Tucson Chapter Reading and Literacy

Reading Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Once a week during the school year

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $400

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): $240

**Partnerships**

Mr. Nature, Santa Cruz Elementary and San Xavier Elementary Schools

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Mr. Nature assists by singing, reading and playing his guitar once or twice a year at both elementary schools. Santa Cruz teachers and San Xavier teachers provide reading materials for Christ Child volunteers to read with the students and select the students.

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 100

Age range of clients served: Kindergarten through 3rd grade

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 4

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Communicate with the schools and teachers and read one on one with each student.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: To promote the joy of reading.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? At least 2 books donated a year ( their own choice) to each child, bookmarks with CC logo on them, and one-on-one reading instruction.

Volunteers go to the schools once a week at a designated time and the teacher provides the reading material and the students. A volunteer reads one on one with each student. Twice a year, Mr. Nature accompanies our Christ Child team to the schools and reads, sings and plays music with his guitar and other instruments, actively engaging students

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