



Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sept 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008		
<p>Jul 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hired COO & Technology/ Office Management -Began curriculum and program design - Conducted National reviews of similar programs: Fulfillment Fund, College Success Fund, Denver Scholarship Fund, Kalamazoo Promise, Posse Program, etc. Board of Directors Meeting 	<p>Aug 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hired Director of HR and Work Force Development and First High School Talent Advisor - Began meetings with Community Groups (Urban League, Latino Center of the Midlands) -Selected Community Advisory Board 	<p>Sept 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identified Community Advisory Board members - Began development relationships with post-secondary institutions - Hired College Talent Advisor - Began development of Communication and Branding 	<p>Oct 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Began development of BFF website - Developed First Policy Manual 	<p>Nov 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed on-line application and database Community Advisory Board Meeting 	<p>Dec 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected Pilot High Schools - Developed MOUs with high schools Board of Directors Meeting 		
Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009
<p>Jan 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted 346 of students with college access - Assisted 210 students with Susan T. Buffett Foundation Scholarship applications - Partnered with Urban League Whitney Young Scholarship Program - Met with students at all OPS high schools to help with college and scholarship applications - Held 13 workshops for college access 	<p>Feb 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Held first public event at Filmstreams - Began partnership with University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Mass Communication - Partnered with Omaha Chamber Work Force Development 	<p>Mar 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unveiled new Website - Determined student selection criteria - Developed Gallup Hope and Well-Being Survey - Signed MOU with Metro including tuition waivers - Received IRS acknowledgement of 501(3)c Public Charity Status Community Advisory Board Meeting Board of Directors Meeting 	<p>Apr 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected first 175 Avenue Scholars - Hired Second High School Talent Advisor - Began Laptop Initiative with Metro Avenue Scholars 	<p>May 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publicly recognized 175 Avenue Scholars at Celebration Luncheon - Reached agreements with Metro and student housing - Reached agreement with Nebraska Department of Labor - Reached agreement with Dream It! Do It! 	<p>Jun 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hired Third High School Talent Advisor - Relocated to new office space and opened new Avenue Scholars Center - Metro Avenue Scholars began college classes - Metro Avenue Scholars received laptops - High School Avenue Scholars began summer programs - Established procedures to ensure inclusion of foster care students Board of Directors Meeting 	<p>Jul 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signed first MOU with Nebraska Department of Education regarding transfer of data for research and tracking Avenue Scholar Data - Developed unique web-based Avenue Scholars database - Published 5Cs Curriculum (see attached) - Began research on financial literacy program - Established Foundation Goals for 2009-2010 (see attached) 	<p>Aug 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Created Accountability Dashboard (see attached) - 100% of Metro Avenue Scholars completed third college class - 100% of Metro Avenue Scholars improved GPA from 2.3 to 3.1 - Avenue Scholars began classes at Omaha Northwest, Benson, and Ralston High Schools - Avenue Scholars completed Gallup Strength Finder - Began planning for the 2010-2011 school year - Signed agreement with UNO regarding counseling services for Avenue Scholars