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TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS THROUGH MARCH 8TH

**(PHOTO TAKEN BEFORE COVID-19)**

$25,000 AND OVER

**2019-2020 READ WITH ME CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**2019-2020**

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#### DONATE:

##### Read with Me Volunteer Programs is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**To assist local children from a low income, limited English**

**speaking environment develop to their fullest potential by learning to read, comprehend and speak English, while understanding that people care about them as individuals.**

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**$100**

Buys 20 books for

Become a Contributor...

Together we can make a difference.

children to take home and share with their family



**$300**

Funds the training

of one volunteer to tutor remotely

**$500**

Buys equipment for

volunteers to tutor children remotely

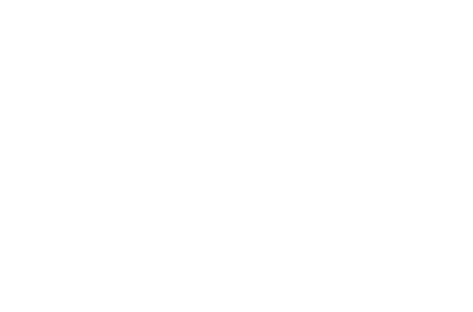
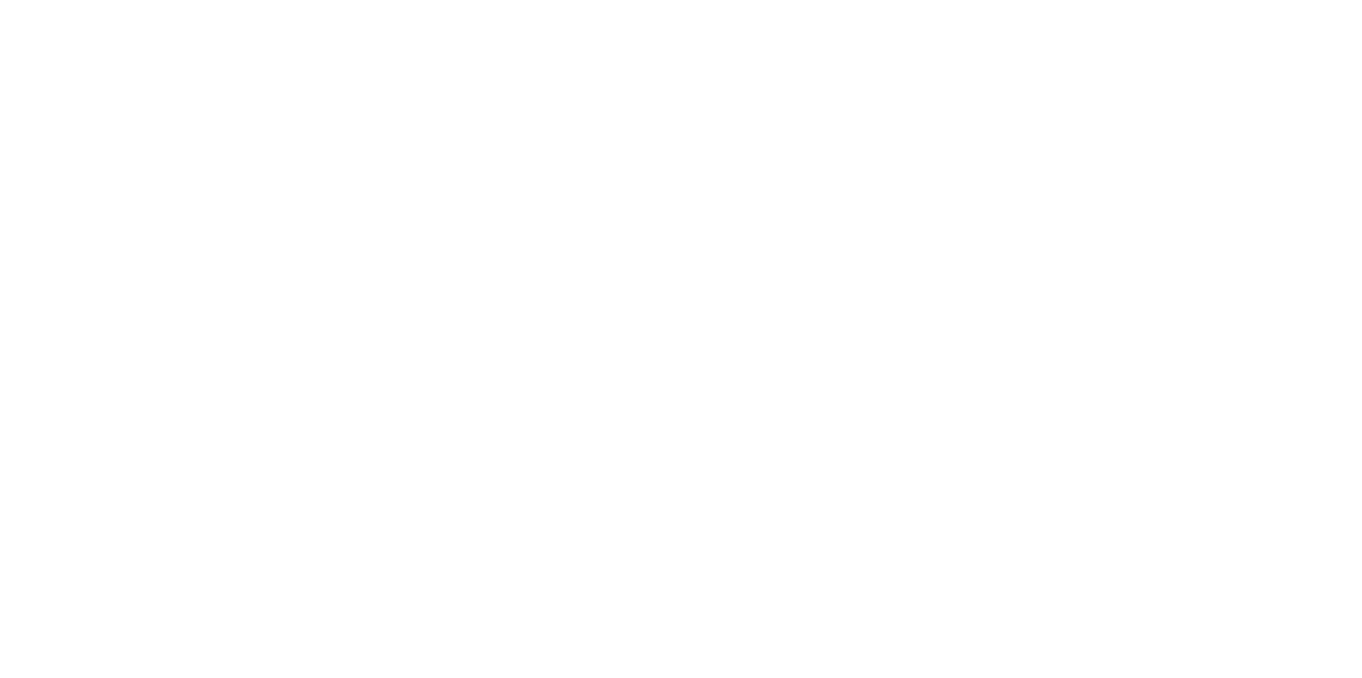


