## **Avondale GATE PTO**

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## Attn Rochester Hills City Council:

The Avondale GATE PTO is designed to support our gifted community of students, parents and teachers. This is accomplished through strong communication with the parent community, parent involvement and financial support to enhance our school environment.

The PTO has identified the following as our key areas of focus: Communication, student success, teacher support, building community, volunteering, financial support and advocacy.

In the eight months the PTO has been in operation, we have fulfilled a significant number of requests from our school teachers for classroom and physical education supplies, assisted in organizing and running a community STEAM night & science fair, provided support to new teachers when determining field trip options for our students, organized a school dance, held a movie watching night for our students, in process of planning an International Night for our students to share and learn about countries from around the world and built up and organized a book room for student and teacher use.

## Fundraising efforts:

1.	Fun Run - October 2019	\$10,466
2.	Cookies & Canvases Painting Night - Nov 2019	\$192
3.	5 Below Store percentage giveback - Dec 2019	\$91
4.	Gate Grams - February 2020	\$102
5.	Spirit wear - September and December 2019	\$670
6.	Store cards/digital programs (Kroger, Amazon, etc)	\$172
7.	Box tops	\$129

## Other sources of income:

1.	Grant from Walmart - January 2020	\$1000
2.	Donation from Parent for books - Sept 2019	\$1000
3.	Donation from parent for field trips - Sept 2019	\$300
4.	Donation from parent - June 2019	\$2000
5.	Loan from community organization - June 2019	\$1500
6.	Donation from community organization - June 2019	\$500

