



The Literacy Alliance

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Comcast Support Literacy Alliance Learning Center

The Literacy Alliance is very happy to announce that the Comcast Foundation has awarded for the third year \$20,000 to support its adult learning center at Anchor Community Church, 1529 W. 3rd Street. The Anchor Learning Center helps adult students strengthen basic skills, improve workplace skills, and prepare for the GED exam.

"We are delighted to receive the Comcast Foundation Grant," says Executive Director Judith Stabelli. "Comcast's ongoing support for literacy has allowed us to help many young adults achieve their GED and pursue post-secondary and employment opportunities."

"Anchor Learning Center benefits the community," says Karen Limkemann who manages The Literacy Alliance adult instruction programs. "Many of the students by preparing for the GED exam are preparing to fully enter the work force."

"The one-on-one attention adult students receive at the Learning Centers is truly inspiring and important for success," says Comcast Corporate Affairs Manager Laura Rhoades. "At the local level, Comcast is very proud of our partnership with the staff and volunteers of The Literacy Alliance and we applaud all students who have the imagination and perseverance to achieve their goals."

"We are pleased with the efforts of The Literacy Alliance," said Mayor Graham Richard. "A special thank you to the Comcast Foundation for their commitment to learning. Lifelong learning assists us in our efforts to build a better city to retain and gain jobs and have the best quality of life possible."

"There are few things more important than improving the literacy rate of our citizens," said Indiana State Senator David Long. "This is especially true of our adult population, where individuals have often fallen through the cracks of our educational system. The inability to read is a lifelong personal and economic handicap, so any efforts to reduce illiteracy should be strongly supported. I commend Comcast for their community leadership in this effort."

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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