



DOGWOOD LITERACY COUNCIL Receives \$8,000 Grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to Support **ADULT LITERACY**

Siloam Springs, AR – **May 24th, 2018** – This week, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Dogwood Literacy Council a \$8,000 grant to support adult literacy. This local grant award is part of over \$7.1 million in grants awarded to more than 900 schools, nonprofits and organizations across the 43 states that Dollar General serves.

“Literacy empowers our community.”

The Dogwood Literacy Council offers ESL and ABE tutoring to help improve English proficiency and communication skills. We also focus on educating our community on family, civics, health, financial, and computer literacy.

“Consistent with our mission of *Serving Others*, we are excited to provide these organizations with funding to further literacy and education across the communities we call home,” said Todd Vasos, Dollar General’s CEO. “It is always so exciting to see the true and meaningful impact the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has on both children and adults looking to improve their lives through literacy.”

About Dogwood Literacy Council

The mission of Dogwood Literacy Council is to offer easily accessible, quality literacy instruction to those adults in our geographical area who are seeking to improve their lives by increasing their proficiency in the fundamental skills of ESL Reading Writing, Verbalizing, Basic Math and Financial, Computer, Foreign Languages, Health and Family. We will raise proficiency through our programs thereby empowering individuals with the tools they need to function well in our increasingly technological society and contribute to the betterment and welfare of our community. For more information visit: www.dogwoodliteracycouncil.org.

About the Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education as part of the company’s mission of *Serving Others* for over 20 years. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$120 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 7.3 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.org.

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