Have you ever thought about what working families do with their children if they can’t afford daycare, summer camps or vacations when school is out? **Learning cannot afford to take the summer off.** Will you make a **contribution today to help us keep kids learning all summer?** Did you know that a child without summer reading opportunities accumulates **TWO YEARS** worth of reading loss by middle school?

HYPE Freedom School, Inc., (HYPE) is excited to introduce you to a fun, literacy and safe summer program that is being held from **June 15 – July 23, 2020** for children in the **Houston (Sunnyside, South Park and Fifth Ward), Pearland and Beaumont communities.** This program is designed to target those who need summer learning opportunities the most, but families can afford it the least.

HYPE Freedom School, Inc. is the long standing sponsoring organization for the Houston and surrounding areas **Children’s Defense Fund (CDF) Freedom Schools** sites. Since 1999, HYPE has offered Freedom Schools to children and families in the Sunnyside Community of Houston and is proud to launch additional Freedom Schools programs in the **Wheatley** feeder pattern, **Pearland** and **Beaumont** areas. HYPE Freedom School ensures that children from low-income backgrounds maintain or gain reading ability during the summer by providing a unique six-week program that unlocks their long-term potential by igniting their passion for reading and learning. Creating rich and vibrant classrooms of discovery in collaboration with diverse community partners does this for each scholar.

Our goal is to **combat reading loss** by providing a CDF Freedom Schools experience for **350 children** this summer. In addition, HYPE Freedom School strives to continue to build **meaningful relationships and partnerships within the community** that strengthen our collective commitment to children and lead to sustainable change.

HYPE is seeking individuals and organizations to invest in this scalable model by volunteering and providing financial support. Please review the attached sponsorship document and know it is because of people like you, HYPE is able to increase the love of learning beyond school hours!

**With gratitude,**

Brandi Brown
Executive Director
HYPE Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools
2020 Donation Form

Name

Organization

Address-Street, City, State, Zip

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YES! We would like to make a contribution to HYPE CDF Freedom School for the amount of:

$60,000 will provide one of the following:

• Sponsor an entire 6-week CDF Freedom Schools program serving 50 children, including books and instructional materials, nutritious hot meals and snacks, training costs, and administration and staff costs including mental health professional and art therapist.

$50,000 will provide one of the following:

• Books and instructional materials for 350 children in seven (7) program sites, including books for children to take home and a well-stocked permanent library for the site OR
• Sponsor six (6) servant leader interns (CDF Freedom Schools teachers) and one (1) Site Coordinator for intensive week training at historic CDF Haley Farm and stipends
• Equipment to support outreach and programming monitoring (LCD projectors, laptops for travel, printers, software, Internet access, etc.) for seven (7) HYPE CDF Freedom Schools program sites

$30,000 will provide one of the following:

• Nutritious hot meals and snacks for 150 children OR
• Instructional materials for 350 children OR
• Books and instructional materials for 350 children, including books for children to take home and a well-stocked permanent library for the site

$20,000 will provide one of the following:

• Compensation for mental health professional and two (2) art therapist at four (4) program sites serving 200 Texas children OR
• Sponsor five (5) servant leader interns to serve and mentor 50 children, which includes training, stipend and travel expenses OR
• Books and instructional materials for 200 children, including books for children to take home and a well-stocked permanent library for the site
$10,000 will provide one of the following:

- Instructional materials for 100 children OR
- Books and instructional materials for 100 children, including books for children to take home and a well-stocked permanent library for the site OR
- Compensation for two mental health professionals and an art therapist at a site serving 100 children

$5,000 will provide one of the following:

- Nutritious hot meals and snacks for 25 children OR
- Instructional support computers for site OR
- Books and instructional materials for 50 children, including books to take home and a well-stocked permanent library for the site OR
- Intensive week training for five (5) servant leader interns at historic CDF Haley Farm

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