

Children and Poverty Grant LUMC Rational Outline

Brief Statement:

LUMC is a rural church in central Kentucky with a large percentage of children in need of tutoring in math, reading and writing. The need was identified primarily in the elementary and middle school level in the Anderson County District Comprehensive School Improvement Plan for 2009/2010.

Background:

With this need in mind LUMC and the Outreach Ministries would like to implement a tutoring program after school hours to minister to those children in need of tutoring in math, reading and writing and to help improve their learning skills.

LUMC Mission Statement:

"Our purpose of the LUMC Tutoring Program is to provide an outreach ministry to our community by providing a program that will help children enhance their learning skills as well as provide the knowledge and love of Christ our Lord."

Initial Setup:

- **Offer at least three tutoring sessions per week at LUMC Facility (Simpson Center) during the school year, serving the Elementary and Middle Schools in Anderson County.**
- **To work with the Education Staff of Anderson County by becoming acquainted with the needs of the individual students who require tutoring.**
- **Program goals are to help students of Anderson County improve math, reading and writing skills by an average of at least 1 grade level, as measured by a reading skills inventory test.**
- **Help develop self-sufficiency skills when doing homework or school projects so as not to be dependent upon working parents.**
- **Instill Life Skills in our Anderson County Youth and to develop the knowledge of God with devotions before tutoring sessions**

Suggested Schedule:

- 3:00PM – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Buses arrive at LUMC
- 3:00-3:15PM – Assembly and Devotional
- 3:15-3:30PM – Snack open discussion
- 3:30PM-4:30PM – Tutoring in areas of need
- 4:30PM-5PM – Questions and homework discussion
- 5PM-5:45PM – Homework (Help with homework)
- 5:45PM-6PM – Closing

Suggested Additions:

- Piano Lessons
- Bible Art Classes
- Youth Bible Study

Suggested Budget:

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| • School Supplies | \$300.00 |
| • Snack | \$300.00 |
| • Staffing | \$400.00 |
| <u>Total</u> | \$1000.00 |