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Ms. Dianne Crawford
Rotary Club of Southeast San Diego

Dear Dianne,

Thank you to the Rotary Club for its contribution of \$300 to the Diamond Educational Excellence Partnership's (DEEP) efforts to improve educational outcomes for students attending schools in southeast San Diego. We will use your donation to support our summer programming.

Donations such as yours allow us to provide high quality extended learning opportunities that are vital in ensuring children reach third-grade reading proficiency. We appreciate your continued support and know that your contribution will make a difference in the lives of children attending Diamond Community neighborhood schools.

Since DEEP is a local 501(c)(3), your donations are tax deductible. DEEP's Tax Identification Number is 82-1948846.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina Gianzero".

Gina Gianzero
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Summer Readers - Future Leaders

Over ten weeks of summer vacation in southeast San Diego present additional challenges for children in the Diamond Community who can fall even further behind in their academic skills simply because they lack enriching summer learning opportunities. During 2018, DEEP, in partnership with nine collaborating organizations, offered its 6th summer of this full-day, literacy-enriched learning program.

Over 100 rising second and third graders from three DEEP partner schools engaged daily in small-group literacy supported by CRLP; participated in experiential, inquiry-based science activities at Groundwork San Diego's Earth Lab; practiced literacy through dance with Arts for Learning San Diego; and developed confidence and stamina through exposure to circus arts with Fern Street Circus.

Major funders included the Ackerman Foundation, United Way San Diego, and the Downtown Lion's Club. The Rotary Club of Southeast San Diego and many individual donors also made the program possible.

