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Council Members,

My daughter was in the first grade when her teachers noticed she was having difficulty reading and writing. After in-school testing, she was placed in special education for some of her classes, they said she had problems decoding. She did a little better with the extra teacher interaction in these classes, but she still couldn't read at her grade level.

She started tutoring at the Dyslexia Tutoring Center in 2008, since then, her reading and writing skills have improved immeasurably, we are so happy with the results. She graduated from high school this year and is going to attend college in the fall. She wants to become a veterinarian. I know that none of this would be possible without the help and support from DTCH.

Any help you can give this worthwhile organization would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

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