



NEWSLETTER

My Favorite Charity Events Organization

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Updates on My Favorite Charity Events Organization—Our Current Projects

We just wanted to provide all with exciting updates to the My Favorite Charity Events Organization.

Tutoring and Educational Programs

We have begun a tutoring program for children at Cooke who are struggling academically and with a partnership with ODU we will be providing one-on-one tutoring at the beginning of the school year. We would like to expand the tutoring program to other Elementary Schools as we strive to meet our goal of “no child be left behind.” We deeply feel it is worth the time, interest, and effort to help these young students grow up into contributing citizens in their community and the world, and to help college students entering the field of education gain valuable teaching experience with opportunity for community service. We also recently spoke with Pharrell’s Yellow charity and will be meeting to further discuss opportunities we can partner on to support Elementary School initiatives, since this is a focus of both charities.

Christmas for Kids Update

We will begin soliciting volunteers to provide Christmas presents to Cooke students and their siblings again this year starting in September. This program has been amazingly successful over the last two years, and we have received so many positive comments from the Cooke staff. Look for our email in September and we hope we can provide even more to families this year. Have a great summer, be safe and make lots of memories!!!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for someone who would like to volunteer to be an advisor to our tutoring program. The position would be collaborating with us to ensure we develop, meet, and document the evidence-based practices we will use in our program. We are also looking for someone versed in grant writing as we will begin submitting grant requests to help fund our programs.

Donations Greatly Appreciated

We appreciate your consideration to donate to support our tutoring program. Your donation of any amount on a monthly or recurring basis is welcomed. Please visit our website at <https://myfavoritecharityevents.org> or use QR code below. Our donation process is secured by STRIPE, a secure payment processing platform.



A Personal Family Story – Paying Forward, a Tutoring Success Story

Many times we are asked why we formed our charity and why are we so positive on tutoring. Well below is a true family story that was an inspiration for us to form the My Favorite Charity Events and have as a major focus - tutoring. We hope you find this story as inspiring as we do and donate to My Favorite Charity Events to help us make more success stories.

In the fourth grade, the teacher suggested that my daughter consider getting our grandson some after-school tutoring. My daughter hired a tutor, and Justin was tutored from the fourth grade until his freshman year in high school. As grandparents, we also wanted to invest in Justin's future by helping pay for these tutoring lessons and as time went on there was a significant improvement in his studies and grades. Not only did he do well in class, but Justin became a member of the Air Force ROTC in high school and at one point led his squadron in ROTC competitions culminating in a statewide, Color Guard third place award of which there were 26 Teams.

The reason for sharing this story is to present you with a real-life example of how tutoring can change the direction of a child's educational experience. Justin graduated from high school in 2020 and ultimately enlisted in the Navy. He excelled through his technical training course and was assigned to Okinawa, Japan in July 2021, one of only two students assigned outside the United States. His work ethic resulted in naming him Seaman of the Quarter. He continued to gradually obtain more certifications and became someone that his supervisor and senior staff relied upon to accomplish the tasks associated with his unit's mission.

In March 2023, Justin received an out-of-cycle promotion to the rank of E-5 because of his outstanding work performance in the line of duty. Justin continues to increase his value to his assigned organization, and the US Navy as a whole. To this day we have no doubt that the tutoring provided him with the foundation he needed to prepare him for the successes he now has achieved. This success story might not have happened without the tutoring Justin received. Unfortunately, as is still the case today, his teachers then did not have the time or ability to provide individual instruction. We are grateful for the extra push provided by the tutoring, as Justin might have been left behind, but instead, he is a true success story and a model Seaman.

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