



Hello again!

This is our final appeal. We're reaching out because the holiday season is quickly concluding, and our students *still* need your help!

We want to sincerely thank those who have already shown their support. Your contributions are making a meaningful impact, and the parents have been thrilled with their children's growth.

For instance, Saniyah is an 11th grader in Chicago who has participated in our program for three Terms. Her mom shared that since tutoring sessions began, her daughter's change has been nothing short of remarkable. Saniyah's mom reported, **"My child's confidence continues to improve. She now looks forward to learning new concepts during the school year."** She also raved that "Her tutor is very helpful, has good techniques, and adapted to my child's learning style."

The most astonishing news, however, was the leap in Saniyah's overall math scores, which skyrocketed by almost **4 full grade levels in just 8 months!**

[Hear from Saniyah about her experience with E.R.E.!](#)

Your support not only allowed us to provide the resources to empower her to elevate her academic performance, but it also ignited her enthusiasm to tackle fresh challenges. Saniyah's story is a shining example of the significant change you're making in the lives of our most vulnerable youth.

With your continued support, we eagerly anticipate helping more students like Saniyah unlock their potential, boost their confidence, and reach new heights. **The impact of our program continues far beyond the tutoring sessions as our students grow into competent and conscious leaders in their schools and communities – creating a ripple effect to last for generations!**

Your donation can provide a student like Saniyah with the learning resources they need to thrive into adulthood.

Here is how you can contribute to their long-term success:

\$25 provides 30 minutes of tutoring
\$60 provides 1 week of tutoring
\$225 provides 1 month of tutoring
\$1,000 provides 1 full term of tutoring

[Donate to support youth achievement!](#)

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and your unwavering belief in the transformative power of education. **Thank you for making such a profound impact on the lives of our students and for your contribution to a brighter future for all of us.**

Together, we can bring holiday joy, create valuable opportunities, and champion education.

We hope you will join us in our mission to make this holiday season brighter for underserved students through the gift of education.

Please enjoy the rest of our final newsletter of 2023!

E.R.E. Updates

We're excited to share that our E.R.E. team has had nearly 100 committed volunteers in 2023! This growing group is relentlessly striving to profoundly and positively influence our students' lives!

TESTIMONIALS
Here is what people say about E.R.E.

"The first month has gone great! Our tutor has done a great job in getting my son organized and holding him accountable."
- Parent of 7th grader in Chicago IL

"I continue to use the platforms my tutor used to give me homework over the summer to study."
- 10th grader in Katy TX

"My student is always a wonderful student to work with, and I'm happy to see her advocating for herself and her academic needs. She continues to impress me with her motivation."
- E.R.E. Tutor of 9th grader in Chicago IL



[Give the lifelong gift of learning!](#)

This holiday, your sponsorship of tutoring sessions is more than a present — it's a promise of a brighter tomorrow. Let's unite to kindle the flame of knowledge and open doors to endless possibilities for our students!

In 2023, we've experienced significant development and advancement, and we're dedicated to sustaining this forward motion throughout the year, aiming for even more impressive accomplishments! But we need your support.

Read our recent Blogs for students, parents, and educators:

- [Developing Literacy Skills at Home](#)
- [Benefits of Community Service For Students](#)
- [Teaching Financial Literacy to Students](#)
- [The Advantages of Donor-Advised Funds \(DAFs\)](#)
- [The Heart of Giving eBook](#)

E.R.E. Announcements

- E.R.E.'s Three-Year Anniversary:** Our three-year anniversary was on November 16th! Since 2020, E.R.E. has been improving the lives of our most vulnerable youth. We are so thankful to those who have been with us since the start. We couldn't do this without you!
- Informational Session:** Looking to get involved in a noble cause? Want to learn more about what we do and how we do it? [Register here to join us at E.R.E.'s online Informational Session on 12/7 at 6:30pm.](#)
- Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteer ambassadors, interns, tutors, and professionals. As a member of Educate. Radiate. Elevate. you will have the opportunity to collaborate with a varied group of people, expand your resume, and make a real difference in society. [Apply now!](#)
- A Heartfelt Donation from Women Giving Back:** [Women Giving Back Illinois](#), an organization that funds local charities they believe in, voted for E.R.E. as their nonprofit of choice! They graciously donated nearly \$4,000 to help support our mission of uplifting students in need. Thank you, Women Giving Back! Your gift will help us change lives



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Thank You

[Hear from the E.R.E. family in this heartfelt thank you video!](#)

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors. Your generosity makes it possible for us to offer transformational and holistic tutoring that not only impacts academic achievement but improves soft skills and potential for lifelong success. Thank you for making a vital difference in the lives of underserved students and helping us to elevate society, one student at a time.

If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late. We are looking to raise \$10,000 by the end of the year so we can accept more students in the upcoming term. Plus, remember your donation is tax-deductible, which makes it a win-win!

[Donate to real difference!](#)

We will continue to keep you in the loop with updates about Educate. Radiate. Elevate. as well about education, equity, community news, and the like. If you know someone who is also passionate about helping youth, supporting educational equity, and fostering community development, please forward them this newsletter so they can [sign up!](#)

If you're not interested in learning about the meaningful and dedicated work of E.R.E. and are no longer passionate about educational equity, you can click the link below to unsubscribe from our emails.

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