

North Star Imagination Library

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Kristin Summerlin
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Dear Ms. Summerlin,

Please consider selecting the North Star Imagination Library for your Lend-A-Hand program. The Imagination Library mails an age appropriate book each month to registered children under five living in the North Star Borough. These books are free to families and provide an opportunity for children and families to develop of love of reading that carries on into their school years and beyond. As a parent of two young children, one who has recently graduated from Imagination Library, I can assure you that the selections are well made and cherished by their recipients!

The money received through the Lend-A-Hand program would go toward the purchase of books. Each month, over 3,600 books are mailed out to enrolled children at a cost of only \$2.25 per book (including shipping!) Our goal is to enroll all children under five in the borough so that every child enters school equipped with a personal library of well-loved books. Accomplishing this goal invites the generosity of the entire community, especially in light of the loss of previous state grant funding.

In order to promote our partnership, we can post information on our Facebook page and website (www.northstarimaginationlibrary.org). We can also provide books and registration forms to distribute to children who visit the Co-op Market with their families during the designated month.

Thank you for considering our organization as a beneficiary of the Lend-A-Hand program. Our program is truly a community effort as we are funded entirely through donations and managed by a volunteer board and this would provide a fun way for people to show their support.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Emily Vockeroth'.

Emily Vockeroth
Board President