$1,000

Funds one-on-one

remote volunteer tutoring for three students for a year

**If you are interested in volunteering, call us at 760-567-1830 or send an email to** [**readwithmesd@gmail.com.**](mailto:readwithmesd@gmail.com)



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BOOKS GIVEN AWAY



**THIS PAST YEAR** we had over 700 volunteers at 14 different schools in the Coachella Valley and two in Nevada tutoring 4,200 disadvantaged children. Volunteers worked in the classroom under the direction of the teacher. In our program, the children who had a volunteer tutor achieved twice as much reading proficiency as the other children in their school. In March 2020, schools were closed.

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| **2020–2021 READ WITH ME VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS BUDGET** | | | |
|  | **Projected Budget 2020–2021** | **FYE JUNE 30th**  **Actual 2019–2020** | **FYE JUNE 30th**  **Actual 2018–2019** |
| **INCOME** |  |  |  |
| Grants | $205,000.00 | $240,359.00 | $80,500.00 |
| Donations | 170,000.00 | 105,171.85 | 242,820.91 |
| **Sub Total Donations** | **375,000.00** | **345,530.85** | **323,320.91** |
| Earned Interest Income |  | 52.36 | 52.53 |
| Refunds |  | 48.09 | 2,054.46 |
| Misc. Income |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL REVENUE** | **$375,000.00** | **$345,631.30** | **$325,427.90** |
| **Investment Income – YTD 2020** | 4,500.00 | 11,856.08 | 3,336.42 |
| **(Schwab Unrealized Gains or Loss & Interest and Dividends)** | |  |  |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |
| Accounting Fees | 3,500.00 | 1,345.00 | 1,635.00 |
| Bank Charges | 300.00 | 47.97 | 179.55 |
| Books | 48,000.00 | 48,336.28 | 43,036.03 |
| Buses Transportation | 31,000.00 | 46,500.00 | 48,200.00 |
| Computer Services | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Employee Wages | 60,000.00 | 55,124.00 | 49,440.00 |
| Field Trips | 10,000.00 | 213.98 | 7,640.72 |
| Fund Raising Expense | 15,000.00 | 14,063.82 | 13,721.53 |
| Insurance | 5,000.00 | 3,949.00 | 3,011.00 |
| Licenses, Permits & Dues | 650.00 | 896.17 | 590.41 |
| Materials | 25,000.00 | 23,009.86 | 15,889.67 |
| Meetings & Travel/Meals | 5,000.00 | 5,058.70 | 5,564.55 |
| Office Expenses | 8,000.00 | 7,854.70 | 4,840.32 |
| Payroll Expenses | 4,800.00 | 4,461.99 | 4,027.16 |
| Postage | 1,300.00 | 969.08 | 1,180.67 |
| PR & Marketing | 27,000.00 | 6,616.69 | 6,910.00 |
| Printing & Stationery | 1,200.00 | 1,051.35 | 1,850.20 |
| Rent | 21,400.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Software Licenses | 5,000.00 | 6,038.24 | 3,035.83 |
| Subcontractors Admin. & Program | 72,000.00 | 45,525.94 | 32,340.03 |
| Telephone & Internet | 5,000.00 | 3,968.29 | 4,038.84 |
| Volunteer Appreciation | 21,000.00 | 20,214.13 | 18,908.98 |
| Volunteer Training | 3,000.00 | 311.39 | 0.00 |
| Web Management | 700.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **TOTALS** | **$374,350.00** | **$296,756.58** | **$267,240.49** |
| Grants to Schools | 0.00 | 23,755.65 | 33,400.00 |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | **$374,350.00** | **$320,512.23** | **$300,640.49** |
|  |  |  |  |

Now, because of the COVID pandemic, the volunteers will not be allowed on campus, even if the children are there. Working with the CVUSD school district, we have created a program to teach volunteers to tutor remotely on their own computer or electronic device with their students, while under the direction of the teacher, in compliance with District student privacy and protection guidelines.

