



Dear Friends of Delco Literacy,

As we close out the calendar year, we find ourselves at the halfway point of our program year—a moment that invites both reflection and renewed momentum. The work we do at Delco Literacy every day is not without challenges, but now more than ever, it feels deeply worth it.

I am incredibly grateful for every touchpoint Delco Literacy has throughout Delaware County—each learner, volunteer, donor, partner, and supporter who makes our mission possible.

Together, we are changing lives through education, and I'm looking forward to starting the second half of our program year strong, energized by the impact we continue to make in our community.

With gratitude and resolve,
Colleen Duran
Executive Director, Delco Literacy

Turning Generosity into Lasting Change

There's still time to make an end-of-year gift to Delco Literacy! If you benefit from making a charitable donation by the end of 2025, please consider supporting our work.

Your donation helps serve more than 1,000 students each year, empowering adults across the county to build better lives for themselves and their families. The most recent data verified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education shows that:

- **79% of Delco Literacy students seeking employment find jobs, and**
- **92% of Delco Literacy students pursuing a GED achieve it**

These results demonstrate that investing in Delco Literacy delivers measurable, lasting impact — turning generosity into real opportunities for economic stability and

success.

A gift to Delco Literacy is more than a donation — it's a vote for meaningful, lasting change.



DONATE TODAY

Recognized for Building Healthier Communities

Delco Literacy is proud to be a recipient of the **2025 GSK Social Impact Award** a \$50,000 investment recognizing our work to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through adult education.

This award affirms the essential role literacy and education play in improving economic stability, access to opportunity, and overall community well-being.

We are honored to be recognized alongside organizations advancing healthier communities, and grateful for the partners and supporters who make this impact possible.



Annual Appreciation Event: Kudos & Coffee

Delco Literacy's annual appreciation event was a joyful celebration of the volunteers, donors, and community partners who make our work possible.

This year, we were thrilled to collaborate with the [Delaware County Chamber of Commerce](#), creating an opportunity for Chamber members to connect while learning more about adult education in our region.

More than 100 people joined us for this lively gathering, including special guests Stefan Roots, Mayor of the City of Chester, and Frances Sheehan, former President of the Foundation for Delaware County. It was a powerful reminder of what's possible when community comes together in support of learning and opportunity.

Be a 2026 Change-Maker!

Give the gift of time as a tutor, classroom aide, community ambassador, or helping with special projects. Every hour you share creates opportunities and changes lives.

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