



Literacy Council of Carroll County

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Why the Literacy Council?

In this issue of the Newsletter from the Literacy Council there is one direct appeal for donations and two indirect appeals. At this time of year, many other community organizations, local, national and international, fill your mailboxes, both digital and physical, with pleas for money.

So why us? Why the Literacy Council of Carroll County?

Remember the advice from the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"

We are all about teaching, not to fish, of course, but: to get a drivers' license both commercial and regular, to learn to speak, read and write English, to learn to write one's own name, to become a citizen, to become a college student, to get a G.E.D., to get into an apprenticeship program, to learn to do simple math without a smart phone, to start a business, etc., etc.

Our students come from many backgrounds but they all share a dream of a better life in Carroll County. They all have hopes and when their hopes are realized they make our community stronger using their ambition and drive.

We are a volunteer organization who receives no government funding with a track record of success. We work locally and see our results locally. We are free to any who desire a tutor/partner to pursue educational goals.



December 10, 2019
Holiday Luncheon and
40th Anniversary Celebration

11:30-2:00 PM

Downstairs from the office – Room 3



So much to celebrate!

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Once again The Kahlert Foundation has generously offered us a matching grant for November and December. For every dollar that is donated, the Kahlert Foundation will donate an equal amount. As the year ends and you consider your charitable contributions, please remember Kahlert's offer.



Your
Donation



Kahlert's
Matching
Amount



Our Amount

THANK YOU and the KAHLERT FOUNDATION

A Note from Edie Haschert, former President of Literacy Council's Board of Directors

The Council has touched and improved the lives of so many during these 40 years. I am very happy to have been friends with Lou and Betty Scharon, original board members, and to have played a part in furthering their dream. During my tenure I met, worked with and became friends with many outstanding people. They each brought their unique skills to the organization and worked tirelessly to further the goals of the Literacy Council.

When I meet and talk with individuals who are currently involved with the Literacy Council, I see nothing but continued success – you are an amazing team. I wish all of you the very best as you carry forward the Mission of the Council in the coming weeks, months and years.

