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Rotary Club of Phoenix
Rotary District 5490
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Phoenix AZ 85012

Re: Kids Read at Osborn

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Osborn Educational Foundation, we would like to acknowledge your generous gift of \$3,000 and the services of 7 volunteer Rotarians.

Through your generosity we have been able to distribute nearly 800 books to 3rd grade students at Osborn and to share with them the joy of learning through reading. For many of these students this is the only book they may own or which is in their household. Although many students in more affluent areas have electronic devices and books, many of our families do not have computers or internet access in their homes, so book learning is still essential. The faculty and staff of Osborn School District tell us that developing literacy and encouraging reading at an early age provides the students with a foundation for later learning in their lives. Our foundation is dedicated to providing support to Osborn students to fill in for those areas where public funding is not available and your gift helps make this possible.

We also appreciate the generosity of your Rotarians with their time. Reading out loud to students helps them appreciate that reading can be fun and entertaining as well as educational.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Hosking

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President