



*The mission of H.O.P.E. is to provide free individual tutoring to children in grades 3-8 in a safe learning environment.*

2/5/2019

Arlington West Rotary  
P.O. Box 14328  
Arlington, TX 76094-1328

Attention: David Hurt, President,

H.O.P.E. deeply appreciates the \$1,900 that the Arlington West Rotary donated today to help us sustain our summer Math Camp, begin a new summer Music Program, and provide comprehensive Texas history books to our Junior High Students. We also appreciate the past service your club has provided H.O.P.E. with three Board of Directors and four members on our Advisory Council.

H.O.P.E. is the only tutoring agency that provides free, 1:1 tutoring to at-risk Arlington students. With your help as an annual sponsor, H.O.P.E. can continue to make a difference in the lives of our kids each summer and reach the goal of 75% of our students showing improvement at the end of the program.

Math Camp is designed for at-risk Arlington students who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade and are lacking in basic math skills and problem-solving skills. This program meets for two weeks, for two hours of tutoring. The Executive Director delivers whole group instruction for the first 1/2 hour. The student to tutor ratio is 1:1.

We had twenty-one students attend our Math Camp in 2018. 100% of these students improved their test scores. Our 2019 Math Camp will be held from 07/15/19 – 07/18/19 and 07/22/19 – 07/25/19 (9:30 a.m. to noon). Each year, we plan for 25 students and 25 volunteers. David Hurt currently sits on the Advisory Board and has been a volunteer tutor, including Math Camp. Richard Boone is the H.O.P.E. Board treasurer and has been a volunteer for Math Camp the past four summers.

H.O.P.E. will launch a Summer Music Program in 2019, thanks to the Arlington West Rotary's community service grant. Research reveals that music helps students achieve in other academic subjects (i.e.: math, science, reading), develops skills in critical problem solving, enhances language skills, has social-emotional benefits, keeps students engaged in school and less likely to drop out, and is a disciplined human endeavor with intrinsic value to society. The Summer Music Program will be offered on M-T-W-Th during the weeks of 07/29/19 and 08/05/19. Each session will be two hours. This will be the first free, 1:1 music tutoring program in the City of Arlington.

Below find the budgets/costs for the summer Math Camp, Texas history books, and the summer Music Program:



*The mission of H.O.P.E. is to provide free individual tutoring to children in grades 3-8 in a safe learning environment.*

H.O.P.E. will affix the Arlington West Rotary name on all items stating that they were donated by the Arlington West Rotary. In addition, H.O.P.E. will make posters for the tutoring sites, announcing the Arlington West Rotary's community service grant for these summer programs. Finally, H.O.P.E. will announce the Arlington West Rotary's community service grant via our website and Face book.

Helping children attain an education is the greatest gift that we can give to our community. Your generosity and support will help us with that gift. We are honored to partner with the Arlington West Rotary and thank you for all of your support and donations.

Respectfully submitted and with deepest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gloria Lindell'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Gloria' being larger and more prominent than the last name 'Lindell'.

Gloria Lindell, Executive Director  
H.O.P.E. Tutoring Center