

November 1, 2010

Recycled Books
Robin
200 N. Locust
Denton, TX 76201

RE: Success for Life through Reading in-kind donation

Dear Robin:

Our volunteers love to read, and right now we have an opportunity for Recycled Books to collaborate with us as we recognize the tremendous work that our volunteers do in the community! Success for Life through Reading is a 100% volunteer-based and service learning literacy program for preschool children from low-income families. Our mission is to increase early childhood literacy in North Texas. We accomplish this mission by serving over 550 preschool children in Denton through volunteer led weekly reading sessions, after which a brand new book is donated to each child in the class.

This semester we have 50 wonderful volunteers who have already donated over 120 hours. Our volunteers are all busy college students who commit to a semester of service in our program reading in traditional classrooms as well as special needs and bilingual classrooms. We would like to give back to our volunteers, but want to ensure that our operating budget goes toward purchasing as many books as possible so that local children can have access to these books.

This is where you come in. During the first week of December, we will be recognizing the work of all of our volunteers with a volunteer appreciation week. We would like to give special recognition to our outstanding volunteers through a gift of appreciation and know that our volunteers would really enjoy catching up with their favorite author or discovering something unique at Recycled Books.

Recycled Books can help us by donating gift certificates or Recycled Book merchandise that will be given to our outstanding volunteers to recognize how they have gone above and beyond our expectations throughout the semester.

Success for Life through Reading is part of the University of North Texas and is able to accept contributions through UNT's Foundation. The EIN for the Foundation is 23-7232618. If you are able to provide gifts to our volunteers, please send them to:

UNT College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Success for Life through Reading
Amma Cottrell, Literacy Coordinator
1155 Union Circle #310919
Denton, Texas 76203-5017

Please feel free to contact me if you would like additional information about Success for Life through Reading or if you have any other ideas for collaboration.

Thank you for your support of Success for Life through Reading!

Sincerely,

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Success for Life through Reading
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P.S. Our volunteer appreciation week is happening December 1-10 and we would love for you to be a part of it!