



The Literacy Alliance

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Program Report
September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008**

Adult Instruction

Students and Volunteers

Literacy Tutoring Matches	30	590	hours of instruction
Learning Center Students	286	12,187	hours of instruction
Computer Lab Students	77	1,182	hours of instruction
Volunteer Tutors	63	4,519	hours of instruction

Adult Learning Center Outcomes

86% of enrolled adults demonstrated learning gains on standardized testing

Partner Organizations

Anchor Community Church
Catholic Charities (St. Hyacinth Community Center)
East Allen County Schools
Fellowship Missionary Church
Fort Wayne Community Schools (Adult Education)
New Haven United Methodist Church
Vincent House

Major Funding Sources

Comcast Foundation
English-Bonter-Mitchell Foundation
Indiana Department of Education Outreach Grant
Kuhne Foundation
United Way of Allen County
Verizon Foundation
Wilson Foundation

Family Literacy

Students

Family Literacy Parents	96	9,699	hours of instruction
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Outcomes

90% of parents achieved English language or basic skills gains on standardized assessments

Partner Organizations

CANI Head Start
East Wayne Street Center
Fort Wayne Community Schools (Adult Education and Adams Elementary School)

Major Funding Sources

Foellinger Foundation
Lincoln Financial Group Foundation
United Way of Allen County



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Read to Me

Services Provided

Read to Me New Books Distributed	26,302
Read to Me Used Books Distributed	3,615
Story Friend Volunteers	12
Hours Reading to Children	290

Outcomes

84% of parents receiving books through Read to Me at Home increased frequency of reading to children

Partner Organizations

CANI	Gingerbread House
Catholic Charities (Children's Cottage)	Healthier Moms and Babies
Children's Care Center	Lutheran Social Services
Early Childhood Alliance (Downtown and Gethsemane Lutheran Church)	Neighborhood Health Clinic
Easter Seals-ARC	Precious Angels
Family Practice Residency Center	SCAN
Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health	WIC

Major Funding Sources

Journal Gazette Foundation	Staeble Foundation
M.E. Raker Foundation	Target
Paul Clarke Foundation	Verizon
Reach Out and Read - Indiana	