

April 30, 2020

Thank you for your grant for Nueces County Medical Society Alliance's Adopt-A-School Program for the George Evans Elementary Program 2019-20. With the corona virus, the school year was brought to a close. Below is a synopsis of the way your AHEI grant was spent.

For the last three 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 for the 2019-2020 school year, included:

- 1) Alliance members and their doctor spouses read, in their white coats, to the Kindergarteners, many of whom have never met a doctor before. We did this approximately once a month.
- 2) In 2020, we helped George Evans Elementary fund a much needed reading program. Our NCMS Alliance sent \$800 as requested by the principal, Amanda Cameron.
- 3) Provided hygiene kits that included shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and sometimes deodorant instead of the toothpaste/toothbrushes, for older children. When needed, we also provided lice shampoo.

August 29, 2019: donated 40 hygiene kits as well as bottles of lice shampoo: \$160.72.

Jan 2, 20: Hygiene kits 40: \$60.60 and \$143.40 = 204.00

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.

~ Sue Maurer, Community Outreach, Nueces County Medical Society Alliance