Thank You, Volunteers!

LCOT honored their Volunteers at a dinner held on November 10, 2016. Dr. Bill Scheibal was recognized for his special contribution and commitment to LCOT as a volunteer for the past four years. The Grace ESL campus was also recognized for being the first off-site program which started from scratch and now has over 42 volunteers!

Want to Change a Life?
It’s fun and easy! We provide the training, books and support. You do not need to be a certified teacher; you do not need to speak a foreign language. All you need is an hour or so a week and a compassionate heart!

Contact Ashlei Green for more information: 903.533.0330 or agreen@lcotyler.org

Circle of Honor Donor Luncheon

Maria Araujo, brother Juan Araujo, and the entire Araujo family were recognized for their achievements through the Literacy Council programs. Maria and Juan came to the U.S. in their teens and did not know any English. Both took ESL classes which helped Maria graduate from high school. She then went on to get her Associate’s Degree from TJC and her Bachelor’s Degree from UT Tyler. She is now a registered nurse at ETMC. Juan earned his GED and now is enrolled at TJC and wants to get a degree in Engineering. They would like to thank all the Donors, Volunteers, and Staff for helping them achieve their goals. They could not have done it without your support!

LCOT presented its Circle of Honor Award to the Tyler Morning Telegraph in recognition of the company and the Clyde family’s longtime support of the organization.

Seasonal Giving:

Thank you to the Fresh 15 for choosing LCOT as one of their community partners for the race on March 4, 2017! The FRESH 15 supports nonprofit organizations that provide strength, stability and safety for families. Their mission is to help people become healthier while still giving 100% of race revenue back to non-profit organizations.

Save-the-date!! East Texas Giving Day is on April 25th! This will be an 18-hour day of giving organized by East Texas Communities Foundation (ETCF). The purpose of an area-wide Giving Day is to bring the region together on one day and as one community, raising money and awareness for East Texas nonprofits.

A special thank you to our community partners for helping LCOT collect 3,965 children’s books! Bill’s Bookshelf is a program that collects new and used children’s books and puts them into the hands of kids from lower income families. Thank you to Old Chicago Pizza, LifeWay Christian Store, The Scroll, Fuzzy’s Taco Shop, KVNE Radio, CARE, Suddenlink, and Tyler ISD!