Church tutoring program gives needy children a helping hand THE SOUTHFIELD church and

By Alice Collins staff writer

Kevin Hauser, a 9-year-old third-trader who lives in southwest De-roit, loves to read about dinosaurs

and planets. "He's also a math whiz and gets straight A's in school," said the Rev. Raiph Hawley, a retired min-ister who lives in Southfield.

Rev. Ralph Hawley, a retired min-siter who lives in Southfield. Hawley and Kevin are scated across from each other focusing on the chess game they're playing. "You like to win, don't you Kev-la?" says Hawley. "Yes," responds the boy, grin-ning at the chess board. These two get together-for one hour every Monday afternoon th the Fellowship Hall of Southwest Presbyterian Church in Detroit as part of an outreach tuloring pro-gram of Southfield Presbyterian Church. Hawley has been working with Kevin since the program started about 16 years ago." "Ralph's gone overboard looking." for things advanced enough to keep Kevin's laterest," said Barbara Smith, one of the organizers of the program for Southfield Presbyter".

an. "We get along all right," said Hawley. "But, absolutely, he's a challenge."

A FEW TABLES away, Kathe-rine Doctor of Bingham Farms, a retired Presbyterian Synod execu-tive, works with David Andrews; "I'm getting some big time math here," says David.

Like Kevin, David is a bright child. Many of the youngsters in the program are. But their leach-ers and parents feel they can bene-fit from the individual attention from the adult volunteers — atten-tion that often can't be provided by their teachers or parents.

THE SOUTHFIELD church and the southwest Detroit church, which have an ongoing partice therein worked out the program together. The Rev. Alice Anderson of Southwest Presbyterian described the neighborhood as a very needy one. It was always heavily indus the neighborhood survey needy one. It was always heavily indus income people, chronically unem-loyed or unemployable. There are ulso alder retired industry workers. "The neighborhood is very clowi-cally mixed," continued Anderson. "It was always a place where im-migrants came and the same is strong mission to our neighborhood and this sector of the city." Southwest. Presbyterian has a partienship with Church of Our Saviar Presbyterian in Wesh Bloomleid as went. There parton-thigh have led to various programs connecting the suburbs and the city. their teachers or parents. "We've finished going over his honcor stind done the stills." Doncor still Don in 40 stills." Doncor still of Don in 40 stills." Doncor still of Don in 40 stills." Doncor still of Don in 40 stills. Turner and the still of the still of the and stepportive adult, just concen-trating on school things." Currently, about 25. adult volum-teers, miss of them members of the Southfield Church, are Involved in the "one-on-on" tutoring of ele-minet ary children in the poor Do-troit church-neighborhood. It was started during the last school year with five children and live adults one day a week. It's grown to two days a week. "In's grown to kno Smith. "We would like to find addi-tional tutors."

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"WE PLAY A parenting role with children in the neighborhood," Anderson continued. "The kids will congregate, here because often there's no one at home to respond to their needs. The school drop out rate is high.

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Thursday, March 12, 1992 (A&E

Judy Denniston of Farmington Hills plays an toring program at Southwest. Presbyterian instructional game with Ronald Andrews, a 10-jear-old Detroit youngster, in a one-on-one tu-by the Southfield Presbyterian Church. year-old Detroit youngster, in r "So we (ei anything we could do to help keep the kids in school to help hreak the poverty cycle would be important." In addition to the educational help. Anderson believes another important result of the tutoring program is "that there are rela-urban people and the city people. People are coming to teare about cach other, to love each other."

"When we were planning the program," said Smith, "we started out thicking we should help the needlest. But then we realized they would be too needy for us to help. So we decided to go with children whose parents encourage them be-cause they would get the most out of it." of it.

of it." Smith recognizes that the pro-gram misses many children who could benefit from it. There are no block children in the program.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC REARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48335.

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"Unfortunately, we're not appeal-ing to them." The tutors range in age from "20 to up hat the T63, and maybe even the 80s," said Grace Colter, anoth-er Southfield woman who helps di-rect the program. "We have retured trachers, a retured minister and his wife, a retured minister and his wife, a retured wither and his wife, a retured vietorinarian and others." They come from Farming-ton Hills, Livonia, Bingham Farms, Southfield and a few other com-munities.

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recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Di-vision of the Farmington Hills Department of Stock of upcoming-centricities in this column. For information reparding pro-promt, call the recreation office at 473-5970. Pre-registration is re-quired or meat activities. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

CHI STITUTION CONTRACTOR STATES Registration is now being accept-d for returning adult solitali learns, from the 1991 season, New teams be-gan registering on Feb. 3. Leagues will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Teams will play a 14-game achedule except cood leagues, which play 10 games and playoffs. Fees are \$340 for cood leagues, \$380 residential and industrial leagues and \$420 open and 35 and over leagues.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ

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Vie PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTL & O'CLOCK P.M. OK ELECTION DAY. MULT REMAIN OPEN UNTL & O'CLOCK P.M. OK ELECTION DAY. The last day to request as absent Voter Ball to for mailing for the Presidential Primary Election of March 17, 1972 is until 200 pm., Saturday, March 14, 1992 at the City Certix office, 31555 Eleven Mille Road, Parmington Hills, Michigan. Nata March ted. 1191 XATHRYN A. DONNAN, City Cert

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REGISTRATION Registration is being accepted through March 18 at the Recreation through March 18 at the Recreation office for children in grades kinder-garten through third. Children will play six games on Saturdays with one practice per week. The program develops the child's individual soccer skills, concept of team play and sportsmanship. Fee is \$18 per child. Volumere coaches are needed for this program. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: 1. That the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michi-gan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improve-

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is to be assessed, to wit: All properties in the City of Farmington Hills which abut public anpaved

roads. That the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on the 16th day of March, 1992 at 7.38 o'clock p m. Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the

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