



The Literacy Alliance

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### **Comcast Supports Literacy Alliance Programs**

The Literacy Alliance is delighted to announce that the Comcast Foundation has awarded a three year grant of \$20,000 a year to support its adult education services. The funds will purchase assessment and instructional materials for Literacy Alliance programs including family literacy, one-on-one tutoring, computer based instruction, and a technology instruction initiative.

"We are very happy and grateful for the Comcast Foundation grant," says Executive Director Judith Stabelli. "Comcast is a staunch supporter of literacy. Their assistance over the years has enabled us to help hundreds of adult students in our community."

"One of our goals with this grant is to use new assessments that focus on adult students' learning deficiencies so we can develop more targeted Adult Learning Plans to tackle those deficiencies," explains Karen Limkemann who manages The Literacy Alliance adult instruction programs.

Comcast has been a partner with The Literacy Alliance for years. Ongoing support includes sponsoring Report Card Night and the Annual Movie Event.

Since 1988, the nonprofit Literacy Alliance has been dedicated to ending illiteracy in Allen County. Learning centers, literacy programs, and tutoring services empower adults to succeed at work, at home, and in the community.

This grant from The Comcast Foundation is in recognition of Comcast's commitment to the communities where its customers and employees live and work. Since its founding in 1999, The Comcast Foundation has distributed over \$30 million in support of programs implemented locally in Comcast communities.

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