Stuart Chapter Reading and Literacy

Dunbar Reading Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Once a month all year. Highest volunteer participation from October through April

**Fiscal Information**

$1500 for reading program; $4500 for classroom support of 6 classrooms

**Partnerships**

Dunbar Child Care Center welcomes volunteers to read and do special projects

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 70 each month

Age range of clients served: 21/2 years to 5

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working) 10 (October – April); 1-3 in other months

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? \_Read to the 3 and 4 year olds and assist the teachers

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: To help with literacy by reading to the children to help develop their listening skills and their love of books

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? We provide books, educational toys, classroom equipment and supplies to 6 classrooms

The chapter sponsors 6 classrooms at the Dunbar Childcare Center. These children are at or below the poverty level. They have a monthly reading program and also have special projects that are done with the children.

For the past two years for Make A Difference Day the chapter has given new books to each of the classrooms and volunteers have dressed as fictional characters and have read to the children. At Christmas older children are given a new book and stuffed animal. When the 4 year old children graduate volunteers attend their graduation and give all the graduates a new book and supplies for kindergarten

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