



The Junior League of Ocala's

R.E.A.C.H

a collaboration with the  
Marion County Public  
School System



# what is R.E.A.C.H?

R.E.A.C.H is a Junior League of Ocala initiative, to be piloted at Oakcrest Elementary School, where the Junior League of Ocala focuses its time, talent, and treasure on helping under-privileged students achieve greatness.

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## **READING SKILLS**

Promote literacy skills and a lifelong love of reading.

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## **ENGAGING PARENTS**

Increase parental involvement and overall school spirit.

A

## **ADVANCING ACHIEVEMENT**

Help children raise their test scores.

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## **CLASSROOM SUPPORT**

Provide teachers with the tools they need to be successful.

H

## **HEALTHY CHOICES**

Teach the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

# why R.E.A.C.H?



There is a strong correlation between quality schools and community satisfaction. Quality schools encourage high rates of home ownership and job opportunities. Helping our under performing schools will benefit the entire Ocala community.







# Who are we R.E.A.C.Hing?

The Junior League of Ocala will pilot it's initiative at Oakcrest Elementary School, home to approximately 600 students, as well as their faculty and staff. 90% of the students come from low socio-economic backgrounds and 75% of them are minorities.

# R.E.A.C.H goals

## Short Term Goals

Increase parental involvement by 20% and provide the children with basic necessities.

## Long Term Goals

Work closely with the Oakcrest Elementary administration and support them in an effort to raise the overall school score to a B.

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# R.E.A.C.H

## THEIR GOALS?



Host parent training events and provide the teachers with classroom supplies and development opportunities.



Help with a back to school event, offer incentives to parents who attend our events, and incentivize children who increase their test scores.



Provide the children with basic needs so they can focus on learning and teach parents the importance of reading to their children.





Help implement the Leader in Me strategies, assist the students in developing their own community impact program, encourage students to make healthy choices, tutor under performing students, host Parents Night Out with a learning component for the parents, work with the administration to meet additional needs as they arise throughout the year.

**what  
else  
can we  
do?**





# DIAM IDEAS

Uniform shirts/pants  
Proper shoes  
Socks and underwear  
Spirit t-shirts/bows  
Recess toys/equipment  
Items for their student  
store  
Classroom supplies  
Canned food  
Winter coats

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