

July 5, 2019

Dear Barbara,

Thank you for your grant for Nueces County Medical Society Alliance's Adopt-A-School Program for the George Evans Elementary Program 2019-20. I do not know if you requested a report for our use of the AHEI 2018-19 grant. In case you did request that, I wanted to briefly cover our program for 2018-19.

As you know, for the last two school years, the Nueces County Medical Society Alliance has been providing support for George Evans Elementary School as part of our Adopt-A-School program. George Evans Elementary School is located in Corpus Christi, Tx in the Corpus Christi ISD school district. As of the 2016-17 school year, it had 440 students of which 98.4% were considered economically disadvantaged, 68.9% were considered at risk of dropping out of school, 11.8% were enrolled in Special Education classes, and 6.4% were enrolled in bilingual and English language learning programs. Ethnically, over 85% of the students at George Evans are Hispanic, over 7% African American, and over 6% White. Overall, a significant portion of these children reside in homeless shelters.

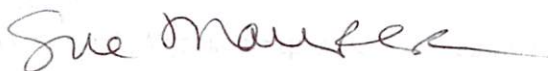
Our support of the children at George Evans includes:

- 1) Alliance members and their doctor spouses reading, in their white coats, to the Kindergarteners, many of whom have never met a doctor before. We do this approximately once a month.
- 2) In 2018, helping fund a much needed reading program
- 3) Providing jeans for Preschoolers who need a replacement pair during the school day due to accidents
- 4) Providing hygiene kits that include shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and sometimes deodorant
- 5) When needed, we also provide lice shampoo, feminine hygiene products, gently used sports bras (for a school swim program)

It costs about \$250-\$300 each time we take 50 hygiene kits to George Evans. We do this three times a year. Last year we spent about \$800 on hygiene kits. We added maybe 20 bottles of lice shampoo. In addition, we provided \$500 for a reading program that was requested by George Evans.

The needs at George Evans are great and available funding limited. Thank you for being part of our program to provide hygiene kits and health products to continue to improve the health and well being of these children. Our belief is that healthy children learn quicker and better.

Thank you,



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