



Imagine for a minute that you receive the following note from your son's teacher and this is what you "read"

I ma rwitg ouy to tie ouy know hwat a ripvige ti si to avhe ouyr sun in ym yhpsics lcassa. He si revy lephful, archming, dna cosidnerate. He alsyaw runst nis hi homwkre on teim and he partictapes ewll in lcassa. Ouy mstu be vyer ourpd of imh.

For roughly **1 in 5 adults** in Chautauqua County that is what they "read" because they **are functionally illiterate**. Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County is working hard to change that statistic by providing free tutoring services in reading and writing English, basic math, and workplace preparation skills.

As a non-profit, we rely on grant funding, profits from our used bookstore, The Next Chapter Bookstore, and of course, the generosity of our donors like yourself.

We are currently collecting items for our Annual Christmas Basket Raffle. This year's raffle will run from Tuesday, November 16th through Saturday, December 17th. ***This is where you come in.***

Your donation of a gift certificate, or item, will be used to create the raffle baskets. We asked that your donated item be new and that the item and/or gift certificate have a minimum value of \$15. Baskets filled with new items are also accepted. We do ask that these filled baskets are valued at \$75 or more.

To donate, please complete the enclosed form and mail to 10 Park Place, Fredonia, NY. Larger items can be dropped off at the bookstore (12 Park Place), during normal business hours or call 920-841-3897 to arrange pick-up.

Your generous donation will bring us one step closer to eliminating illiteracy in Chautauqua County!

Julie LaGrow
Executive Director

PS – if you have a specific form or process for donations, please let us know.



Christmas Basket Raffle Donation Form

Please complete and return to 10 Park Place, Fredonia, NY 14063 or call 920-841-3897

Company Name: _____

(exactly as you wish it to appear on promotional materials)

Company Address: _____

Main Contact/Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____

Please email your logo to tammyleaday@gmail.com

I am donating a Gift Certificate / Gift Card in the amount of _____

I am donating the following item: _____ Value: _____

Item will need to be picked up, please contact: _____

I am not able to donate this time, but please contact for future events: YES No

Rather than provide a Gift Certificate or Item, I would like to donate to Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County in the amount of _____. I will be paying via:

Check Enclosed Credit Card (complete form below)

Credit Card Number: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Number: _____

Signature: _____

Please return form and payment to:
Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County
10 Park Place, Fredonia, NY 14063

Bookstore Hours:
Tuesday 12pm – 6pm, Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 6pm,
Friday & Saturday 10am – 7pm

Thank you for your support of LVCC!