

A message
from our
Director



Greetings from SPOT 31 !

From our small beginnings in 2011, to our summer STEM camps that draw students from over thirty schools, SPOT 31 works hard to strengthen the developmental assets among east Tulsa's children and youth. And we are often able to do this at little or no cost.

Whether it's through our Pre-K Baby Book Clubs, our after-school tutoring programs, our in-school extracurricular clubs, or our summer day camps, we look forward to partnering with you. We envision your child growing into a thriving, successful adult! It would be our privilege to help make this happen.

Sincerely,

Debbie Gant

Debbie Gant, SPOT 31 Executive Director

SPOT 31'S VISION

Every child and youth growing into a healthy adult.

SPOT 31'S MISSION

Spot 31 bridges the developmental gaps of children and youth through partnerships with east Tulsa schools and selected organizations.

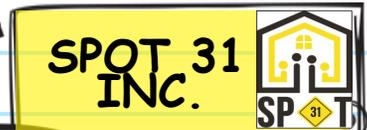
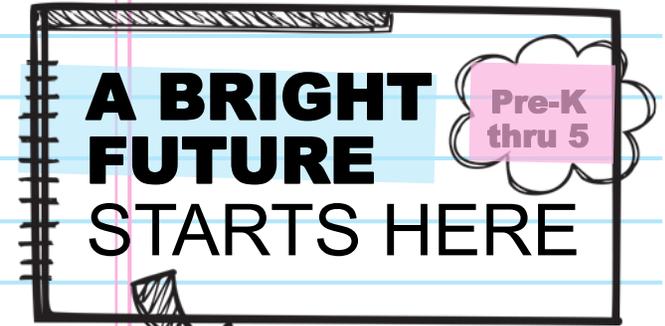


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is the
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A VIBRANT LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU!



OUR LOGO

The **SPOT 31** logo was inspired by the National Safe Place Network sign. Our logo is in the shape of a house — which, in addition to safety, represents both the family and the school. The color yellow symbolizes the light of education, and the color black symbolizes clear pathways and helpful mentors. Finally, the church window symbolizes our key value:

“love one another”

(This is what we are all about!)

OUR ROOTS

SPOT 31 began in 2011 when two “latchkey” kids walked into a church seeking food and a safe place. This 31st-street location soon became “the spot” to be — thus, “**SPOT 31**” was born. **SPOT 31** became an independent 501(c)3 in 2014, dedicated to furthering the developmental needs of area children. **SPOT 31** looks forward to a bright future helping kids grow into healthy adults.



(For more information on the 40 developmental assets, see www.search-institute.org)

40 KEY DEVELOPMENT ASSETS

Search Institute has identified 40 key assets that every child needs in order to become a successful adult. **SPOT 31** is committed to helping our kids develop these assets. Here are just a few:

- Family Support
- Safe Neighborhood
- Service to Others
- Adult Role Models
- Positive Friends
- High Expectations
- Creative Activities
- Religious Connection
- School Engagement
- Reading for Fun
- Caring & Equality
- Integrity & Honesty
- Resistance Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Decision Making
- Sense of Purpose

SPOT 31 is dedicated to partnering with Tulsa schools to help improve a child’s learning and development. We offer a number of programs toward this end, and continuously work with schools to develop new expressions.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

SPOT 31 offers a variety of enrichment clubs to meet the additional needs of elementary schools. Examples include our Fun & Games Clubs (to promote physical and intellectual exercise) and our Arts Clubs.

LANGUAGE TRANSITIONS

The child whose birth-language is not English can struggle in a traditional classroom. We have good success helping children make the transition to an English-speaking school, **SPOT 31**’s staff includes Spanish-speaking leaders to network with our many Latino parents.

ACADEMIC TUTORING

A successful completion of Grade 3 is a strong predictor of high school graduation. Therefore, we provide individualized K-3 tutoring to children who are struggling in school.

BABY BOOK CLUB

In partnership with Tulsa’s Community Service Council, **SPOT 31** facilitates Pre-K, bilingual Baby Book Clubs in area schools. Parents and toddlers come together to experience a story and then are given that same book to help build their child’s home library.

Now partnering with almost two dozen schools & orgs!



TEAM SPORTS

Beginning in 2018, **SPOT 31** will assist students in participating in eastside extracurricular soccer competitions. Please contact us for more information and details.

SUMMER STEM VBS CAMPS

Every summer, **SPOT 31** offers 2 three-week day camping experiences for elementary-aged kids. The camps are STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and include an ecumenical religious theme.

BUS SCHEDULE

SPOT 31 picks up children for its after-school tutoring programs, summer STEM camps, and other selected events. Please check with your school or with **SPOT 31** about our current bus schedule.