Sarasota Chapter Reading and Literacy

Literacy Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Weekly, November - March

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $274

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): $500

**Partnerships**

St Martha’s Early Learning Center, Alta Vista Elementary School

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Our partners provide opportunities for tutoring children and reading to children.

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 1800

Age range of clients served: ages 3-12

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 15

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Volunteers provide instruction in language arts. Volunteers also work at Book Fairs, Science Fairs and Black History Week activities.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: To develop interest and enjoyment in books, knowledge of how to handle a book and how to follow words on a page, comprehension by word substitution and listening skills. Higher grade levels: to develop fluency, use punctuation, increase comprehension.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? Books, materials for crafts, beverage and snacks

Miss Mary’s Book Parties – Co-ordinating with teachers, dates and times for volunteers to host the parties, pre purchase of books and craft activity, recruiting volunteers.

Book Drive is held at one of the CCS meetings and all books are donated by members. Books are then delivered to Alta Vista Elementary School. Volunteer opportunities include one on one tutoring, and reading to small groups, participation in Book Fairs, activities during Black History Month and Science Fairs.

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