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2022 BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW CAMPAIGN

Our annual Building a Better Tomorrow Campaign has begun. The campaign counts on the generosity and support of individuals, businesses, and area churches to fund our programs.

During our campaign, we will be sharing stories about how our programs positively impact a child or a family's life.

These gifts help fund programs for families in our 7 low-income neighborhoods.

If you'd like to make a difference, click below.

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VIRTUAL BRAIN BUILDERS

Brain Builders (BB) is an after-school tutoring program where participants receive homework assistance and participate in activities that help strengthen their reading and math skills. Two years ago, a hybrid model was created at Stafford Junction so students could be tutored virtually since schools were closed to in-person learning. Crystan, our Program Coordinator, set up and manages our virtual program using Google Meet. Students are familiar with the setup as it was used for virtual learning through their schools. Participants from 5 Elementary schools receive tutoring four days a week. Volunteer tutors consisting of high schoolers, college students, and adults are paired with students for 45-minute sessions.

Quiet and shy Ariana became a Stafford Junction participant in Fall 2020 when she enrolled in the Brain Builders program. She was paired with 16-year-old Gabrielle, who has a soothing voice, bright smile, and calm demeanor. Together they have worked together on several skills and Gabrielle has helped Ariana come out of her shell. Gabrielle is an inspiration and vibrant Ariana proves how virtual tutoring is a beneficial tool in education and helps with communication skills.



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