

# Literacy Alliance Volunteer Newsletter

## December 2018

### Adult Literacy



Please Join Literacy Alliance and Columbus Technical College as we celebrate with a special ribbon cutting for our newly upgraded Adult Skills Classroom.

**Join Us at 10:00 am  
Wed., December 12  
2701 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue**



St. Mary's Elementary after-school program is in need of volunteer tutors. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades are in need of help in *reading comprehension* and *writing skills*. Tutoring times are Monday - Wednesday 3pm to 4:30pm. Please contact Gerald at 706-718-4785 for more information.

### YOU Can Change a Child's Life!

...by becoming a dedicated Reading Buddy volunteer! Volunteer Reading Buddies work with students to increase their vocabulary and interest in learning how to read. New volunteers are encouraged to sign up now!

Upcoming session dates are January 14<sup>th</sup> - March 8<sup>th</sup>.



#### **New Volunteer Orientation**

Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> &  
Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am or 12 noon  
Literacy Alliance Office  
**2701 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

### From the Director's Desk

I want to wish you all a wonderful Holiday season. I would like to share a few numbers with you from 2017-2018

- 225 Volunteers gave 2293 hours of service
- 3100 books were shared with community individuals and organizations.
- 160 volunteers served in 11 Kindergarten Readiness (KR) sessions to help 79 pre-k children develop their vocabularies
- 9 of our volunteers gave 772 hours working with our adult learners

We spent only \$121,916. This paid for 3 part time staff, bought dictionaries, KR and Adult Class books and materials, TV pieces to motivate the undereducated, insurance, website, and everything else needed by any organization.

May your holidays be filled with love and happiness,

Barbara Moushon

~ Callie Rice 12/1  
~ Brenda DeRamus 12/8  
~ Alaina Barnett 12/20

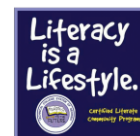


~ Sha'Kedra Ellison 12/19  
~ Sarah Heikkila 12/22  
~ Sydney Spight 12/29

The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest. ~Author Unknown



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## Create the Desire to Learn!