

**COMMUNITY
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THAT WILL LAST A
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Holy Family
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



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**COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS**

for experiential learning

YOUR ROLE

By offering our students unique workforce experiences, community partners reinforce academic concepts, enhance student leadership and help develop real-world communication and problem-solving skills. Faith in Action is a key component of Holy Family's personalized learning philosophy. Community partners help to cultivate students' God-given gifts and interests, leading them to a purpose-driven life.

SHARING EXPERTISE

There are many avenues that lead to a fruitful partnership for our students and your organization. Working closely with community partners enables Holy Family to better understand the ways we can continue sending forth graduates who are prepared to contribute to their community and thrive in the 21st century. Through a common commitment to the success of our students and your organization's goals, we know great things can be achieved.

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

- » **Internships:** A classic educational partnership that offers help with real-world projects and experience for students that goes beyond that which is possible in the classroom setting.
- » **Job Shadow:** Enables students to observe your employees for a day, in a work environment that appeals to their interests.
- » **Apprenticeships:** Partners provide on-the-job training and expertise, allowing students to learn while they earn.
- » **Client Projects:** A project pool for teachers to select from based on course goal alignment – offering a student/business “win/win.”
- » **Speaker/Instruction:** Deliver instruction and share career applications of classroom work. Share your career journey and expertise.
- » **One-on-One Career Conversation:** Students set up an appointment to interview you as they explore a career field of interest.
- » **Equipment/Supplies:** Providing technical equipment is a unique opportunity to support vocational learning.
- » **Facilities/Hosting:** Provide an on-location classroom or meeting space for student projects, presentations or tours.

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS.

Visit holyfamilydbq.org/communitypartners or call the Wahlert counseling office to get started: 563-583-9771.



“Through our high school job shadow program, students gain experience while giving back to their community. As students gain knowledge, skills and experience, Finley patients receive the benefit of additional hands and hearts caring for them. We have been impressed with the students from Wahlert Catholic High School. Their eagerness to learn and serve has been welcomed by all staff and departments.”

Jolene Koopmann
UnityPoint Finley Hospital
Volunteer Services

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF YOUR WORKFORCE.**

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