

READING TO KIDS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Staying Connected through Books!

Dear **Name**,

I am writing to ask for your support for a great organization that I've (*recently*) been volunteering with (*for the last x months/years*) - ***Reading to Kids***. ***Reading to Kids*** is a grassroots organization dedicated to inspiring underserved children with a love of reading. Every month we hold reading clubs for an average of 500 to 800 kids (280 kids on average since we started using Zoom in May) at eight elementary schools near downtown Los Angeles in financially low-income areas where English is not the first language for the students.

At the reading clubs, volunteers read to the kids and work with them on a craft project that relates to the book. Each child receives a book at the end of the reading clubs and all of the school libraries receive hundreds of books from ***Reading to Kids*** each year. Parents also benefit - during the face-to-face reading clubs the parents receive training on how to encourage their children to read at home.

I have really enjoyed volunteering with ***Reading to Kids*** and can tell you personally that this is definitely a worthwhile local organization that is making a huge impact on the lives of these kids and their schools and families.

A contribution from you would make a big difference to the organization. A donation of \$25 - \$50 would be great, but ANY amount will help!

Checks should be made payable to "Reading to Kids" and you can either give them to me or you can mail them to:

Reading to Kids
1600 Sawtelle Boulevard Suite 210
Los Angeles, CA 90025.

You can also find out more about the organization and/or make a secure online credit card donation at www.readingtokids.org.

Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

NAME