

## BE THE BREAKTHROUGH FOR LIFE-CHANGING RESULTS!



## **Last Day to Show Your Love!**

The 14forBrehm Fundraiser ends at 11:59 PM CST Tonight!

These past 14 days our students and staff have been sharing why they love Brehm and OPTIONS and have participated in the #14forBrehm fundraiser by asking family and friends to show their love for students with learning differences by donating \$14 to Brehm Foundation.

You should have received an email from me and hopefully your child as well with their personal link for the student challenge. It's been a fun challenge for them, giving them chances to win individual and group prizes. But the real prize is seeing how many people believe in them and care for their education and experiences in life.

You've probably heard the saying, "it takes a village" and that can't be more true than it is at Brehm and OPTIONS. In fact, Aaron Lee just said this same thing when a company email went out singing praises for and giving thanks to our dorm parents, cooks, and facilities department for keeping our students safe and fed while we have had to go to full remote days due to icy weather conditions.

It also "takes a village" when it comes to making sure the funding is available for the "extras" in Brehm and OPTIONS students' education. While the tuition covers the school's operating costs, it does not support any "extras" that enhance our program and student experiences, such as therapy animals that are being brought to campus, all of the campus security and safety measures are funded by the foundation, updates to the campus and technology, programs that are put into place to help with remote learning, staff training to help with education, classroom and staff needs, tuition assistance and scholarships available to students to help offset the cost of tuition and keep tuition costs as low as possible for all families, etc. In order to achieve all of the school's needs and wants this year, the Foundation has a goal of \$320,500, which is currently at 47%.

We have a simple ask this Valentine's Day, please consider donating \$14 to Brehm Foundation to show your love for students with learning differences. If all of the families donated at least \$14 and shared the message with 14 family members and friends that would support our mission, we could potentially raise \$14,700 with one fundraiser!

Thank you and have a Happy Valentine's Day!

