



Literacy Council of Carroll County

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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.



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Kahlert's Matching Amount



Our Amount

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Partnerships with CCPS and CCPL

The Literacy Council has begun working with the Carroll County Public School ESOL department and the Carroll County Public Library to develop family outreach to ESOL adults whose children are receiving English language training at school. In addition, we are reaching out to high school juniors and seniors who are struggling with learning English.

Heidi White, the student-tutor coordinator, has been attending various international nights sponsored by the Schools at the libraries. At these events Heidi discusses the unique services the Literacy Council provides:

1. Individual ESOL tutoring at the convenience of the student's and tutor's schedules
2. Adult/young adult originated materials
3. Flexibility and personalization of vocabulary learned



Calling All Early Holiday Shoppers Belk's Annual Charity Shopping Discounts

Purchase a discount ticket (\$5.00) for up to 25% off products and clothing – many name brands included

Tickets are available at our office or by sending us a check and return envelope

Tickets also available at the door (say "Hello" to Brenda and Vicki)

***Friday, November 8 from 6:00 PM until closing
Saturday, November 9 all day***





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Save the Date

December 10, 2019

Holiday Luncheon at the Non-Profit Building

11:30-2:00 PM

As part of this year's Holiday Luncheon we are celebrating

Our 40th Anniversary

History Lesson 101 Session 2

Where have we lived?

When The Literacy Council first began we were housed at Grace Lutheran Church but we soon moved to our first official home to 30 Carroll St. At this Carroll St. location we had four small rooms but we had our own home. This was our home until we moved in 1994 down the street to 95 Carroll St. At our third home, we had 6 rooms including a much needed conference room. Marian Carr was director then and she, neighbors and friends just walked "the office" down the street the morning of August 27, 1994. In 2006 when the Non-Profit Building opened, The Literacy Council moved to 225 Clifton Blvd. This is its current home.



Who is Mary Howard?

Mary Howard (pictured top left) received her initial training in 2004 in the conference room at 95 Carroll St. Mary was also at the move to 225 Clifton Blvd (pictured bottom left) where she enjoyed the new tutoring rooms. Mary Howard has been tutoring for 15 years and is still active. She is our longest serving tutor.



"I saw the Literacy Council sign on the wall while visiting CC Hospice. Dee Hines convinced me that she had the tools to teach me how to help the community with the literacy problem."

"I feel that improving one's reading skills opens a new world for the person who is seeking it. I am very happy to help that someone discover that new world."

We are truly thankful this Thanksgiving for Mary Howard's service to our Carroll County community.