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For Tutoring Plus' volunteer middle school tutors the 2009-2010 programs launched like each year prior, with a tutor orientation designed to introduce volunteers to program policies, offer strategies for success, and to explore a variety of ways to handle challenges. The orientation was attended by more than 80 volunteer tutors who will be working with middle school students at one of Tutoring Plus' three middle school sites. Tutors had the opportunity to hear from staff and veteran volunteers about their experiences. Volunteers were asked to role-play situations with staff and to share thoughts and strategies on how to successfully tutor and mentor a student in the coming year.

This large turnout was unprecedented and as a result, the location had to be moved at nearly the last moment. Thankfully, Novartis, a proud and powerful partner for Tutoring Plus, donated a conference room in their *200 Massachusetts Avenue* location. The space was large enough to hold the impressive turnout and Tutoring Plus would like to express its gratitude for continued excellent support of Tutoring Plus and its programs. Many thanks also to Bertucci's Brick Oven Restaurant at 799 Main Street, Cambridge who donated rolls and pasta and to Newtowne Variety, at 93 Windsor Street, who donated salad for the orientation.

Tutoring Plus of Cambridge has been serving Cambridge youth free of charge for over 45 years. Tutoring Plus recruits volunteer tutors to spend one-hour per week with a student over the semester or school year or, in some cases, over many years to assist on homework, study skills, test prep, science enrichment or college applications. Tutoring Plus relies on grants, event sponsorship and private donations. If you'd like to give to Tutoring Plus or would like to learn more, please visit www.tutoringplus.org.