

**HAND OUTS**

**CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2024**

Mayor Evans and City Council Members,

I wanted to address with you the reason the Planning Commission Meeting held on January 23, 2004 on the new Club at Coral Mountain development proposal was so poorly attended. I have included a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing, that appeared in the Desert Sun.

If you look at what is proposed, you see the following:

1. A General Plan Amendment and Zone Change to modify the land use and zoning maps for lands west of Madison Street to reflect a new layout for the golf course and low-density residential areas of the site, and a reduction in General Commercial/Neighborhood Commercial land at the southwest corner of Avenue 58 and Madison Street.
2. An Amendment to the Andalusia Specific Plan to reflect the changes in golf course, low density residential and commercial lands and modify the design guidelines to allow a Contemporary architectural design rather than the currently approved Spanish architectural design. The currently allowed 750 residential units and the golf course use will not change, while the commercial corner will be reduced to a maximum of 60,000 square feet. These changes affect only lands west of Madison Street. This Amendment will not change anything for lands east of Madison Street.
3. A Tentative Tract Map for financing purposes only to allow the conveyance of 7 lots within the 387± acres located west of Madison Street, north of Avenue 60 and south of Avenue 58.
4. A Development Agreement to establish the responsibilities of the developer in the implementation of this project.

Anyone reading this would say, great, yes they are doing a golf course, and yes they are doing 750 residential units, so basically what it was zoned for, like Andalusia East.

What is missing here which would have sounded an alarm for anyone reading the notice:

- 1) A potentially 10 plus or minus acre recreational lake, which in their map is a 10 acre golf irrigation lake but they reserve the right to make it recreational. A ten acre recreational lake? One ten acre golf course irrigation lake?
- 2) That the 2003 Andalusia Specific Plan allows for Short Term Vacation rentals on the property.

Trilogy was carved out of the 2003 Andalusia Specific Plan – but Trilogy did not allow STVRs. Andalusia East did not allow STVRs.

Who reading this public notice would think they were asking for up to 750 STVRs and not up to 750 residential units.

NO ONE.

What is the legal definition of a residential unit?

Residential Unit or "Unit" means a building or portion of a building designed for, or occupied exclusively by, one or more persons living as a Household.

The developer asking for 100% STVRs means it is not a residential community.

We first found out about it when John Gamlin asked Steve Cherry to invite residents of Trilogly to a Zoom meeting on January 11. The info did eventually trickle down to me. During the meeting, John Gamlin revealed that they would be having STVRs. I asked if they would be using the Development Agreement to secure the STVRs. He told us the surprising news that STVRs were allowable in the 2003 Andalusia Specific Plan. And Garret Simon piped in that they would be asking for 100% STVRs through the Development agreement.

We were shocked because the original Andalusia East did not allow STVRs, and we did not understand until we got our hands on the 2003 Andalusia Specific Plan and read it ourselves.

An outdoor "Wellness" resort they are proposing as 100% STVRs probably could not function in the heat of the summer, especially how heat generates off the Mountains, unless they had a "summer time" option, like the Wave Pool, that they will build in Thermal more than likely. Of course this is speculative but entirely feasible. Coral Mountain will become the STVRs for those visiting the Wave Pool and Thermal Race Track as well.

And finally, we got the Planning Commission package on Friday Jan. 19 at 3:00pm, before the Thursday January 23 meeting. It was 683 pages. There has to be some consideration for both the Planning Commission and Residents when packages of this size are released and expected to be digested in time for the Public Hearing the following Tuesday.

We have 1232 active STVRs as of 9/30/2023 in all of La Quinta. We can't be putting up to 750 new ones, adding 60% more in one spot.

Thank you very much.

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# CITY OF LA QUINTA PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of La Quinta Planning Commission will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **January 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** in the La Quinta City Hall Council Chamber, 78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, California, on the following item:

**APPLICATION:** ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT 2019-0010  
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2023-1000  
ZONE CHANGE 2023-1000  
SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT 2023-0003 (SP 2003-067)  
TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 2023-0005  
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT 2023-1000

**APPLICANT:** CM WAVE DEVELOPMENT LLC

**LOCATION:** SOUTH OF AVENUE 58, NORTH OF AVENUE 60,  
EAST AND WEST OF MADISON STREET

**REQUEST:** CONSIDER A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONE CHANGE TO AMEND THE CONFIGURATION OF GOLF COURSE AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL LANDS WEST OF MADISON STREET; SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE ANDALUSIA SPECIFIC PLAN TO MODIFY ACREAGE FOR GOLF COURSE AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL LANDS AND DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR THE WEST SIDE OF MADISON STREET FOR 750 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, A GOLF COURSE AND 60,000 SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL COMMERCIAL SPACE (NO AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR THAT PORTION OF THE SPECIFIC PLAN GOVERNING THE EAST SIDE OF MADISON STREET); TENTATIVE TRACT MAP FOR FINANCING PURPOSES ONLY TO SUBDIVIDE 387± ACRES INTO 7 LOTS; AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEVELOPER RELATING TO THIS PROJECT.



