Empowering Tomorrow's Generation Today

Volunteer
Volunteers share our passion for changing the lives of under-resourced K-12 students through tutoring and mentoring. Apply today!

Connect
Join us at one of our events:
- Nov. 9, 2022 — Be the Light Gala
- Apr. 1, 2023 — Luncheon
- May 6, 2023 — Golf Tournament

Give
$150 provides a week of after-school snacks at one club. Consider becoming a monthly supporter or leaving a legacy gift.

I have a plan for my future
New Horizons successfully changes the lives of under-resourced students by providing tutoring, mentoring and faith-building programs at its trusted neighborhood clubs. We are passionate about equipping Southwest Florida's most vulnerable children and teens with the tools they need to succeed in school and life.

Number of students served in the 2021 - 2022 school year: 597
Hours of service given by New Horizons volunteers in 2022: 7539
Of SKC students without a documented disability maintained a "C" or higher in reading: 79%
Of high school and middle school students had a GPA of 2.0 or higher: 90%

Be a Part of Making a Difference

2002 New Horizons is founded in Bonita Springs
2016 Recipient of the State of Florida Champions of Service Award
2019 Bonita Springs Mayor’s Commendation for student and community impact
2020 Nonprofit of the Year—SWFL Inc.
2020 Achieved accreditation —Council on Accreditation
2022 New Horizons has 10 neighborhood clubs

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Support Under-Resourced Students in Southwest Florida

Challenge

While overall graduation rates are on the rise in Florida, under-resourced students continue to fall behind their peers. These children are at risk of dropping out, making them more likely to be unemployed, commit crimes and become a societal burden for taxpayers.

Solution

Through the Super Kids Club and Super Teens Club, New Horizons has demonstrated success in improving the graduation rate among under-resourced youth in SWFL. These programs provide after school tutoring and mentoring along with daily lessons and encouragement needed to succeed in school and life.

Locations

- Covenant Church of Naples
- Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church
- East Naples UMC
- Estero Church
- First UMC of Bonita
- Lely Presbyterian Church
- Legacy Life Church
- Rosemary Park
- St. Mary’s Episcopal Church
- Wesley Memorial UMC

Programs

- **Super Kids Club**
  K-5th grade after-school programming takes place on Monday through Thursday during the school year.

- **Super Teens Club**
  6th-12th grade after-school programming takes place on Monday through Thursday during the school year.

- **Super Kids & Teens Clubs**
  The Friday afternoon club prepares 4th & 5th grade boys and girls for middle school.

- **College Bound**
  After school on Friday, 11th & 12th graders receive personalized help applying and preparing for college and vo-tech programs.

- **Super Kids Reading Camp**
  A four-week summer camp that is tailored to reinforce the reading skills of K-5 students

- **Super Teens Leadership Camp**
  A four-week summer camp that aims to enhance the leadership skills of 6th-12th grade students

16% of children in Lee and Collier Counties live in poverty

20,000 Over 20,000 K-12 students do not speak English at home

$292K Dropouts cost taxpayers more than $292,000 over the dropout’s lifetime

100% Graduation rate from high school students enrolled NH in 2021

68+ Students awarded scholarships

130+ Grads have gone on to college, vo-tech, military, volunteer or work