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# LV-MARQUETTE COUNTY, INC. NEWSLETTER

## Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County: Results of 2020 Tots to Teens Holiday Book Drive

Due to the Covid restrictions, the book giveaway sponsored by LV-MC in coordination with The Giving Tree was conducted differently in December. It was run as a drive-through pick-up.

Paula Chambers, who is also LV-MC's Data Manager, reported that 95 families with over 198 children received up to 5 books per child. Nearly 1000 books were given away. Anne Oelke, one of our board members, also reported that the event was run efficiently and well.

Thanks to all those who put out boxes, picked them up, and sorted books, as well as all those who donated books!

♥ **THANK you!**

We have lost Sharon Samuelson from our board as she and Jack are moving from our area to Madison to be with their daughter and family. Thank you so much to both for all they've contributed to literacy in Marquette County!

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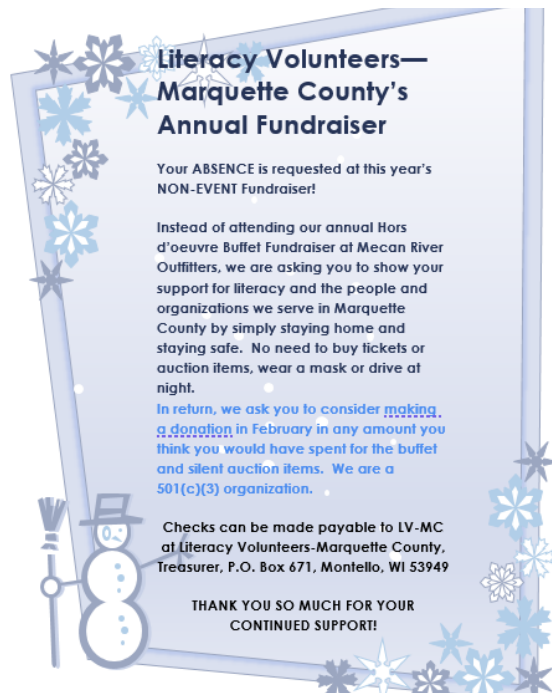
**Family Adventure Day** was postponed to 2022 due to Covid-19. Thus LV-MC did not give away books as we normally do.

## NEWS & notes

LV-MC once again offered grants to the county libraries for their summer reading programs. Oxford, Montello, Packwaukee, and Endeavor all responded and were awarded \$300 grants each.

This newsletter is a publication of Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County (LV-MC), a non-profit organization that provides free and confidential tutoring to adults and families who want to improve their reading, writing, math, and other skills. Volunteer tutors provide individualized instruction.

## Results of 2021 Fundraiser Letter



Since our annual February Mecan Fundraiser Hors d'oeuvre Buffet was cancelled due to Covid, we sent out 90 letters to our many friends who generously donate to our literacy work.

And the response was wonderful! We received over \$2,500.00! Thank you to all who responded.

This is the only fundraiser we sponsor throughout the year, so we are most appreciative of all your donations!

### **WI Literacy Regional Meeting** by Vicki Huffman

Wisconsin Literacy has been keeping in touch with literacy groups throughout the state via ZOOM for many types of training, professional development and discussion groups. On April 20, a virtual conference was held that I attended. It was fascinating to learn what others are doing to support Literacy during Covid, and hear how much all the learners and tutors are increasing their technological savvy! Among various sessions, a speaker from Workforce Development discussed hiring challenges, and a leadership expert spoke on “Managing Time, Multiple Priorities, and Interruptions.” Other workshops presented during the year included citizenship and using manipulatives in tutoring.

## **Thanks to Our Supporters!**

Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County could not exist without its financial backers. Individuals, companies, and organizations that have supported our efforts at promoting literacy in our community during the past year are greatly appreciated. EVERYONE listed in the following report is a continuing donor. We were totally amazed at the response to our non-event request for donations, and appreciated all the kind notes sent along with the checks. We expect to resume our event in February 2022 and look forward to seeing everyone!

In addition, LV-MC wishes to acknowledge the support we have received during the year from Wisconsin Literacy, Inc., our state organization for promoting literacy. Thanks also goes to our regional consultant, Beth Gaytan, for her assistance.

## In-Kind Donations Last 12 months

Wisconsin Literacy, Inc.  
Winnefox Library System  
Montello Public Library  
Endeavor Public Library  
Ethel Everhard Memorial Library  
Neshkoro Public Library  
Oxford Public Library  
Packwaukee Public Library  
Nelson and Pade  
Faltz Impression Printing

## Contributors of \$300 or more

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Vicki Huffman & Al Knight

## Contributors of \$100-299

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Nikki Russos  
Lynn Schwochert  
Wayne and Sue Stelter  
Amazon Smile  
Paula Chambers  
Dona Laufer

### **BECOME A LITERACY VOLUNTEERS- MARQUETTE COUNTY MEMBER!**

We invite you to become a member and supporter of literacy in Marquette County. Fill out the form below, including a check for \$15 written out to **Literacy Volunteers- Marquette County** (if you wish to be a member), and mail to **Treasurer-LV-MC, P.O. Box 671, Montello, WI 53949.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to be an active volunteer/member and have enclosed the \$15 fee.
- I wish to be an active volunteer, but not a dues-paying member.
- I would like more information on becoming a volunteer.
- I do not wish to be a member, but would like to contribute to literacy.

## Upcoming Events

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner this summer!

The date and details will be set at our  
June 17<sup>th</sup> Board meeting! Look for  
updates!

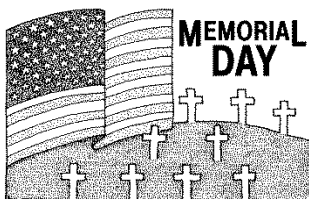


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### DONATE OR VOLUNTEER!

Give the gift of literacy.



#### LV-MC MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County, Inc. is to improve the quality of life by promoting increased literacy and lifelong learning in Marquette County, Wisconsin. We encourage and aid individuals through public awareness and through volunteer teaching of literacy skills as well as English for non-native speakers.

**Check us out at  
[www.mcreads.org](http://www.mcreads.org)!**

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