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A NEWSLETTER FOR AEROJET EMPLOYEES

'DOLLARS FOR DOERS PROGRAM' ASSISTS SOCORRO SCHOOL

Kathy Spring, business analyst/administrative support at Aerojet Socorro, is a believer in volunteering at her granddaughter's school. Since 2008, Kathy has volunteered at Cottonwood Valley Charter School assisting students with their reading activities.

Whenever Kathy logs 10 volunteer hours, she submits a 'Dollars for Doers' form to the GenCorp Foundation. The foundation then sends a check to the school, rewarding Kathy's volunteer efforts.

"Here's a photo of my granddaughter, Lauren, along with Principal Karin Williams (right), and me, sitting on one of the library seats that was purchased with the 'Dollars for Doers' funds for my volunteer efforts," said Kathy. "Future funds will go to buy more supplies for the library. I love volunteering at the school because I get the opportunity to make an impact on the lives of children. I have been working with one 7th grader who has a reading disability, and he recently tested in the gifted range. His parents are very appreciative of my support," she said.

Kathy also supports Cottonwood Valley Charter School through the Educational Gift Matching Program, where the GenCorp Foundation matches her financial gifts to the school. "These two programs help me support education in Socorro, and they also demonstrate the company's commitment to supporting the communities where we live," said Kathy.

"Kathy's volunteer work at Cottonwood Valley has been a double blessing," said Principal Williams. "As a small K-8 charter school with 170 students, we are grate-



(left to right) Kathy Spring, granddaughter Lauren and Principal Karin Williams sitting on one of the library seats that was purchased.

ful for such dedicated volunteer service. Through the Aerojet 'Dollars for Doers' program and Kathy's own payroll deduction donations that are matched by the GenCorp Foundation, there is an additional financial benefit. Her efforts have raised over \$1000 for our much-used and well-loved school library. Our library had suffered from budget cuts and this donation helped fill a gap. Our charter school runs on a shoestring and every volunteer hour and additional dollar raised is truly valued."

The 'Dollars for Doers Program' rewards employees for volunteering their personal time and talent in an educational setting. For a minimum of 10 hours in the classroom, the GenCorp Foundation will make a \$75 grant to the school on the employee's behalf, to a maximum of \$150 per school per year. The Educational Gift Matching Program matches employees' financial gifts to schools, dollar for dollar, up to \$3,000 per year.

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