Computer training will be conducted at several locations four days each week. Five specialists will be conducting the training. Everyone will wear face coverings and comply with social distancing. We will invite our volunteers to register and agree to a background check. Our specialist will load the needed software on the volunteer’s personal electronic devices.

They can attend as many training sessions as necessary until they feel proficient in using their electronic device to communicate with the students, from their own home.

The vast majority of our volunteers are educated, retired individuals. They are fluent in English but have qualms about learning new computer skills. We will make it easy for them to learn these new skills.

We will also have a REMOTE training specialist who will coach by telephone and provide videos for those volunteers work who will not be here locally this year. We will continue giving books to 10,000 children to take home and share with family and friends.

Our mission continues to assure every child in our program has the opportunity to develop to their maximum potential, become productive citizens, fully enjoying the American way of life.

As Winston Churchill has been quoted as saying, “Never, Never, Never give up.” If we don’t give up, the children won’t. Your support is needed more than ever during this trying time.

Sincerely,

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READ WITH ME VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

**READ WITH ME**

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# NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE

##### “Getting books into the homes of our students is extremely important and beneficial to their future. Many of our families do not have the means to purchase books, so when we can provide them with these valuable resources it helps create a more equitable opportunity. Books in homes help students not only with reading, but also vocabulary, comprehension, but essentially learning about the world around us.”

—JESSICA WHITMAN, PRINCIPAL, CATHEDRAL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

##### “I have over 100 thank you notes and letters from our students (Grades K-5) expressing how grateful they were for the free books that Read With Me gave them. It was wonderful to watch the smiles and excitement on their faces as the children sorted through the books, trying to find the two special books to take home. One frequent question from the kids was: ‘Do you mean I get to keep this book and own it? Wow, this is so cool. Thank you so much!’ My heart just burst to see the students so excited about receiving their books!”

—LYNN BAERSCH, VOLUNTEER

##### “After 15 years of Read With Me experience, I continue to be amazed at the students’ eagerness to learn and early age maturity. I sense a mutual enjoyment that is most fulfilling.”

—CLAY KLEIN, VOLUNTEER AND BOARD MEMBER

##### “Thank you for giving us free books. Now we can practice our reading over the break. Reading every day makes you smarter and you can learn new words. Thank you so much.”

—AITANA, 4TH GRADE, CATHEDRAL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**STAFF REGISTRATION & COMPUTER TRAINING SPECIALISTS**

“If they learn to love reading,

#### EMPLOYEE

##### Sherri DeBoer

ADMINISTRATOR

##### Rachel Luiz

Amanda de Lara

##### Noemi Guitron

REMOTE PHONE TRAINING SPECIALIST

##### Louise Cummings

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

##### not only does it help them in school by reading at grade level by third grade, and then in high school and maybe college, they can enjoy reading for their entire life and gain so much.”

