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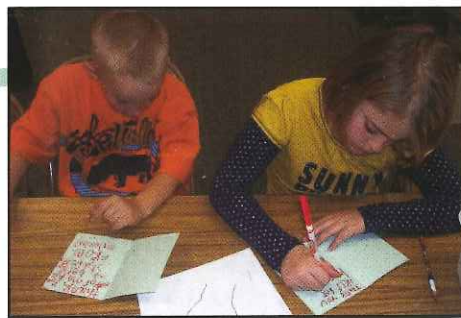
"... a path with heart is easy — it does not make a warrior work at liking it; it makes for a JOYFUL journey; as long as a man follows it, he is one with it."

— Carlos Castaneda

Today has been one of those days. So many times that phrase refers to a negative kind of day...hectic and stressful. We all have them. Fortunately for me, today has been one of those OTHER days; the kind of **JOYFUL** day that makes all the crazy, stressful, bumpy days worth the grind, and YOU helped make it so! Today I had the privilege of delivering a Spirit of Community Enrichment grant to Eden Elementary School. Upon my arrival, I was warmly greeted and quickly escorted to the library where children were working with tutors in a remediation program organized by Mrs. Jenny Frost, implemented with the full support of principal, Mr. Johnson, and funded by the Hancock County Community Foundation grant that I was there to deliver. In the middle of the library was a lovely table of cookies surrounded by hand-made cards for a celebration planned in honor of this occasion. The table was also adorned by flowers Mrs. Frost

had received from her husband to show his pride in her desire to create this special program and her determination to seek and receive necessary funding to make it happen.

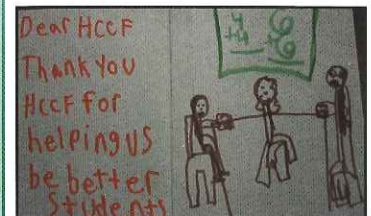
A break was taken from tutoring, photos were snapped, handshakes given, and then the children formed a line to individually give me the cards they made for you... **yes you**. For without your gifts, HCCF could not address the needs of our community through grantmaking, and I thank you for helping us do such good work.



Yes, it's been one of those days...one of those **JOYFUL** days! Your support will create more of these grant-giving occasions. As you consider year-end giving options, please keep the Spirit of Community Funds, listed on page 3, at the top of your list... Give Where You Live, Grow Where You Live!

May your holiday season be so very joyful!

Yours in philanthropy,
Mary Gibble,
 HCCF President



More about the Eden Elementary After School Tutoring Program Grant

AMOUNT GRANTED: \$3,960

The purpose of this grant is to provide after school tutoring for up to twelve Eden Elementary students, K-3rd grade, to reinforce skills necessary to succeed in class and life.