



# SUPPORT LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

*We are participating in the  
2nd annual Fairfield County Giving Day,  
taking place on, Thursday, March 5, 2015.  
Help us win the grant prize by  
making a donation of \$10 or higher  
**and please spread the word!**  
Winning our share of \$100,000 will help to fully support  
our Literacy Volunteers Department.*

March 5  
**Giving Day**  
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Fairfield County's  
Community Foundation  
24 hrs to give where you live FCGives.org  
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## WHAT WE DO

Literacy Volunteers recruits, trains and guides volunteers to help adults improve their English skills. Tutors and students work together for a minimum of two hours a week in small groups. We also provide supplemental learning opportunities, such as conversation groups, writing groups, and computer assisted instruction using the Rosetta Stone language program.

Upon registering for the program each student takes an initial assessment. At the end of the year, students are post-tested to objectively measure their progress.

## WHY ARE WE HERE

Improved English skills significantly help our learners navigate this complex society.

The ability to speak, read and write English improves employment opportunities, allows adults to become better advocates for themselves and their families, improves their health and safety, and allows them to become more active participants in our community. Literacy skills are key to reducing poverty, crime, poor health, and human rights abuse. And for parents, it is a vital component of increasing the literacy levels of their children.

For more information  
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