

# NEWSLETTER

## My Favorite Charity Events Organization

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### My Favorite Charity Events (MFCE) Announces its 2024-2025 Board of Directors

MFCE is pleased to announce the appointment of the following Board of Directors:

Bryson Turner – Chairperson

Vanessa Abbott – Board Director

Jessica Lin – Board Director

Jess Webb – Board Director

Robert Valli – Secretary

The Board will be responsible for setting the charity's strategic goals for 2024-2025 and supporting their execution in continuing to expand MFCE's support to the local community. We thank our Board members for accepting MFCE's invitation to join, and we look forward to a very productive and successful Board term.

### MFCE's Mathematics Tutoring Program for the 2023-24 School Year Completed

Ending the 2023-24 school year, MFCE held a "Celebration of Kids" pizza party on May 22, 2024, with the students, parents, tutoring staff, and Cooke Elementary School staff. We had a BLAST!!



Our tutoring program celebrated a momentous year of learning not only for Cooke Elementary students, but also for MFCE as we developed, utilized, and enhanced our Realize Academic Success Through

Tutoring (RASTT) Learning Process. The growth of the students both academically and in confidence has been amazing, and we are confident that they are on their way to being superstar students. We want to thank the Cooke Elementary School administration and staff for their continuing support, and the student's parents for having trust in our tutoring program. MFCE hopes to build off of the lessons learned this year and expand our support into the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this wonderful experience or would like to donate and help us keep growing, you can visit our website at <https://myfavoritecharityevents.org>. As we ended the party, we reminded the kids (as we have said all year), "YOU CAN DO THIS, BECAUSE YOU ARE SMART SOL CRUSHERS!!!!"

### MFCE's Future Plans

After catching our breath, MFCE will begin recruiting tutors for the 2024-2025 school year. We have already received a number of individuals who have signed up as volunteers for next year. To volunteer visit our [VolunteerMatch page](#) or fill out the [Volunteer Application](#) on our website and email it to [mfce@myfavoritecharityevents.org](mailto:mfce@myfavoritecharityevents.org). In addition to volunteers, MFCE will continue to work with Old Dominion University (ODU) and Virginia Wesleyan University (VWU) and will begin working with Tidewater Community College (TCC) to recruit collegiate students as tutors. MFCE was able to establish an Internship Program with ODU and VWU in 2024 and will continue this program to now include TCC. The paid internship program not only provides an opportunity for college students to help elementary school children learn mathematics fundamentals but provides the Virginia Beach City Public School System with potential teacher candidates.

Although it is summer, MFCE is looking forward to our Christmas for Kids gift giving program and will be getting everything ready to ramp up for another very successful program. We look to increase the number of families we support through our program this Christmas and will be seeking more community support. If you would like to be part of this overwhelmingly awe-inspiring program, please send us an email at [mfce@myfavoritecharityevents.org](mailto:mfce@myfavoritecharityevents.org).

We wish all of you a healthy and safe summer! We hope to see you during our walks to say hi and if you see us give us a yell. Until the next news newsletter this fall, have a BLAST this summer!!!!



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