



FAMILY SUPPORT &
RESOURCE CENTERS

Happier...Healthier...Stronger!



Research based:

Positive youth outcomes are achieved by regularly attending targeted after-school programs and also by taking advantage of varied sets of additional enrichment experiences available in schools and neighborhoods.

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SUCCESS STORY

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ALL-STARS

In 2007 Sheila Brown noticed that her son was losing interest in school, she enrolled Shaun (then in second grade) in tutoring at the North Tampa Family Support & Resource Center (FSRC) which is provided by the Bright Beginnings' self-sufficiency program.

Although Sheila also secured private tutoring for a short time she credits the FSRC for Shaun's behavior and attitude change toward school. "I saw improvements from him weekly," she says. After a session with his tutor John Sizemore, Shaun told his mother he was going to keep improving.

"John is really helping me, Momma; I'm going to start to do better," he promised.

Sheila, who currently serves as FSRC Family Community Advisory Council president, encourages Shaun to broaden his reading and writing skills and she rewards him for his work, his study habits and every time a benchmark is reached. The results have been excellent. Shaun raised his "C" grade in both reading and writing to a "B" in reading and an "A" in writing. He has also earned a "6" on his Mort Writes test, a school issued district writing assessment, and a "5" on FCAT Writes. He has received FCAT All-Star honors for two years.

Sheila works hard at three jobs but still finds time for her Shaun. "She's doing a lot for me," says Shaun. Mort Elementary School awarded Sheila with the school's Sole Star Parent trophy of the year. ***"She does everything she can to help me. We are like a two peas in a pod,"*** adds Shaun.

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