—SANDY GIOVANNITTI, VOLUNTEER AND



**9,015**

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED

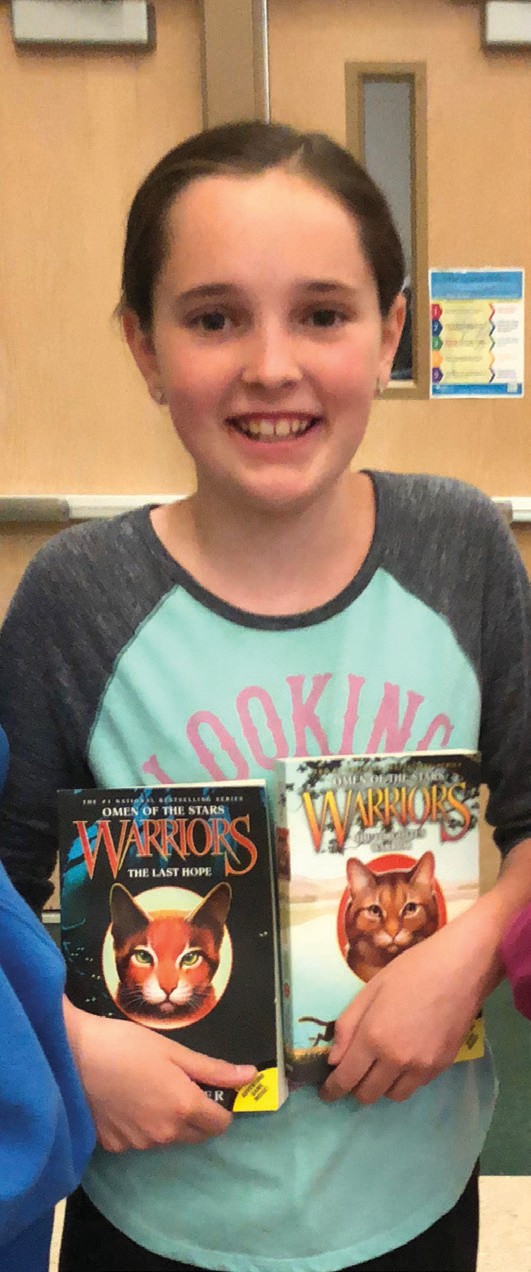
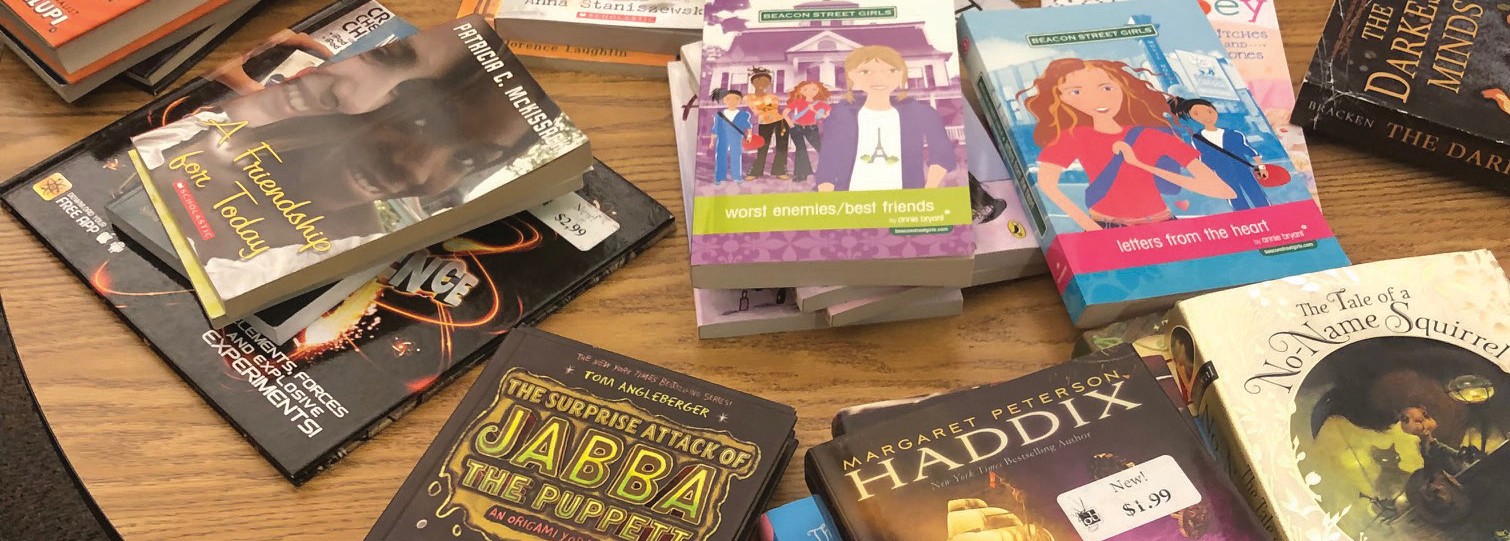
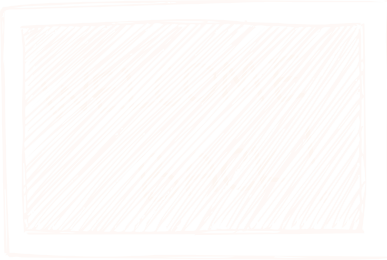
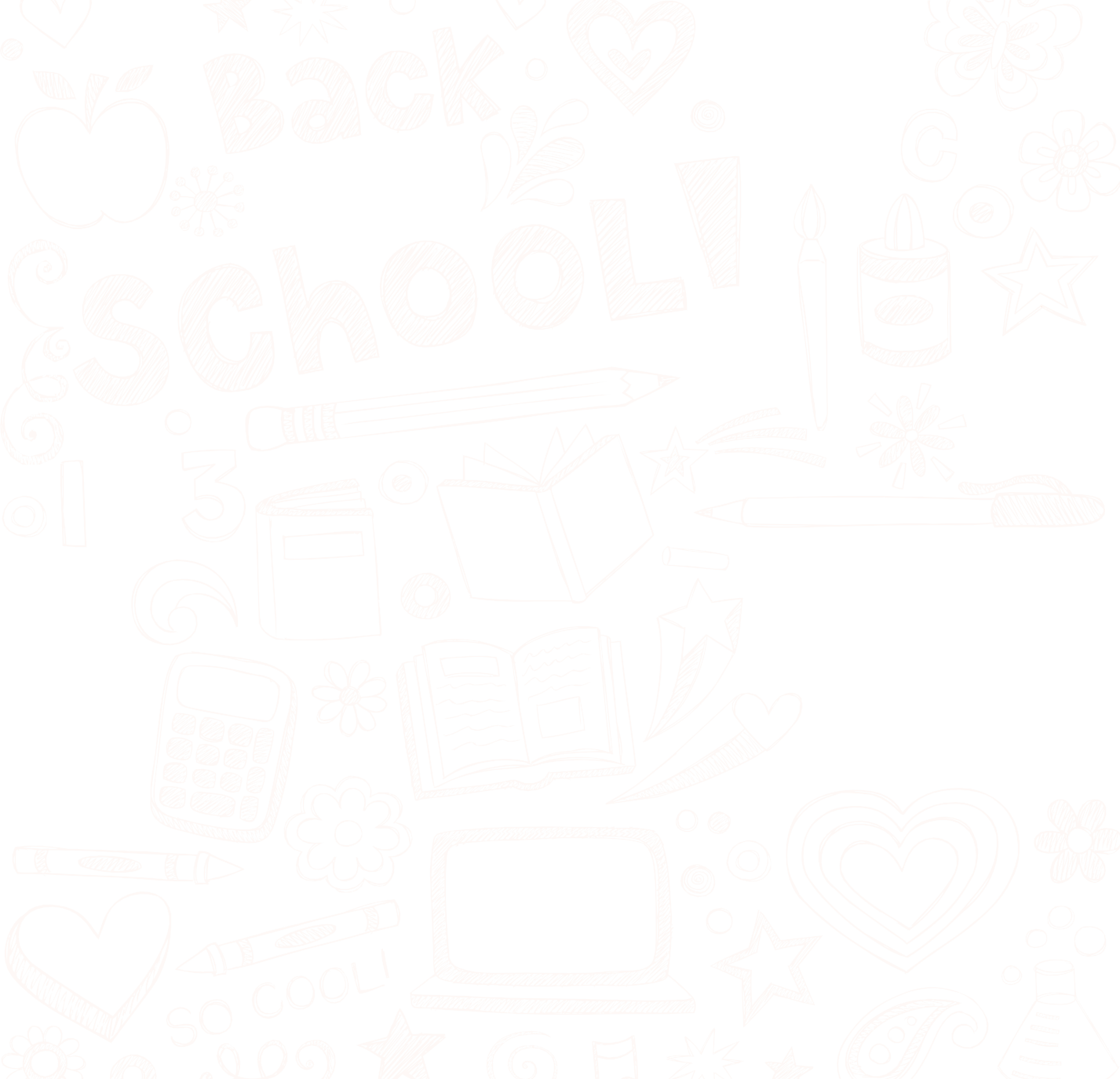
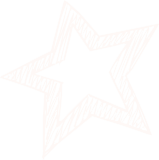
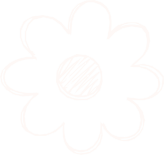
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BOOKS PURCHASE AMOUNT

VOLUNTEERS LEARNING REMOTE TUTORING

**714**

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS



# 14,961

BOOKS PURCHASED

# 8,404

BOOKS DONATED

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