

Baxter gives \$5 million to city schools

Chicago Public Schools will get \$5 million over five years for science programs from health-care giant Baxter International.

Lindblom Math and Science Academy will get \$2 million for a biotechnology center. Another \$2 million is earmarked for increasing teacher training in biology, chemistry and physics, with the remaining \$1 million

helping to launch two new schools under Mayor Richard Daley's Renaissance 2010 initiative to build new schools.

Private donations to the program have reached \$48 million, officials said.

Daley said companies are moving overseas because of poor math and science education here. He said it also is difficult to find qualified math and science teachers.