**LEGAL:** APNS 764-200-076, 764-210-007, 764-210-028, 764-210-029, 766-070-003, 766-070-006, 766-070-012, 766-070-014, 766-080-001, 766-080-002, 766-080-004 & 766-080-005

Members of the public wanting to listen to this meeting may do so by tuning-in live via <https://laquinta.12milesout.com/video/live>.

The City of La Quinta has prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for this project (SCH #2021020310). The Planning Commission will consider Alternative 2 in the EIR in its recommendations to the City Council.

The Club at Coral Mountain proposes the following:

1. A General Plan Amendment and Zone Change to modify the land use and zoning maps for lands west of Madison Street to reflect a new layout for the golf course and low-density residential areas of the site, and a reduction in General Commercial/Neighborhood Commercial land at the southwest corner of Avenue 58 and Madison Street.
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4. A Development Agreement to establish the responsibilities of the developer in the implementation of this project.

Any person may submit written comments on the contemplated action listed above to the Design and Development Department at [Planning@LaQuintaCA.gov](mailto:Planning@LaQuintaCA.gov) prior to the Public Hearing and/or may appear and be heard in support of, or opposition to, the project at the time of the Public Hearing. If you challenge the decision of any of the actions listed above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you or someone else raised either at the Public Hearings or in written correspondence delivered to the Design and Development Department at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. For additional information, please contact Nicole Criste, Consulting Planner at [ConsultingPlanner@LaQuintaCA.gov](mailto:ConsultingPlanner@LaQuintaCA.gov).

In the City's efforts to comply with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Design and Development Department requires that any person in need of any type of special equipment, assistance or accommodation(s) in order to communicate at a City public meeting, inform the Planning Commission Secretary at [TFlores@LaQuintaCA.gov](mailto:TFlores@LaQuintaCA.gov) or (760) 777 - 7023, a minimum of 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

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July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

# Read With Me

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Dear Valued Supporters of Read With Me Volunteer Programs,

We are thrilled to share some incredible milestones and achievements that your unwavering support has helped us accomplish this year. In the 2022–2023 academic year, we had the privilege of impacting the lives of 14,500 students, a testament to the profound difference we can make together.

Our dedicated team of 600 volunteers invested over 14,000 hours in tutoring more than 4,800 students. In addition, we distributed a staggering 35,281 books, worth \$98,562, to foster a love for reading among our students.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the growth of our staff and for your continued support. We are excited to announce our new partnership with the Riverside County Office of Education, reinforcing the significance of our mission. They are providing invaluable support to our Executive Director, enabling us to reach even greater heights.

One remarkable achievement is the data analysis of 933 students at CVUSD. Students tutored by RWM Volunteers demonstrated an impressive overall improvement of 13%, while those without volunteers saw an improvement of 8%. It's noteworthy that students tutored by RWM Volunteers scored on average 66% higher than their peers.

None of this would have been possible without your generosity and belief in our cause. Together, we are transforming the lives of countless young learners and fostering a brighter future through literacy. We look forward to your continued support as we embark on new challenges and opportunities in the year ahead.

With heartfelt thanks,

*Roberta Klein*

PRESIDENT, READ WITH ME VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

## MISSION STATEMENT

To assist local children from a low income, limited English speaking environment to develop to their fullest potential by learning to read, comprehend, and speak English while understanding that people care about them as individuals.





