



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF GREATER HARTFORD RECEIVES \$8,000 GRANT FROM THE DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT ADULT LITERACY

Hartford, CT – **June 2, 2014** – This week, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford (LVGH) an \$8,000 grant to support adult literacy.

“We’re so grateful to have partners like Dollar General who are committed to building a skilled workforce and creating a fully literate community,” said Carol DeVido Hauss, Executive Director of LVGH. “Their generous support will enable us to continue meeting the growing demand for adult literacy services in our region.”

“At Dollar General, we are passionate about our mission of *Serving Others* throughout the communities we serve,” said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General’s chairman and CEO. “It’s exciting to see the Dollar General Literacy Foundation’s outreach in action as we partner with organizations to further education and literacy and make a real difference in people’s lives.”

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford’s mission is to help adults learn to read, write, and speak English, and to build a stronger, more resilient Greater Hartford by creating a community of fully literate adults. In 2013, 200 trained volunteer tutors provided small-group literacy instruction to over 850 adults from 20 towns across the Greater Hartford region. Most students come to improve their basic reading and writing or English language skills, but can also take classes in GED preparation, math, computer literacy, U.S. Citizenship, and more. Classes are held at LVGH’s literacy centers in Hartford, Bloomfield, and East Hartford.

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$92 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than five million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

About Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford

Founded in 1972, Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford’s mission is to help adults learn to read, write, and speak English, and to build a stronger, more resilient, fully literate Greater Hartford community. Trained tutors teach small-group classes at multiple levels in basic reading and writing, English for Speakers of Other Languages, U.S. Citizenship, GED preparation, computers, and more. For more information, please visit www.lvgh.org.

About the Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education as part of the company’s mission of *Serving Others* for over 20 years. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$92 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than five million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.org.

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