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Local Pediatricians say, "Volunteer for 10 Books A Home!"
Doctors encourage peers at Stanford, Packard, Kaiser, and more to become Role Models

East Palo Alto, CA. We are a group of pediatricians from Ravenswood Family Health Center, Gardner Packard Children's Health Center, and Fair Oaks Children's Clinic.

We have been working with a great nonprofit in East Palo Alto called 10 Books A Home (10BH). Their goal is to make sure kids are ready for school when they start kindergarten.

They are recruiting volunteers to serve as Role Models for kids and families.

Take a look at the 10BH webpages below and be amazed at how 10BH is inspiring families and community members to cultivate and support their children's love of learning!

We would be grateful if you would share the following message and the links below with anyone you think might be inspired by their work and interested in serving as volunteer Role Model.

Thanks for your support,

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A quick story about two families...

In 2012, two East Palo Alto family friends had the opportunity to apply to 10BH. One applied and one did not. In 2016, both women's children were in second grade – with one major difference. The former 10BH girl performed at the top of her class while the other girl struggled academically.

What happened five years later...

In 2016, the mother who didn't apply signed up her youngest child for 10BH. In her registration appointment, she told the story above and added, "I'm not going to make the same mistake again."

More information about 10BH

[10BH's mission](#)

[How to volunteer as a child's Role Model](#)

[How Spanish speaking children have learned English](#)

[How much families read with their children](#)

[How 10BH measures its impact](#)

[Read a lot more about 10BH!](#)

To get involved with 10BH

Learners are literally waiting to sign up! The only reason 10BH hasn't admitted them is because we need new volunteer Role Models. Do you know anyone who would like become a Role Model? Let's start a volunteer movement! Please contact Mariamne Borden, Resource Recruiter, at mariamne@10booksahome.org, or call at 650-485-4877.