



READING IS
FUNDAMENTAL

We are sure that you have heard the quotes, "reading is fundamental" or "knowledge is power," but while these quotes may sound cliché, the truth is about 38 percent of the United States population is illiterate. Without the basic concepts that reading provides, opportunities for advancement in life become slim to none. Illiteracy is a debilitating handicap that effects the future of children everywhere.

The purpose of Literacy Laps is to raise money for programs benefiting underprivileged, at-risk children. This year Pi Nu Iota and Friends of the Children are working together to build a new library for the kids that they are currently mentoring.

Friends of the Children is the only program in the nation that connects our society's most vulnerable young children with paid, professional mentors for 12 years.

Children facing challenges - from poverty, homelessness, and poor academic performance to family histories of domestic violence - are selected in kindergarten, and are enrolled in the program until high school graduation.



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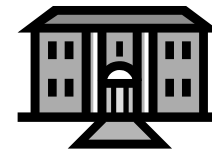
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