

HEALTHY CITIES TUTORING

Reach a child. Touch a family. Build a community.

Tutor News

June 2019

500 Mark!

We are constantly humbled by the dedication of so many people who make Healthy Cities Tutoring such a success. This year, we reached the 500 match mark. This means that 500 matches were made between tutors and students. When we made the call, you answered with a heart-felt "Yes." You inspired your student, were patient, got creative, bargained with stickers (maybe some candy), communicated with the teacher and most importantly, showed up to be that student's special person who only cares about them for 45 minutes every week.

Thank you from all of us. We wish you a wonderful and safe summer. See you in the fall,

The Staff of Healthy Cities Tutoring



Volunteer Recognition Reception



Thank you for attending our Volunteer Recognition Reception.

Our reception is a heart-warming ceremony where the community comes together to show appreciation to our dedicated volunteers.

Thank you to the Mayors and the Presidents of both school boards from San Carlos and Redwood City for adding their inspirational words to our event (San Carlos Mayor Mark Olbert pictured above).

Congratulations to our high school senior scholarship recipients: Sakina Bambot, Lexi Battaglini, Cassidy Flynn, Katherine Hansen, Abby Laing, Gabe Montclare, Mia Rosenblatt, and Genni Shane. We wish all our graduating seniors well as you end your service with us and start your next journey.

If you missed the reception on May 28th, please stop by our office so we can thank you in person and to pick up your tutor gift.

Congratulations to our 5, 10 and 20 year Award Recipients. These individuals represent hours and years of service to our community.

5 Year Award Recipients

Sakina Bambot
Angela Banet
Su Boocock
Betty Casey
Anna Dimick
Olaf Domis
Bob Farkas

5 Year Award Recipients cont'd

Alison Spong
Janet Szelenyi
Gina Thomas

10 Year Award Recipients

Linda Burt
Debbie Denton

School's out/School resumes

June 7: Redwood City School District last day of school
June 12: San Carlos School District last day of school
June 14: San Carlos Charter last day of school
August 19: Redwood City School District first day of school
August 21: San Carlos School District first day of school
August 22: San Carlos Charter first day of school

Program Evaluations - Your Feedback is Needed

Wonderful Tutors: by now you have received an email with an on-line evaluation which you can also complete by clicking here: [Program Evaluation](#). Your feedback is critical to offering better service to you and enhancing the tutor/student experience. Don't be shy! Give us the gift of your constructive feedback, only good things can happen from it. Thank you for all you have given to your student(s) and to Healthy Cities Tutoring.

Scott Greenberg
Scott Jeffries
Mary Kirby
Randi Kutnewsy
Doris Letalik
Monica Meilerman
Dennis Morton
Ed Pullen
Carlos Sanchez
Karen Shelton

Stacy Gebhardt
Susan Gross
Katie Hultgren
Ken Kaye
Denise Monroe
Grace Schultz

20 Year Award Recipients

Caryl Holloway
Elaine Reade

Hometown Days Parade - 1st Place

Thank you to all who came and participated in the Hometown Days Parade. We dodged the rain and proudly sported our Healthy Cities Tutoring t-shirts. Our cheering paid off with a 1st place win in the Adult Volunteer category, a title we also earned in 2017. Tutors, students, board members and staff joined in the fun. Our winning chant: "One on one works the best, we help students crush their tests!"



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Hot Tip! Keep in Touch this Summer

Staying in touch with your student is one way to show you care. Sharing your adventures, or your excitement about a book you're reading, can literally expand your student's horizons by learning about a new activity or different part of the globe.

Our tutor John Crowell, had been tutoring two students for just a few months, before he was due to leave for a long planned 5-week trip to Tanzania and South Africa. He contacted the students' teacher at Hawes Elementary School, Carolyn Steinzeig, and asked her if she would help him stay in contact with his students during his trip. She enthusiastically agreed. Before leaving for Africa, he shared his plans with the students and explained where he was going. While away, he emailed three letters which shared his experiences, included wildlife photos, provided information about Africa, and asked them questions. The teacher printed his letters and shared them with his two students. They were very interested in the photos and one of the students even wrote him back! John believes this correspondence significantly strengthened his relationship with the students and they still occasionally talk about Africa and particularly African animals.

Keep in touch with your student over the summer! Drop a line via email, text or mail a postcard. Even a small note about your favorite summer recipe, the fun you had walking your dog, or other activity, can make a big difference.