



A L.O.V.E. Letter

From Local Outreach Volunteer Educators



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The school year has only a couple of weeks before summer vacation, and the Board wants to thank each of you for your dedication to the L.O.V.E. program. Your presence, your support, your caring make a difference in the lives of those you mentor - just ask your student!

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS !

We will have all of the 800 books that L.O.V.E. was able to select with the proceeds from the Macy's "Be Book Smart" campaign available for mentors to select and gift to your mentees this Thursday, April 30th to our Mentor Appreciation Day at 4:00 p.m. and the Skidaway United Methodist Church. If you are unable to attend please ask your Site Director to select an appropriate age level book for each student.

FOCUS ON: YOU WONDERFUL MENTORS

I found this poem that I feel conveys what you mentors have accomplished with the impact your LOVE has given a child.

Because of You

By Kalli Dakos

There are children living sad, stormy lives
Who had moments of pure happiness and
Pure childhood - because of you.

There are students reading and writing with joy
For the first time - because of you.

There are children realizing at least for a moment
That they ARE pure gold - because of you.

There are students dusting off their forgotten dreams,
And thinking once more about the stars,
Because of You !

Support the Kiwanis Concert on the Green: Sun. May 3rd
4:30 p.m. Social – 6:00 p.m. concert @ Landings Athletic Field

Welcome New Mentors: Sarah Levy, James Gulick, Vicki Stanford, Steve Schwarz and Gloria Molella.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mentor Appreciation Day: Thursday, April 30th @ 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Macy's "Be Book Smart" distribution and Dr. Thomas Lockamy
This event will be held at: Skidaway United Methodist Church/Bailey Hall
RSVP: ginnypierce@gmail.com

Kids need LOVE and L.O.V.E. needs YOU!