



**Literacy Connection**  
Literally Changing Lives

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December 22, 2010

Craig Stokely  
Rotary Club of Elgin  
P.O. Box 604  
Elgin, IL 60121-0604

Dear Craig,

The Literacy Connection learners, volunteers, staff and board would like to thank you for your contribution to our literacy programs. Your generous donation of \$750.00 helps us continue tutoring services in 16 communities.

As a not for profit agency all donations allow us to use more of our limited resources to help our learners who desire to read or learn English.

In the past year, over 280 adult learners and 48 of their children received instruction through volunteer and family literacy programs. Of those who reported achievements:

- 15 entered employment
- 19 increased their community involvement
- 70 adults reported increasing their involvement in their children's education
- 93 reported attaining healthy lifestyle skills
- 69 gained computer skills

For more information on how your donation makes a difference in the lives of so many in our community, visit our Web site at [www.elginliteracy.org](http://www.elginliteracy.org). You can also find information there on our upcoming events for this year and volunteer opportunities.

Your support and recognition of our program is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Oswald  
Executive Director

Received check # 1309 in the amount of \$ 750.00, postmarked 12/14/2010. No goods or services were provided in exchange for donation.

In the words of learner Claudia: *"Now I speak a little more English with doctors and teachers of my boys. I understand more when other persons speak English to me. I need to learn more."*  
June 2010.