**4,800**

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED TUTORING HOURS



**14,500**

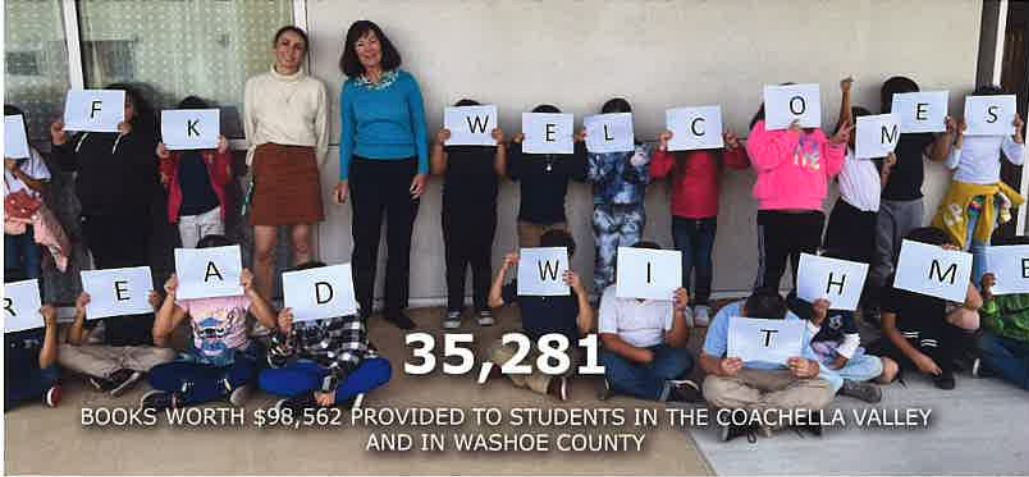
STUDENTS IMPACTED BY RWM VOLUNTEERS



**14,000+**

TOTAL TUTORING HOURS

2023-2024 RWM PROJECTED BUDGET	2023-2024 BUDGET	FYE JUNE 30TH ACTUAL 2022-2023
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants	\$135,000.00	\$62,500.00
Donations	\$318,000.00	\$406,503.62
Revenue from Transportation Grant	\$122,000.00	<b>\$100,834.98</b>
Literacy Field Trip	\$35,000.00	
Sub Total Donations	\$610,000.00	\$569,838.60
Earned Interest Income		\$10.11
Total Revenue	\$610,000	\$569,848.71
<b>Net Investment Income</b>		<b>\$6,770.87</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Accounting & Prof. Fees	\$12,500.00	\$2,825.00
Books	\$95,000.00	\$91,562.11
Bus Transportation	\$122,000.00	\$92,624.70
Employee Wages	\$135,000.00	\$142,917.61
Special Assistance Fund	\$6,000.00	\$3,018.00
Field Trips	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Fund Raising Expense	\$16,000.00	\$15,033.85
Insurance	\$6,500.00	\$5,023.00
Licenses and Permits & Dues	\$1,000.00	\$950.61
Materials	\$20,000.00	\$15,917.23
Meetings & Travel-Meals	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Office Expenses	\$7,000.00	\$8,478.82
Payroll Expenses	\$12,000.00	\$12,967.29
Postage	\$2,000.00	\$1,291.11
PR & Marketing	\$14,000.00	\$10,761.86
Printing & Stationery	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Occupancy	\$21,000.00	\$19,086.84
Software Licenses	\$8,000.00	\$8,633.18
Literacy Field Trip Expenses	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
Independent Contractors	\$25,000.00	\$23,353.99
Telephone & Internet	\$2,000.00	\$2,555.23
Volunteer Appreciation	\$30,000.00	\$25,581.07
Volunteer Training	\$7,000.00	\$7,754.75
Web Management	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$592,800.00</b>	<b>\$494,136.25</b>
Grants to Schools	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$600,800.00</b>	<b>\$502,136.25</b>



Dear Supporters of Read With Me Volunteers,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of Read With Me Volunteers, a role that fills me with great excitement and pride. With over two decades of experience in the Coachella Valley in education and a history of collaboration with various community groups in the desert, I am dedicated to advancing our mission and impact.

Thanks to the generous support from the Riverside County Office of Education, we are poised for remarkable growth. I am delighted to share that we are embarking on an ambitious journey to expand our reach by establishing one new school this year in each of the Coachella Valley school districts we serve. This expansion will enable us to touch the lives of even more students, fostering a lifelong love for learning.

In addition to this exciting endeavor, we are thrilled to announce a new literacy event in partnership with community groups, scheduled for Spring 2024. This event will further amplify our commitment to education and community collaboration, providing a unique platform for us to come together and make a profound impact.

Your unwavering support makes this possible. Your dedication to our cause fuels our passion and drives our success. Together, we will continue to transform lives through the power of education, one student at a time.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Read With Me Volunteers family. I am excited to lead us into this new chapter, and I look forward to the remarkable journey ahead.

