

FACT SHEET

Program Focus:

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline is a free math and science tutoring service for Indiana students in grades 6–12. The program reinforces math and science concepts and helps students develop better problem-solving skills.

Students Served:

The Homework Hotline is available to Indiana students in grades 6–12.

Hours of Operation:

7 p.m.–10 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), Sunday through Thursday, September through May. (The Homework Hotline is closed during Rose-Hulman's holiday and quarter breaks.)

Telephone Number:

Toll free 1-877-ASK-ROSE
(1-877-275-7673)

Website:

www.AskRose.org

Online Tutoring:

Students may submit homework questions via the website — www.AskRose.org. The student will receive a response from a tutor during the Homework Hotline's hours of operation.

Online Resources:

Students and educators may access resource materials, find educational tools and submit questions via the Homework Hotline website — www.AskRose.org.

Program Fees:

None. The Homework Hotline is a free community service. Students and parents may call at no charge.

Who's on the Other End:

Tutors are college students at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Recommended by Rose-Hulman faculty, tutors are selected for their technical knowledge and ability to communicate clearly. They have access to current math and science textbooks, computers and the Internet.

Number of Tutors:

The Homework Hotline has about 150 tutors on staff, and more than 30 are available to answer calls each night.

Program History:

The Homework Hotline started in 1991 as a free community service for students in Vigo County. Today, the Homework Hotline extends its free math and science homework help and educational resources to Indiana students in grades 6–12 statewide.

The Homework Hotline reinforces basic and advanced math and science concepts, supports classroom practices, and helps students develop better problem-solving skills as they prepare for postsecondary education and successful placement in Indiana's workforce.

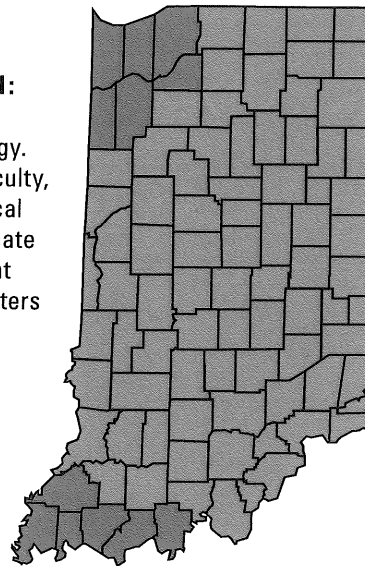
Financial Sponsors:

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Lilly Endowment Inc. support the Homework Hotline.

Record-breaking Educational Service:

Homework Hotline tutors answered a record 46,228 calls and conducted 3,405 online tutoring sessions during the 2009–2010 school year. Seventy-nine percent of the calls were for math assistance.

Hotline Hours for Indiana Time Zones:



The Homework Hotline is open from 7 p.m.–10 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Students calling from counties following Central Time should plan accordingly.

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