

Give the Gift of Literacy

Dear Friend:

Literacy changes lives.

As adults gain literacy skills and confidence, they open doors to employment, make positive contributions to our society, and inspire their children to learn.

This extraordinary transformation – one adult, one family and one community at a time – is not possible without your support and the support of other kind and loyal donors like you.

At this time of the year, when we give thanks and give to one another, we ask that you renew your support for adult literacy. Give the gift of literacy once again.

The Newland Center for Adult Learning and Literacy has been a learning place for adults since 1990, when Phyllis Newland took on the challenge of helping adults in Syracuse who were marginalized by illiteracy and poverty. Many of you joined in the effort then and have continued your commitment to literacy through the years. Others have taken up the cause along the way. We thank all of you.

As a result of your support, thousands of adults have gained literacy and English language skills. And tens of thousands of others have benefited as newly literate adults touched and changed lives around them.

Please renew your commitment to literacy by giving as generously as you can. Enable The Newland Center to continue as a warm and welcoming place that treasures each adult as unique and builds a volunteer-based learning program that responds to each individual's needs.

With many adults struggling in our downsized economy; new Americans coming to our community with great hope for the future; and veterans returning home and facing overwhelming challenges, The Newland Center has never been more vital.

We hope you agree and that you will give generously to match the efforts of our dedicated volunteers and determined adult learners.

Sincerely, Linda Green, Executive Director
Harrison Williams, Jr., Esq., President of the Board of Directors

Holiday Season Appeal 2012

YES, I want to give the gift of literacy.

Enclosed is my check payable to **The Newland Center** for \$ _____



My gift is in memory of/in honor of (circle one) _____

Please notify _____

At this address _____

My email address is _____

My phone number is _____

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Syracuse, New York 13210



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