

Dear Beverly,

As Loudoun Literacy Council celebrates 30 years of serving the Loudoun community, we look back with gratitude for the years of community support, appreciation for our many, many volunteers over the years and grateful for the many donors that have made it possible for us to serve 9,000 people since 1980. Think about the positive impact that has had on our community over the years - 9,000 individuals who can read to their children, earn a better living and participate in the community! It would be terrific if this obliterated the need for literacy services in Loudoun, but that is not the case. There still are many who cannot yet pass a GED test; many who do not speak English well enough to get jobs for which they would otherwise be qualified; many who cannot help their children succeed in school.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, this would be a great time to assist with a commemorative donation to help others attain their goals for themselves and their children.

You can help by becoming a 30th Anniversary Friends of Loudoun Literacy Council Donor online at www.loudounliteracy.org.

Thank you for your support,

Candace

Volunteers Honored For Helping to Bring Three Decades of Literacy Services to Loudoun County



Loudoun Literacy Council (LLC) recently celebrated 30 years of volunteer service to the Loudoun County community since its inception in 1980.

The 30-year milestone was commemorated on Monday, June 14th, with a reception for past and present volunteers. The event, hosted by TD Bank, was an opportunity for Loudoun Literacy Council to recognize some of their most committed volunteers from the last 30 years. Special honored guest, Marie Twitchell (*shown in photo with LLC Board President, Michael Garbus*), was one of the founding members of the Loudoun Literacy Council. **Read Marie's Full Story**

Annual Corporate Spelling Bee Brings in Funds to Support Much-Needed Literacy Services to Loudoun County



The Loudoun Literacy Council (LLC) raised over \$20,000 at this year's Corporate Spelling Bee. Winner of this year's sold out event and proud new owner of the "Champion Speller's Cup" was **Hartrex Management Corporation**, located in Aldie, Virginia. **More about this fun event!**

Local Girl Scout Troop Earns Silver Award by Helping the Homeless



Purcellville Girl Scout Troop 3707 (*pictured above with Family Literacy Assistant Director Tanya Bosse*), recently organized a Family Literacy Night for residents of the Volunteers of America Transitional and Emergency Homeless shelters, located in Leesburg. The troop took on all aspects of the event including planning the event, raising money for food and activities, and managing the hands-on implementation of the party. **About Troop 3707**

Verizon Supports Loudoun Literacy Council and Our Fall Family Event



Verizon recently donated \$15,000 to the Loudoun Literacy Council in support of two events. Verizon was a supporter of the Corporate Spelling Bee, held in April 2010, and will be the premier sponsor for the Second Annual Fall Family Event on

September 12, 2010. This event once again will be held at Rust Library in Leesburg. Last year over 200 children and parents participated in a variety of literacy themed activities, including dramatic storytelling, arts and crafts, and meeting local authors. **Read entire story**

Allegra Print and Imaging - The Chantilly Firm Donates \$1,000 FootPRINT Grant



Loudoun Literacy Council was selected by the Chantilly firm as a recipient for a grant in the first FootPRINT awards for printing services.

Candace Kroehl accepted the award on behalf of LLC, with gratitude and plans to apply the grant toward materials for Loudoun Literacy Council's

30th anniversary.

LLC Begins 2010 with Support from Foundations



In January 2010, Loudoun Literacy Council received grants from the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation and the Community Foundation of Northern Virginia. The Claude Moore grant provides funding for LLC's Family Literacy Program which provides the family literacy component

for the Head Start classes in Loudoun County. **Read full story**

Baby Book Bundles Project Receives Grant From W.H.O. Foundation



Loudoun Literacy Council (LLC) was recently selected by the W.H.O. (Women Helping Others) Foundation to receive a \$3,000 grant to support the Baby Book Bundles Project. This project provides new board books, a baby item, and literacy tips to at-risk moms with new babies, and provides books to the siblings as well. **Read full story**

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Target Grant Helps Head Start Families



We are pleased to announce that Loudoun Literacy Council (LLC) received a \$2,000 Early Childhood Reading Grant to help fund our 2010-2011 Family Literacy Nights for students enrolled in the Loudoun County Head Start Program.

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Meet Tanya Bittenbender



The change of seasons has marked some changes for the Adult Literacy Program staff. In the midst of the recovery from winter's wrath, Marnie Montgomery passed the director's torch to Tanya Bittenbender.

Tanya's Story

SAVE THE DATE!!!



"Fall for Reading" Family Literacy Day

Join us on Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Rust Library, in Leesburg to celebrate the joy of reading together as a family with stories, crafts and fun activities for all!

Make your Commemorative Donation today!

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