



Adopt-a-School Program

We are thrilled to officially welcome you to the Port of Corpus Christi's Adopt-a-School Program (ASP). This initiative is a testament to our commitment to fostering equitable educational opportunities for students across the Coastal Bend region.

Mission: At the heart of ASP is our mission to facilitate connections and provide resources that enhance the educational experience for students, while also supporting the invaluable work of educators and staff. By identifying and addressing the unique needs of each school and collaborating with community partners, we aim to build strong relationships based on mutual trust and respect.

Goals: Our goals include facilitating access to tailored resources and support, cultivating positive relationships with students and staff, and working closely with schools to eliminate barriers to educational opportunities. Together, we aspire to create a more equitable and enriching learning environment.

Program Benefits:

Benefits for Students:

- Increased access to educational resources and support
- Fostered positive relationships with teachers and staff
- Elimination of barriers to educational opportunities
- Cultivation of community partnerships

Benefits for Teachers:

- Increased access to resources and support
- Building strong relationships with students and staff
- Elimination of barriers to professional growth and development
- Opportunities for community collaboration

Benefits for Schools:

- Increased access to resources and support
- Cultivation of community partnerships
- Targeted assistance for identified needs and barriers
- Opportunities for professional development and growth

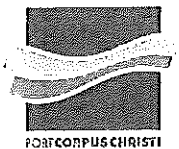
What's Next: Now that your school has been selected, we are eager to kick off this exciting partnership by offering educational experiences to your students through our various collaborations. As a tangible first step, we will be providing and installing a sign in front of your school proudly declaring, "[Your School Name], Supported by the Port of Corpus Christi." Your dedicated Adopt-a-School Liaison will coordinate with your school staff to ensure the seamless placement of this sign.

Additional Resources and Support:

- \$10,000 annual grant for each Adopt-a-School (Total \$20K)
- Visit from the PORT-Able Learning Lab
- Visit from the Corpus Christi Symphony on the Go Program
- Access to free Christmas trees for families you identify as “in need” through the PCCA “A Tree For All” Program
- Access to Port Energy Crew Volunteers for school events
- Opportunity to partner with YES! Youth Equipped to Succeed (Motivational Experiences)
- Opportunity to partner with the American Heart Association (providing access to hands-on CPR training for students)
- Opportunity to partner with the Nueces River Authority (providing water conservation education)

Should you have any questions about this program or the Port of Corpus Christi, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Primary Contact



Summer Garcia (Adopt-a-School Liaison)

Community Relations Coordinator

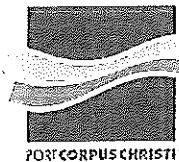
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Respectfully,

Amy Polasek & Summer Garcia



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Port of Corpus Christi Authority and Charlie Marshall Elementary

I. PARTIES

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by and between the Port of Corpus Christi Authority ("Port Authority") and Charlie Marshall Elementary School ("Adopted School") as of the 1st day of August 2022 ("Effective Date"). Port Authority and Adopted School are sometimes individually referred to herein as a "Party" and, collectively, as the "Parties".

II. PURPOSE

This MOU sets out the terms by which the Adopted School and the Port Authority will work together to enhance the lives of students across the Coastal Bend through committed volunteer efforts, active participation in school events, and the Port Authority's annual contribution of \$3,000 per year, for two consecutive years.

The Port Authority aims to build strong, sustaining relationships with our local schools and create lasting community partnerships across the Coastal Bend.

III. KEY CONTACTS

The key contact for the Adopted School is Jeremy Saegert. The key contact for the Port Authority is Liz Cantu, Community Relations Coordinator. These individuals are responsible for ensuring the completion of the activities listed below.

IV. ADOPTED SCHOOL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Adopted School agrees to:

- 1) Provide a list of volunteer opportunities in which the Port Authority can assist. For example: First Day of School Visit with POCCA the Pelican, Winter Holiday Visit with Santa, Drop Everything and Read Day, Spring Holiday Visit with the Easter Bunny.
- 2) Position Port Authority branded signage on school grounds during the two-year term.
- 3) Allow the Port Authority to utilize photographs of events on social media platforms, in alignment with the school districts policy.
- 4) Biannually, provide a report detailing the total number of students benefiting from the adopted school program and how funds were allocated.

V. DURATION OF MOU

The term of this MOU will begin on the Effective Date and end on May 31, 2024. The MOU may be amended any time through written agreement of each party.

VI. GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: Charlie Marshall Elementary

School District: Aransas Pass ISD

Number of Students: 368 Title I: Yes No

Point of Contact: Jeremy Saegert

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The foregoing accurately summarizes the understanding and agreement of the Parties with respect to the matters covered by this Memorandum of Understanding as of the Effective Date.

Port of Corpus Christi Authority:

By: _____

Name: Rosaura De Los Santos-Bailey
Director of Community Relations

Charlie Marshall Elementary School:

By:  _____

Name: Jeremy Saegert
Principal