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Services Provided

Homework Help

• Offered to Students attending East Allen County Schools
• Offered Monday- Thursday from 3 pm to 6pm
• Operated by volunteers
• Homework help for students in grades K through 12
• Students receive extra reading materials
• Students also receive a limited amount of school supplies
English as a Second Language

- Offered Monday through Thursday, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- Collaborative program between Neighborhood Action Center and Reclamation Project
- Volunteer English tutors teach English to Burmese residents living at Autumn Woods
- These individuals may not be able to find jobs and be contributing members of society if they do not have a way to learn English
Family Supportive Services

• Offered by appointment
• Outreach Care Coordinator refers Burmese individuals to social service agencies, employment agencies or other agencies that can assist individuals better.
• Non-English speaking Burmese can come to the center and ask for an interpreter.
• Center may also help to locate children who never come home after school.
Early Learning Classes

• Available Monday and Wednesday 8:30 to 10:30 am and Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
• These classes teach preschool students ages three to four the alphabet and simple mathematics.
• This is a collaboration between East Allen County Schools and the Neighborhood Action Inc.
• For registration parents are supposed to contact East Allen County Schools.
• Classes take part at the Neighborhood Action Center.
Summer Program

- Monday through Friday, 10 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm
- The program offers many fun activities for children to complete during the summer which may help to keep the children out of mischief
- Program begins in the middle of June
- Registration is required to participate
Services Center Wants to Provide Finances

- Organization was started by a donation of 130,000 dollars from a local Catholic Church
- This donation kept the organization running for two years
- The third year the organization was open it was ran from grants
- This year the organization has applied for many grants, but has not received any.
- They are attempting to use a story I wrote for them to fundraise.
Services Center Wants to Provide

NAC Early Learning Program

• They would like to offer more times for these three to four year olds to come in and learn.

• In order to complete this objective the center needs one more volunteer who has either graduated from early childhood education or is working on a degree in early childhood education.
Services Center Wants to Provide

Laptop Computers

- Center would like to provide laptop computers for students.
- Computers could be used for interactive reading and writing programs.
- Computers would also help high school students to look up research and write papers.