

Twenty Dollar Drive

"Helping a school build a library"



**GREEN BAY AREA
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**
All learning. All growing.

THE HISTORY

Caryn Voskuil is a 2005 graduate of Southwest High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Caryn was a three-year DECA member while at Southwest, where she served as a local officer, Wisconsin DECA State Officer, and National DECA Vice President. She has given back to Southwest High School, Southwest DECA, and Wisconsin DECA since her graduation.

THE SITUATION

Caryn is now teaching 7th grade Language Arts at Charles Hart Middle School in Washington D.C. through Teach for America. This middle school is in the heart of an impoverished neighborhood, and the students are reading two - five years below grade level.

Southwest High School DECA members (eight in total) will be traveling to Washington D.C. to spend time with the 7th grade students from March 3-6, 2010. While there, we will be helping the students prepare for standardized testing by playing "Are you Smarter than a 7th Grader", working through simulated case studies, and reading with the students. In addition, several students will join our group on some sight-seeing activities and dinners that will serve as rewards to those students who have made significant improvements.

THE NEED

There is a great need for classroom teaching and learning materials, and the school does not have a library. Caryn is working toward building a library for student learning. The following are requested items to add to their library:

- Grade 7 Lexile Pack (\$190)
- Paperback books (\$125)
- CD players for audio books (\$125)
- Eggspert educational game (\$100)
- Bookshelves (\$100)

Your \$20 contribution (or more!) will help in building literacy skills for those in need, as well as provide a life-changing opportunity for our own Southwest High School students. All contributions will go directly to the classroom library or to the middle school students' sightseeing expenses. Please make checks payable to Southwest High School.

Please contact Micki Volk with any questions (mvolk@greenbay.k12.wi.us), and send contributions by February 26:

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