



The Literacy Alliance

Media Release Roundup

What's new at The Literacy Alliance

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Since 1988, The Literacy Alliance has worked to end illiteracy by teaching adults through learning centers, literacy programs, and tutoring services that empower individuals to succeed at work, at home, and in the community.

The Literacy Alliance . . .

. . . welcomes new board members -- The Literacy Alliance welcomes new board members Becky Cooper of Lincoln Financial Group, Jeremy Reidy of Bobilya & Reidy, and Leadership Fort Wayne Intern Paul Spoelhof of The City of Fort Wayne. They join current board members Karen Francisco of The Journal Gazette, Judy Gillman of Verizon, Lincoln Financial Group retirees William Herx and Mary McDonald, Vicki Lee Johnson of PHP, Mike Landram of The Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Mary Lehto of IPFW, Dr. Bonnie Rogers of FWCS Adult and Continuing Education, Casey Scheurich of Dulin, Ward & DeWald, Jaquelyn Scott of Interim Health Care, and Beth Wolf of Med Partners/Lutheran Health Network.

. . . congratulates GED® graduates -- Along with FWCS Department of Adult and Continuing Education, The Literacy Alliance congratulated 2009 GED® graduates at the Scottish Rite Center on March 1. Over 300 adults in Allen County passed the GED® Tests in 2009. A record 88 Literacy Alliance students earned the GED® in 2009. Over 50 attended the March 1 event.

Among those honored were Literacy Alliance graduate Roxanne Jastrzemski who received The Literacy Alliance GED® Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to a Literacy Alliance student who is headed for postsecondary education. Roxanne is currently attending Ivy Tech.

. . . is looking for -- The Literacy Alliance is looking for the following items for its adult programs:

- Pencils and pencil top erasers
- One subject spiral notebooks
- Letter size, one tab, file folders
- Electric pencil sharpener
- 1" three ring binders
- Notebook dividers
- Flash drives
- Gas cards in small dollar amounts
- Casio fx260 calculators for GED® practice testing
- Bus passes
- Reading glasses

If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Brian at The Literacy Alliance, 426-7323.

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