

OPINION: Scituate's CORSE offers thanks to supporters –

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2014 was another wonderful year for CORSE (Community of Resources for Special Education), thanks to ALL of you listed below who donated this year. Because of our generous community, we continue to provide integrated academic, social and recreational programs that are accessible for all of our community’s kids to participate! As 2014 has come to a close, we would like to sincerely thank you for your incredible on-going support to the CORSE Foundation. Since 2006, we have run over 300 programs (301!) with 3,766 registrations and 736 program volunteers putting $625,000 back into our community through programming and resources.

Programming and highlights from CORSE over 2014 – thanks to you:

1 of 3 invited guest speakers for the first annual Doug Flutie Jr. Partner Summit to discuss CORSE programming; CORSE kids appeared on Wahlburgers TV show!; Integrated social development programs; Integrated academic support programs; Integrated sports programs: basketball, karate, running; Specialized sports programs: swimming, tennis and gymnastics; Integrated socially-based summer camps for youth, tweens and teens; Maritime Adventures specialty camp: sailing, windsurfing, paddleboarding and canoeing; Customized peer mentor and Best Buddies models; we hit record high participation with 52 Gates and 71 High School Best Buddies participants!; Let’s Go Community Events: movies, skating, dining out, skiing; SibShops for siblings of children with special needs; Over $10,000 provided to families for financial and/or accessibility assistance; Music therapy and Yoga for the district’s intensive needs classrooms and a Gates Band consultant; HS scholarships to 15 students, given not only to students who overcame challenges utilizing special education services but also to dedicated CORSE volunteers; Professional development, curriculum and equipment for the district; and Educational programs and resource materials for parents.

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