

TELL ME A TAIL

The official newsletter for Literacy for Companionship, Inc.



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World Kindness Day Rocking it Out

We had a lot of fun painting kindness rocks! Kids and adults painted over 100 rocks to take home to leave in public places.

Each child that joined us also went home with an LfC backpack. We look forward to seeing these found rocks and we hope the public will share with us when they find them.



Kindness Rocks

Paw of Fame



November
Impacted Numbers:
66 ~ Children Reached
150~ Volunteer Hours
4 ~ Events



Improvements and Growth

New Partnership

We are delighted to announce our new partnership with Max Cavie's Guinea Pig Haven in Auburn! Our read days with them will be the 2nd Monday of each month. Stay tuned for our event sign-up to join us in January!



December Events

Steuben County ~12/ 4

Whitley County ~ 12/2

Kosciusko County ~ 12/9

Wabash County ~ 12/16

South Bend ~ 12/19

Fort Wayne ~ 12/ 27

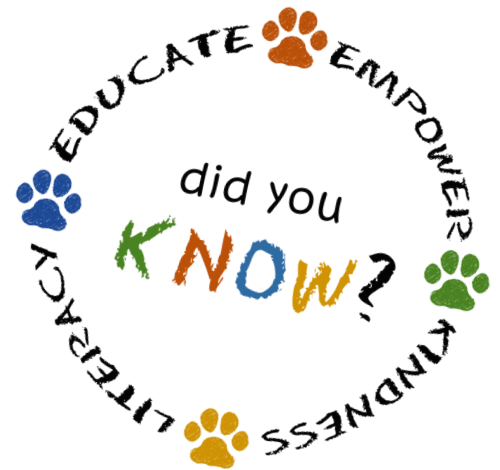
To sign your child up
please visit our website
or Facebook page.

A big THANK YOU to Pizza Hut! We received personal pan coupons to add to our kid's goodie bags!

A big THANK YOU to KindNews! They found a sponsor for us to continue to receive their magazine for our kid's goodie bags!

Gently Used Children's Books

Did you know Literacy for Companionship accepts gently used children's books for all ages? Christmas is just around the corner and perhaps you are cleaning out your child's book collection with no place to take them? Or maybe you know a girl/boy scout troop, sports team, or your place of work, that would like to help by hosting a book drive? While supplies last, each child that donates 5 or more books will receive an LfC swag backpack! If you can help us, please reach out or bring your book donation to one of our read events.



Thank You, to all of the families
and children that have donated
books!

24 days till Christmas

Looking for a fun bonding experience as you and your child count down the days till Christmas? Considering purchasing 24 books to wrap up and your child can open one book every night. 24 new books to help your child build their library and 24 new books to expose your child to.



The Truth About Santa

Son: "Dad, I think I'm old enough now. Is there a Santa Claus?."

Dad: "Ok, I agree that you are old enough. But before I tell you, I have a question for you. You see, the "truth" is a dangerous gift. Once you know something, you can't unknow it. Once you know the truth about Santa Claus, you will never again understand and relate to him as you do now. So my question is: Are you sure you want to know?"

Brief pause...

Son: "Yes, I want to know"

Dad: "Ok, I'll tell you: Yes there is a Santa Claus"

Son: "Really?"

Dad: Yes, really, but he's not an old man with a beard in a red suit. That's just what we tell kids. You see, kids are too young to understand the true nature of Santa Claus, so we explain it to them in a way that they can understand. The truth about Santa Claus is that he's not a person at all; he's an idea.

Think of all those presents Santa gave you over the years. I actually bought those myself. I watched you open them. And did it bother me that you didn't thank me? Of course not! In fact, it gave me great pleasure. You see, Santa Claus is THE IDEA OF GIVING FOR THE SAKE OF GIVING, without thought of thanks or acknowledgment.

When I saw that woman collapse on the subway last week and called for help, I knew that she'd never know that it was me that summoned the ambulance. I was being Santa Claus when I did that."

Son: "Oh."

Dad: "So now that you know, you're part of it. You have to be Santa Claus too now. That means you can never tell a young kid the secret, and you have to help us select Santa presents for them, and most importantly, you have to look for opportunities to help people. Got it?"

Help each other this Christmas and...be kind.

Author unknown



R.E.A.C.H. Membership

We invite you to R.E.A.C.H. with us! Through R.E.A.C.H. our goal is to rescue, educate, advocate, comfort, and help children and animals alike. We have revamped our donation portal and are currently offering three levels to choose from; however, you can go above and beyond if you wish! Donations will be recognized and are so greatly appreciated. All donations can be paid as a single payment or monthly through the calendar year, set up as a reoccurring payment.

Please, visit our website to sign up online or by mail!



ANNUAL BENEFITS

Membership Year:
January through December

JOIN US
AS WE

R.E.A.C.H.

Rescue. Educate. Advocate. Comfort. Help.

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| Minimum Annual Contribution | \$60 | \$120 | \$180 |
| Benefits LfC Programs* | | | |
| Tax Deduction Receipt** | | | |
| Letter from CEO | | | |
| Donor Recognition (website & newsletter) | | | |
| Exclusive Newsletter | | | |
| Magnet | | | |
| Social Media Recognition | | | |
| Key Chain Flashlight | | | |
| Coffee Mug | | | |

*Please remember that Literacy for Companionship Inc. is ran 100% by volunteers and all donations go into the program.

**Federal tax laws changed in 2018, please consult your tax advisor for more information regarding your donation(s).

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