With gratitude and anticipation,

*Sean Webb*

DIRECTOR I, LITERACY OUTREACH  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
READ WITH ME VOLUNTEERS

**Dr. Edwin Gomez, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools honoring Roberta and Clay Klein, the visionary founders of Read With Me Volunteer Programs, for their unwavering commitment to education.**

## 2023–2024 READ WITH ME BOARD MEMBERS

Roberta E. Klein, PRESIDENT

Horst Engel, VICE PRESIDENT

Pat Harris, VICE PRESIDENT

Jeannie Morris, TREASURER

Dan Giovannitti, SECRETARY

Jim Clark, WASHOE COUNTY RWM BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Edwin Gomez, RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Luis Valentino, SUPERINTENDENT, COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Patrick Evans, KESQ  
EMMY AWARD WINNING METEOROLOGIST

Reverend Gregory Elder,  
SACRED HEART CHURCH

Pastor Derek Fossey,  
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

George Peterson, PUBLISHER



## PAT HARRIS Selected Palm Desert Citizen of the Year

We are thrilled to announce that Pat Harris has been awarded the prestigious Citizen of the Year title for the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce. Pat's unwavering dedication to fostering literacy in our community has touched countless lives. Her tireless efforts in organizing reading initiatives, mentoring young minds, and promoting a love for

learning have made a profound impact. Pat's commitment to education and community engagement exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism, making her a truly deserving recipient of this award. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Pat Harris on this well-deserved honor.

## EXCITING NEWS!

Read with Me Volunteer Programs has officially joined the social media community. You can now connect with us on Facebook and Instagram at @ReadWithMeVolunteerPrograms. Follow us for updates, inspiring stories, and the latest on our literacy initiatives. Let's embark on this journey together to make a lasting impact on young readers' lives. Join us in spreading the joy of reading and education!

**#ReadWithMeVolunteers  
#LiteracyMatters**





# NOTABLE & QUOTABLE



Lifelong learning is a noble pursuit, but lifelong *teaching* is even more powerful for the students who benefit from the thousands of hours of wisdom, coaching, mentoring, tutoring, and literacy support that are consistently and selflessly provided by Read With Me volunteers. The Read With Me program is an outstanding example of the Riverside County Literacy by 5th Grade Initiative in action that is establishing a foundation of literacy and fostering a love of reading in students.

—**EDWIN GOMEZ, ED.D.**, RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Read With Me volunteers are proof that it takes a village to raise a child. Their compassionate teaching not only helps our students develop their English fluency, but they serve as role models for a brighter future, instilling in our students the confidence to reach for the stars.

—**LUIS R. VALENTINO, ED.D.**, SUPERINTENDENT, COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DSUSD is incredibly thankful for our Read With Me volunteers. These volunteers are a vital part of our focus to ensure early literacy for each and every student. They truly help us fulfill our vision of successfully preparing students for college, career, and life.

—**KELLY MAY-VOLLMAR, ED.D.**, SUPERINTENDENT, DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Read With Me model of bringing caring and passionate retirees directly to the students with the greatest need is brilliant. These wonderful volunteers are more than reading tutors: they are a cheering section of accomplished mentors who inspire children. Partnering with Read With Me is a meaningful investment in education and our future.

—**SHERRIE AUEN**, THE AUEN FOUNDATION

The Read With Me program volunteers support Palm Springs Unified classroom teachers and most importantly students with the ability to differentiate reading instruction to meet the individual literacy needs of our students. This is essential in fostering growth and success for every student.

—**JESSICA WHITEMAN**, DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION & CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

I can't put a dollar amount on the feeling I get when I walk into a classroom and see those smiling faces, feel their eagerness to learn and improve their reading skills throughout the year and see their progress by year end.

—**BRUCE HALL**, RWM CATHEDRAL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## LITERACY 5<sup>TH</sup> BY GRADE Initiative

### PARTNERSHIP WITH RCOE

We're thrilled to announce that Read With Me Volunteer Programs has joined forces with the Riverside County Office of Education's Literacy by 5th Grade Initiative. This powerful partnership will strengthen our collective efforts to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to develop essential literacy skills by the 5th grade. Together, we are committed to fostering a love for reading and empowering young minds with the gift of literacy. We look forward to achieving new milestones in our shared mission to create lifelong readers and learners.



**Building a brighter future, one book at a time. Read With Me Volunteer Programs provides free book fairs for our partnering schools.**

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

We are excited to announce a significant enhancement in our volunteer program. We are proud to share our new partnership with Instructional Services at the Riverside County Office of Education to further empower our nearly 600 dedicated volunteers.

