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About 1,200 children have been tutored since the center's inception in 2001. Forty-five children are tutored every 10 weeks, according to a university spokeswoman.

Donors thanked Wednesday were the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, Verizon and Wells Fargo.