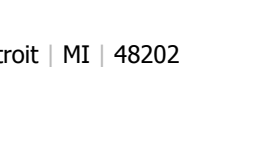
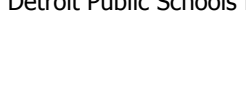


Let us hear from you. Send us your activities at [info@detroitpsfoundation.org](mailto:info@detroitpsfoundation.org).



The Detroit Public Schools Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting Detroit students. For additional information about the Foundation, please call (313) 873-3348 or email [info@detroitpsfoundation.org](mailto:info@detroitpsfoundation.org)

[Forward email](#)



This email was sent to [ymurphy@detroitpsfoundation.org](mailto:ymurphy@detroitpsfoundation.org) by [ymurphy@detroitpsfoundation.org](mailto:ymurphy@detroitpsfoundation.org) | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Detroit Public Schools Foundation | Fisher Building | 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 1004 | Detroit | MI | 48202