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# LV-MARQUETTE COUNTY, INC. NEWSLETTER

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## LV-MC ANNUAL MEETING

The Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County annual meeting was held on September 11. Mary Falz distributed the new brochures for review. Great job!

Our Annual Report showed 412 volunteer hours. A big thank you to everyone! Next year's budget was reviewed.

The new board was elected as follows:

### LV-Marquette County Officers and Board Members

#### Officers:

Vicki Huffman, President 608-297-8900  
Cathy Puccia, Vice President  
Mary Faltz, Secretary  
Chuck Bornhoeft, Treasurer 715-347-6615

#### Board Members:

Barbara Church  
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## APPRECIATION DINNER

Over 30 volunteers, tutors, friends, collaborators, students, and recent donors attended the 33rd Annual Literacy Appreciation Event.



The thank you dinner was held at Westfield Village Hall where we enjoyed a variety of sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Vicki Huffman introduced and thanked all of the attendees for their involvement.

In turn, Vicki was recognized for her many years with LV-MC.

The variety of items in the silent auction raised \$190.00

Thanks to all that helped with this event.



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.

## TOUCH A TRUCK

Touch a Truck was held August 16 at the Marquette County Fairgrounds in Westfield. Dawn Renz, Mary Falz, LuAnn Zieman and Cathy Puccia manned the booth.

We set up inside because of the bad weather. Despite the rain, we gave away approximately 70 books and promoted our upcoming Poster Contest.



## TOTS TO TEENS BOOK DRIVE

Collection boxes were distributed to Marquette County Libraries, Churches and Schools on October 3. They will be collected for our next meeting on November 14. We also recently received several very generous donations that were used to purchase 338 new books for the drive! All of the books will be labeled and sorted following the meeting, then distributed with the Giving Tree donations on December 13.



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

We invite you to become a member and supporter of literacy in Marquette County. One person can make a difference in influencing positive changes. We've accomplished a great deal, but there is so much more to be done. Your services as a volunteer or a financial supporter are critical to our success!

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.

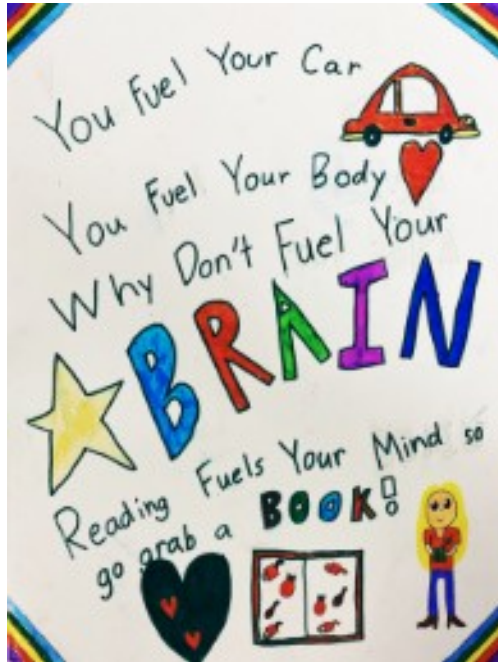
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- I wish to be an active volunteer/member and have enclosed the \$15 fee.
- I wish to be an active volunteer, but not a dues-paying member.
- I would like more information on becoming a volunteer.
- I do not wish to be a member, but would like to contribute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

## POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The theme for the 2025 Poster Contest was  
“Reading Fuels the Mind.”

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER** Millie Metcalf



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE WINNER** Kim Crawford



**“The best way to find yourself is to  
lose yourself in the service of  
others.”**

**- Mahatma Gandhi**

## Thank you

**to ALL of our supporters and  
volunteers! We can't do it without  
you!**

### 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)**

**LV-MC is a member of the following:**

