



**C A B R I N I - G R E E N**  
*Tutoring Program, Inc.*

**What is the Cabrini Green Tutoring Program, Inc.?**

- CGTP is a private, non-profit organization that provides free weekly tutoring to 200 students in grades one through six.
- Our mission is to serve economically disadvantaged students succeed in elementary school and beyond. We advance this mission by pairing students with volunteer adult tutors and by providing educational and life skills resources.
- The program is funded by various foundation grants and individual donations.

**History**

- The Program started 42 years ago by Montgomery Wards employees. It operated out of Montgomery Wards space for 33 years. The last 8 years, CGTP was housed out of the New City YMCA. In July, 2007, The Program moved to St. Vincent de Paul Center, one of the largest single-site child care facility in Chicago.

**When does it operate?**

- CGTP provides tutoring during the school year, September to May.
- Tutoring takes place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:10-7:30pm. Students come one night a week.

**How does it operate?**

- Each student is matched with their own volunteer tutor for the duration of the school year. Students and tutors work one to one. Many of our tutors have worked with their students for at least one year already. Their tutors must supervise students at all times.
- Students are assigned to one of the eight classroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor based on their grade level.
- Students are bussed from the Cabrini-Green Row Houses, Schiller School and Marshall Garden Apts. About 70% of our students still come from this area.
- A significant portion of the student population comes directly from the After School Program of St. Vincent de Paul Center. Others are driven from all over the city.
- Tutors and students work on homework, literacy, math, computers and life skills. We offer a tremendous amount of resources and support for the tutors. Additional programs include field trips, free book distributions, special guest readers, essay and poetry contests, goals and reward systems, technology curriculum, Life Skills program, pre-teen group sessions, health and wellness programming, career day, spelling bees and a graduation ceremony.

**Staff**

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