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All,

We invite you to support the academic success of Charlotte elementary students by becoming a financial partner of Heart Math Tutoring.

In six years, donors have grown this Charlotte-based nonprofit from two to 23 school sites, now matching over 1,000 economically disadvantaged students with weekly, one-on-one tutoring from 1,200 community volunteers.

Did you know more than half of economically disadvantaged students in Charlotte are below grade level in elementary math? Without intervention, students often fall further behind as they move to new grade levels. However, with targeted instruction and one-on-one encouragement from Heart Tutoring volunteers, students can close gaps in basic math skills and build enthusiasm toward academics. To date, 98% of Heart Tutoring students have met growth goals in math on assessments correlated with NC End of Grade Tests, and 92% of teachers report an increase in student confidence.

"It is very difficult to meet each child's specific learning gap. We try with small groups and such, but Heart actually gets the job done."— Bridget Bluhm, Teacher at Merry Oaks

With your help, Heart Math Tutoring hopes to continue to scale its program and support 1,350 students and tutors across 27 schools in 2020/21. Donors provide the structured curriculum and a Heart Program Coordinator at each school site to ensure tutoring is effective. Please make tutoring possible for 200 more students next year with a gift in Heart Tutoring's Year End Campaign.

Thank you for considering giving elementary students the math skills and confidence needed for long-term success. Please reach out with any questions!

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P.S. You can mail donations to PO Box 30623, Charlotte, NC 28230 or donate online at <a href="https://example.com/hearttutoring.org/donate">hearttutoring.org/donate</a>. Your donation ensures that gaps in early math skills do not prevent economic mobility for Charlotte children.