



Can Do students listen to Bradley LINCS Students



4:13 Scholarship Fund

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CAN DO 4:13 SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS HOSTED BY BRADLEY LINCS STUDENTS

The Bradley Senior Leadership Team, LINCS (Leaders Instilling kNowledge through Cooperative Service), hosted high school and middle school Can Do 4:13 Scholarship Students at Bradley University on April 30, 2010. This was a great collaboration among Bradley, Can Do, and District 150 Schools: 80 Can Do students from 12 D150 schools were guided by the Bradley LINCS leaders, 12 Can Do Mentors and District 150 volunteers.

LINCS team members talked about college life and activities as well as road blocks they each have faced in life; challenged students to persevere through difficulties; and shared through a skit and group activities based on Sean Covey's book Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens. The Can Do students are being mentored by more than 35 caring community volunteers, using principles from the 7 Habits book, encouraging students to graduate and attend a post-secondary educational institution. Lunch was sponsored in part by Olive Garden and McDonalds.

The Can Do 4:13 Scholarship Fund is dedicated to providing \$1,000 scholarships to the 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008 fourth grade classes at Peoria, IL's Irving Primary School. The "Can Do Kids" have been challenged to graduate from high school. They will receive the \$1,000 Can Do 4:13 Scholarship once they enroll at an accredited post secondary education institution. Funds for these scholarships are raised by various fundraisers including an annual fall Can Do Walk & 5K on Peoria Heights' Grandview Drive to be held this year on September 11th. The Can Do Kids total over 375 students, who are now in 6th through 11th grade. Can Do aspires to give these students a "Can Do" attitude, delivering on our mission of Hope. Graduate. Succeed.

The Can Do 4:13 Scholarship Fund is managed by the Community Foundation of Central Illinois. This is one of many scholarship funds that CFCI manages to improve quality of life in Central Illinois. Peoria's First United Methodist Church also partners with Can Do as part of its community ministries.

LINCS is a capstone leadership program for seniors who are interested in community service after graduation. As a group, they give customized presentations to various campus organizations, covering topics such as leadership styles, conflict resolution, team building. They also plan and facilitate Team Bradley, a weekend leadership retreat for Bradley students.

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