



PROJECT STARFISH

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Mission: Project Starfish narrows the achievement gap by providing needy students resources they otherwise would not be able to obtain on their own. Through grants and private donations, identified students are provided with items such as school supplies, program fees, bus passes, toiletries, etc. to help them more actively engage in their school experience. In return, the student recipient is expected to “pay it forward” with volunteer service at their school. Giving back to their community will provide the student valuable life lessons and help build the child’s self-esteem.

Vision: That all students have the means to pursue a wide variety of learning opportunities. Project Starfish removes barriers so all students are able to reach their full potential.

Process: If a student has a need for financial support for a given program or activity at Einstein Middle School he/she can simply fill out a brief one-page grant application in our main office. Parents and guardians can also apply for needed financial support for their child by filling out this one-page grant application. Please contact our main office at 832-6240 should you have any questions regarding Project Starfish.

THE STARFISH STORY

Early one morning a young girl was walking on the beach when she noticed thousands of stranded starfish. To save them she began tossing them, one at a time, back into the ocean. When a passerby told her she couldn't possibly save all the starfish, she tossed one into the ocean and replied, "Well, I made a difference to that one." Inspired by the little girl, others came to help. Together, they made a difference.