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2022 BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW CAMPAIGN

This is the last week of our annual Building a Better Tomorrow Campaign! This annual campaign counts on the generosity and support of individuals, businesses and area churches to fund our programs.

During our campaign, we have been 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.

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As a Stafford Junction Adult Program participant, Laura's involvement allowed her to immerse her own children, Sebastian and Cristian, in youth activities when they were old enough.

Laura came by this past week to register the boys in this year's Summer Junction and told us how pleased Sebastian's teachers have been with the significant improvement in his academic progress this school year. As a third grade Brain Builders participant, Sebastian continually joined meetings early and asked for extra tutoring time with his tutor, Noor.

Noor commented: "Sebastian told me that his class was reviewing some math content they had learned earlier in the year, so I decided to review with him too. I asked him if he remembered concepts that I had covered with him earlier and he said yes. I asked him questions that forced him to combine different math units to solve one problem and he was able to pick up on using prior knowledge for new concepts pretty quickly. What really surprised me was that, in each section of the problem we were working on, Sebastian would find a way to solve it that was new or different from what I had traditionally been taught yet seemed much more effective in finding the answer. I think I might have actually mixed up his math content with his older brother's math lessons! But, Sebastian was able to innovatively find his own method and use his own knowledge to do math that was more than likely two grade levels above his own. I am really impressed!"