Dear Friends,

Just this fall, a little girl came to our office with a book in her hand and told me, “I used some of my birthday money to buy this book for another girl who might not have it. It is my favorite book in the whole world!” Her visit came close on the heels of one from a middle school teacher who, after a long day in the classroom, spent hours selecting books to bring to her students, and another from the workplace team who spent its day off moving thousands of books to a school.

Time and again in 2017, I was deeply humbled by the unwavering spirit of community and generosity that infused every corner of Book Harvest – every program, every school, every parent, every child, and, indeed, every book!

We were ALL TOGETHER this year, and we have had an enormous impact on literacy in our community: 245,837 books were harvested by more than 35,000 children who cuddled up with books of their very own at home, books they will read again and again and keep forever.

In this 2017 Impact Report, we celebrate all of us: families, schools, communities, our beloved volunteers, and our bighearted donors! ALL TOGETHER, we are a powerful agent of change and transformation. Of course, we have more work to do. And until we know that every child in our midst has access to the resources and literacy support that help her unleash her vast potential, we won’t rest.

Thank you so much for continuing to work hard and dream big with me. And thank you for being part of the giant universe that makes up the Book Harvest family, all together turning our joyful endeavors into a precious and powerful reality.

In partnership and with boundless gratitude,

Ginger Young, Founder and Executive Director

ALL TOGETHER
FAMILIES • SCHOOLS • COMMUNITIES • VOLUNTEERS

“My beloved children, it is a joy to be concerned about children and their education. They are the treasure of the world, the glory of any nation, the hope of society, the future of the world.”

—Helen Keller

“Books are the keys to children’s imaginations.”

—Dr. Seuss

“Books are not for reading, they are for living.”

—Winston Churchill

“Let us read and let us make our children read.”

—Sir Francis Bacon

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“Books are the excitement of the mind.”

—Ezra Pound

“Books are the only toys that grow older with us.”

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OUR MISSION
Book Harvest provides books to children who need them and engages families and communities to promote children’s lifelong literacy and academic success.

OUR VISION
Book Harvest believes that books are essential to children’s healthy development and well-being and that all children deserve to grow up in book-rich homes. To that end, we will remove barriers to book ownership to fuel a lifelong love of reading among America’s children that will enable success in school and in life.

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*unaudited figures; audit available upon request.
245,837 books provided in 2017.

**Book Babies**
Partnering with parents to help newborns, toddlers, and pre-schoolers discover the joy of reading

- 263 families enrolled
- 783 babies and siblings received books
- 715 home visits

- 8,874 books provided

**Books to Go**
Motivating tweens and teens to read by helping them build home libraries of high-interest books

- 6,759 students harvested books
- 42 participating schools and organizations
- 87 participating educators

- 33,796 books provided

**Community Book Bank**
Inspiring children to create their own home libraries by sharing books in every corner of our community

- 25,948 children harvested books
- 84 partner organizations

- 130,474 books provided

**Books on Break**
Energizing students to read and retain their academic skills over the summer

- 18,867 students harvested books
- 45 participating schools

- 72,693 books provided

To children in our community!
FAMILIES
LOVING PARTNERSHIPS with parents and children to ignite boundless potential from birth

SCHOOLS
JOYFUL COLLABORATIONS with educators to energize student reading and book ownership all year long

ALL TOGETHER

COMMUNITIES
STRATEGIC ALLIANCES with dozens of partners to build book-rich environments everywhere we go

VOLUNTEERS
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