**Hope of America Award**

Kiwanis Club and Eastwood Elementary

The Hope of America Award is a Kiwanis Club award given upon recommendation of the teachers and principal to 5th grade students who have achieved well in leadership potential, service, scholarship, and moral character while they have been in elementary school. These students show great promise of contributing to the future of the community and our nation.

At Eastwood, students apply for this award. The student must fulfill certain requirements in order to be recipients of the award. ALL STUDENTS WHO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL RECEIVE THIS AWARD. The requirements are as follows:

1. An application form and Project Plan Service Project submitted before **January 23, 2024**
2. A teacher recommendation form submitted before **January 23, 2024.** (Included in this packet.)
3. Demonstration of academic competence – a 3 or higher average this year
4. Demonstration of leadership, good citizenship, self-discipline, and self-reliance
5. After the completion of a 10 -12 hour service project, which involves planning it, gaining approval to do it, doing it, and reporting on it. Complete the Project Summary Report and turn it in on or before **April 17, 2024.**
6. Write a 200 – 250-word essay about the importance of good citizenship to turn in on or before **April 17, 2024.**

Each 5th grade student is given this packet of information. Each student will decide for him/herself whether they would like to apply for the award. There will be no further involvement from staff at the school; except to receive your application, your plans, and your reports, as required by the schedule. It is our feeling that students deserving of this award should be able to follow through with the completion of the requirements on their own. The school will determine whether you have met the standard.