Under this collaboration, our volunteers will undergo comprehensive training to better support young readers. This training will be conducted through a multifaceted approach, combining in-person sessions held at our Palm Desert office and in the schools where they are assigned, alongside remote training sessions conducted via Zoom.

These training programs have been meticulously designed in close coordination with our partner districts, ensuring that our volunteers are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary for their vital roles. We're excited to continue our mission of nurturing young readers with this enhanced training program.

# 2022-2023 READ WITH ME CONTRIBUTIONS

## \$50,000 and Over

- Riverside County Office of Education, Dr. Edwin Gomez
- Jim & Jeannie Morris

## \$25,000 – \$49,999

- Anderson Children's Foundation
- Auen Foundation, Sherrie Auen
- The H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation, Catharine N. Reed
- Omaha Community Foundation, Bill & Ruth Scott

## \$10,000 – \$24,999

- Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation
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- Snow Family Charitable Foundation, Ron & Aviva Snow

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- Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
- City of Palm Desert

- County of Riverside, V. Manuel Perez
- Desert Community Foundation, CV Giving Day
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- Hope Lutheran Church, Pastor Derek Fossey
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- Trilogy La Quinta
- The San Diego Community Foundation, Dr. Seuss Foundation
- RR&MG Wernig Foundation, Stephanie Rae Wernig

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- Nicholas & JoAnne Moore

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- Walmart Store #8958
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- Wendy Sawyer
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- John & Christine Brien
- Joanne Brown
- Craig Casebeer
- Roger Christensen
- Darrell & Christine Conzen
- Hugh & Carla Creegan
- Harriette Dorkin
- Sandra Farniok

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- Diane Galliano
- Dr. Maria Gandera
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- Anne Hetland
- Geoffrey Hodsdon
- Kevin Hylton
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- Jon & Cindy Klinkman
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\* denotes in-kind contribution



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## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

If you are interested in volunteering, please call us at 760-567-1830 or send an email to [readwithmeseanwebb@gmail.com](mailto:readwithmeseanwebb@gmail.com).



## 2022-2023 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

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## Join Us

Help Break the Cycle of Poverty  
in Our Area

## Planned Giving

For information about planned giving, please contact Read With Me  
Volunteer Programs at [readwithmeseanwebb@gmail.com](mailto:readwithmeseanwebb@gmail.com).  
Your support is greatly appreciated.

[www.ReadWithMeVolunteers.com](http://www.ReadWithMeVolunteers.com)

**FOR INFO:** [readwithmeseanwebb@gmail.com](mailto:readwithmeseanwebb@gmail.com) or (760) 567-1830  
**DONATE:** Read with Me Volunteer Programs is a 501(c)(3) organization.  
Fed Tax EIN #47-1406641. All contributions are fully tax deductible.



Become a  
Contributor...  
Together we can  
make a difference.

**\$200**

Buys 20 books for  
children to take home  
and share with their  
families



**\$300**

Funds the registration,  
training, and processing  
of one volunteer to read  
with students

**\$500**

Buys support equipment  
for volunteers to  
tutor children



**\$1,000**

Provides recruiting, registering,  
training, administration, and  
support for one new volunteer  
to work with participating  
schools and their students for  
one year

To contribute, please make a check out to Read With Me Volunteer Programs, mail to: PO Box 1016,  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92272 or visit our website at [www.ReadWithMeVolunteers.com](http://www.ReadWithMeVolunteers.com) to use a credit  
card through PayPal. Please also consider us in your will through your estate plan.



Yes, I want to help children learn to read!

Please apply my donation this way

<u>Where Needed Most</u>	<u>The Book Fund</u>	<u>Tribute/Memorial</u>
\$50	\$50	\$50
\$100	\$100	\$100
\$250	\$250	\$250
\$500	\$500	\$500
\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
Other _____	Other _____	Other _____

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Cash                      Check                      Credit Card  
Make check payable to Read With Me Volunteer Programs

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Name

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Address (if paying by credit card, please use the address your credit card statement is mailed to)

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Signature

Tribute and Celebration Donations: Please send an acknowledgment of my gift to (please print):

In Honor of                      In Memory of                      In celebration of

Card to be signed as follows :

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I want to help children learn to read!

Read With Me Volunteer Programs  
Caring - Committed - Successful

The Mission of Read With Me is to assist local children from a low income, limited English speaking environment develop to their fullest potential by learning to read, comprehend and speak English while understanding that people care about them as individuals.

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