



October 24, 2008

Frank E. Lasch
Chairman and CEO
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P.O. Box 579
Dumfries, VA 22026

Dear Frank,

We wish to express our most sincere thanks for your organization's very generous donation of \$750.00 in support of *The Reading Connection's* literacy programs for children in housing crisis. This gift will be greatly appreciated by those children our program serves.

For almost 20 years, TRC has been partnering with local shelters and social service agencies to provide at-risk children with free books to keep while encouraging their reading and literacy development. This support enables our 175 volunteers to reach over 2,500 children through our *Read-Aloud* and *Building with Books* programs. Last year we were able to place more than 9,000 books in the hands of children.

Because of this contribution, children who generally have very little exposure to books will have the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful treasures found in books through enhanced reading skills. This is helping us improve the lives of these children by helping their families create and sustain literacy-rich environments and by providing encouragement and motivation for reading.

Many thanks for helping engage these children in the reading process!

Sincerely,

Courtney Kissell
Executive Director

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are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.
No goods or services were received in exchange for the donation.



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