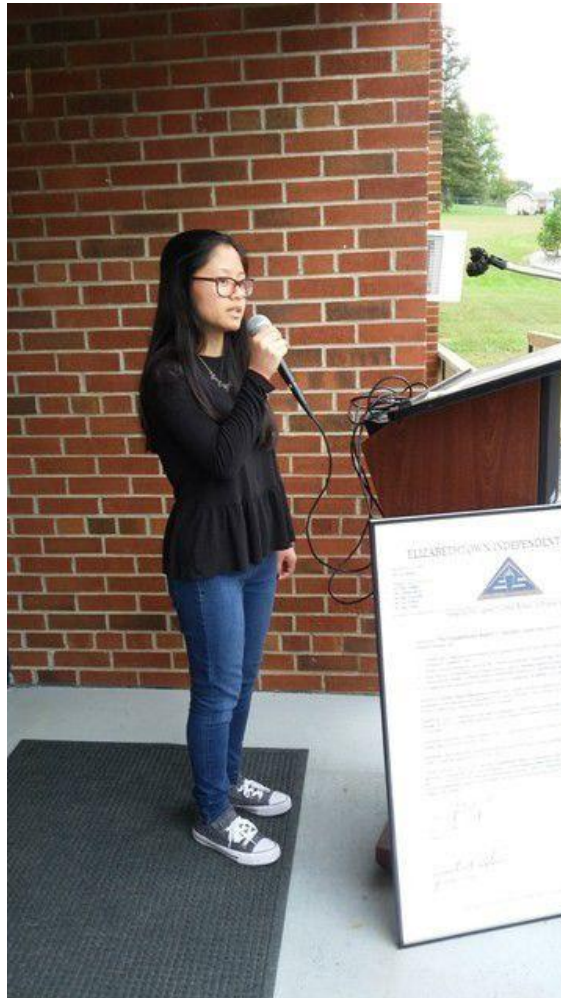


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## Panther Place hosts Lights On Afterschool event

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Amanda, a sophomore at Elizabethtown High School, speaks to the crowd about her experience attending Panther Place during her elementary school years. She also volunteered as a classroom helper from sixth grade through her freshman year.

Many community leaders and parents attended the Lights On Afterschool event to celebrate the achievements of the Panther Place afterschool program's students.

The gathering was one of more than 8,000 such events across the nation emphasizing the importance of keeping the lights on and the doors open after school. A tour of the program began with Jon Ballard, superintendent of Elizabethtown Independent Schools, reading a proclamation the board signed in support of the Panther Place program. A resource fair representing several local agencies was available for parents to visit after their tour.

Panther Place is able to keep its Lights On because of the support of the Elizabethtown Independent Schools and a grant from United Way of Central Kentucky.