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### Quick Facts

- SCOPE's 20 tutors provide extra academic instruction to low-income, high-need children in kindergarten through fifth grade.
- Last year, Winthrop students logged more than 2,206 tutoring hours, which is an in-kind donation of time valued at \$29,577.



*SCOPE members*

ROCK HILL, S.C. – A Winthrop University student tutoring group received the **Julia Post Activities Award** at the City of Rock Hill Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department's **30th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration** on March 6.

The **Students Challenging Others to Promote Education (SCOPE)** afterschool program operates out of the Boyd Hill Recreation Center. The tutors provide extra academic instruction to low-income, high-need children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The **20 Winthrop tutors** focus on reading, math, science, crafts and life skills when working with the children. Tutoring is offered four days a week, with volunteers helping more than 30 children. Last year, Winthrop students logged more than **2,206 tutoring hours**, which is an in-kind donation of time valued at **\$29,577**.

Other **SCOPE activities** include encouraging elementary students' attendance at campus events such as **Halloween Happenings** and a **Winthrop men's basketball game**. Volunteers also assisted with events such as the **Greens Grand Opening** and the **Boyd Hill Back-2-School Bash**.

Two Winthrop organizations, the **Association of Ebonites** and the **Gentleman's League**, donated \$800 to help further develop and support the **SCOPE program**.

The **Julia Post Activities Award** is given annually to the person or group most dedicated to the preservation of the social and cultural well-being of the community.

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