

## **Dollar General Literacy Foundation Awards over \$4 Million to more than 870 Schools, Nonprofits and Literacy Organizations across the U.S.**

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. (BUSINESS WIRE), September 10, 2015 - The Dollar General Literacy Foundation this morning awarded over \$4 million to approximately 870 schools, nonprofits and literacy organizations to enhance and support youth literacy and education across the 43 states Dollar General serves.

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“At Dollar General, our mission is ***Serving Others***, and we are committed to making a difference in people’s lives through the support of literacy initiatives and educational programs in communities across the U.S.,” said Todd Vasos, Dollar General’s CEO. “These grants fill a critical need in our communities by providing a timely funding boost at the beginning of the school year for the enhancement of literacy programs.”

These youth literacy grants are awarded at the beginning of the academic year in an effort to give teachers, schools and organizations a great start with the funding and resources they need for the upcoming school year.

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education since its inception in 1993. In the past 22 years, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than six million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

A complete list of grant recipients may be found online at [www.dgliteracy.org](http://www.dgliteracy.org). Grant applications for adult, family, summer and youth literacy grants will be available in January 2016.

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