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DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE?

Annual "Walk-for-Literacy" Transforms Children's Lives Locally & Globally

Dear Friend:

The G.O.Y.A. Project at Rutgers seeks to draw together community members who have a sense that volunteerism is as much part of our education as formal academic class work. By volunteering side-by-side with people from around the world, and from all economic backgrounds, we learn from each other and sensitize ourselves to global issues. GOYA believes that we are all world citizens who must contribute to world welfare. One of the ways to promote this vision is achieved through the annual, "Walk-for-Literacy," event held in conjunction with The Global Literacy Project, the Walk's continuing partner.

This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with a unique community committed to service and learning while supporting a very good cause - the programs and services of The Global Literacy Project. This year the Walk-for-Literacy continues to focus on the goal of assisting communities locally and globally.

Locally: We plan to provide books and other literacy materials for English Language Learners participating in our, "Take Reading Home," pilot in nursery and kindergarten classrooms throughout New Brunswick. We also supply new books to schools in Roselle and Trenton New Jersey.

Globally: We are also supporting several significant Global Literacy Project programs for kindergarten children in Africa as well as providing books and school supplies for a rural school library in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Caribbean.

The Global Literacy Project, Inc. (GLP), is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization based in New Jersey that collects surplus and discarded educational materials from the USA and ships them to communities in need in the USA and around the world. GLP regularly organizes university students to serve as volunteers in different capacities in New Jersey and abroad.

We extend an invitation to you to become a global citizen by gathering family and friends to form a group supporting this community event.

Who: GOYA-Student Volunteerism at Rutgers and The Global Literacy Project, Inc.

What: "Walk-for-Literacy" to raise awareness, funds and educational materials.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: A 5K walk starting from the "Passion Puddle" on the Cook/Douglass Campus along George Street and Easton Avenue, through Buccleugh Park to College Avenue, ending at the Rutgers Student Center (College Avenue), New Brunswick, New Jersey