



# NEWSLETTER

## My Favorite Charity Events Organization

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Our overall mission is to fight against childhood poverty at every level in our community, and in ways that we hope will improve the lives of our children. My Favorite Charity Events (MFCE) Organization LLC., currently has only two programs that it supports, and these two programs have been institutionalized by MFCE to improve the lives of elementary school children. The programs are working (1) academically through our free mathematics tutoring program, and (2) through our humanitarian Christmas for Kids program. In addition to these main initiatives, we are finalizing a free eyeglasses program that will extend our support to the Virginia Beach City Public School system. We realize not all children are born with the same opportunities. **We founded our charity in 2022 with this commitment—to help at-risk children become shining lights in the community and ensure that, like all other children, they have the same educational opportunities, Christmas joyfulness, and support systems as their classmates.** MFCE's mission and vision statements are the foundations on which the charity exists. We support Virginia Beach families that do not have the means whether educationally, financially, or emotionally to provide the necessary support for their children. Many of these families are headed by a single parent. There are others who suffer silently not knowing where to turn for help--that is why MFCE is committed to no cost family solutions. We have never taken our focus off the fact that we can't afford to let these children fall behind. No matter what the circumstances that put them in need of help, we must make sure we give them every opportunity to become shining

lights in our community and like we say, "superstar students."

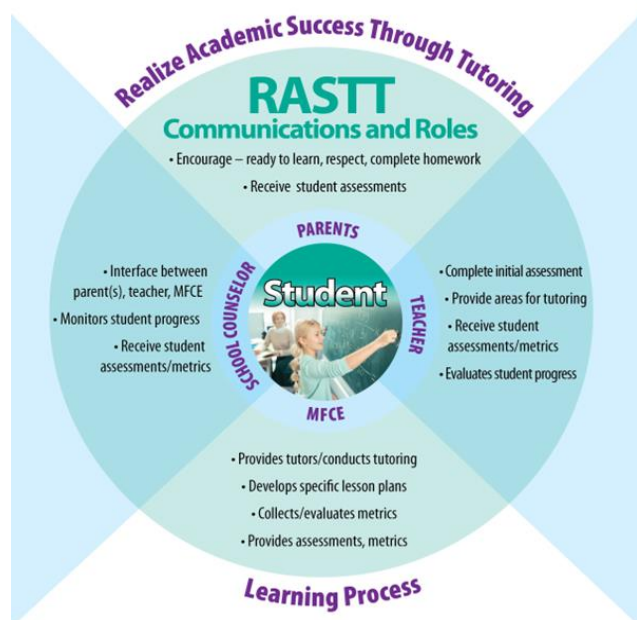


Figure 1 MFCE's RASTT Learning Process provides a focused tutoring process predicated on comprehensive lines of communication.

### Update on MFCE's Realize Academic Success Through Tutoring (RASTT) Initiative:

We rolled out our agile learning process called Realize Academic Success Through Tutoring (RASTT). RASTT presents and teaches mathematical fundamentals in 2-week learning rallies with continued assessments and an individual progress report provided to the student's teacher and parents at the end of the rally. The process is flexible and allows for rallies to be established for students at different points in their academic journey, and also allows for a lengthier rally for more complex math subjects while maintaining the standardized methodology of RASTT.

As an interim measurement (November 2023 – February 2024) to self-evaluate how effective our RASTT Program has been, we obtained test results from the VBCPS fall and winter assessment tests. We were pleased with the results, as 50% of the children showed improvement in their scores, this validated that MFCE's RASTT Learning Process was producing the results we were striving for.

**Again, It's All About Building Relationships Between Tutors and Young Students:** We continue to build up our relationships with the Virginia Chamber Foundation, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and the Virginia Business Higher Education Council's Virginia Talent + Opportunity Partnership Program (V-TOP) for creating internships; Old Dominion University's Monarch Internship and Co-Op Office, and the Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education Undergraduate Program, Career Development; and The Lighthouse, Center for Exploration and Discovery Internship Program and the Elementary School Education Undergraduate Program at Virginia Wesleyan University. MFCE's Tutoring Program has been a contributing factor to the ODU Office of Clinical Experiences, Associate Dean's decision to count MFCE's tutoring experience as a percentage of the student's practicum, with implementation in the Fall of 2024. MFCE is working to implement a similar program with VWU.

### **Donations Greatly Appreciated**

We appreciate your consideration to donate to support our tutoring or Christmas for Kids Programs. Your donation of any amount on a one-time 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.

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