

## NORTH BAY LITERACY COUNCIL

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Dear Bob and Members of the Rotary Literacy Committee:

On behalf of the Board of Director, staff, volunteers and most importantly, our learners, we want to thank the Rotary Club of North Bay for the generous donation of \$2000.00. This money will be used to continue to support our learners who are working toward the completion of their GED diploma.

Every year the North Bay Literacy Council works with 135 or more learners to increase their opportunities for a better life. Many of these learners do not have the necessary skills to function productively in our fast paced world. We work with many learners who don't have the basic skills of reading, writing, math or computers. When people don't have the skills needed to complete forms for their child's school, complete required medical forms or even read the dosage on their prescription bottle, they begin to lose hope. When people don't have the qualifications needed to land a full-time minimum wage job in our community, they lose hope. We want to be there to give them the skills that they so desperately need and instill hope. Your continued support has allowed us to keep our programs operational, which translates to hope.

Thank you for meeting the needs of the citizens of North Bay. The generosity of the Rotary Club of North Bay is much appreciated and will be put to good use.

With thanks.

Vandra McQuarrie

**Executive Director** 

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