

PROJECT READ OF NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY FACT SHEET

Project Read



Learning for Life

Project Read assists adults and their families to live richer and happier lives by improving basic literacy and life skills.

Our program offers free tutoring in reading and writing and financial coaching to English-speaking adults in South San Francisco, Daly City, San Bruno and Colma.

We make a difference!

Adult learners in Project Read improve their literacy and financial skills enabling them to be more effective on the job and at home while being more engaged in their local communities. Many learners experience the pleasure of reading to a child for the first time, receiving recognition at work or passing the GED for a brighter future.

- Since 1985 Project Read has:
 - helped more than 4,650 adults achieve their literacy goals,
 - trained more than 3,100 volunteer tutors,
 - distributed over 100,000 books to low-income families through Learning Wheels.
- Annually, Project Read volunteers donate more than 6,000 hours of free community service.
- Last year, Learning Wheels provided 173 programs that benefited 7,820 children and adults with books, workshops and Storytime events.
- In 2017, Project Read's free tax preparation service filed over 230 returns for low-income taxpayer households.

Testimonials from our Learners and Tutors:

"Throughout the years, Project Read has always been there to help me with my goals. Now, I am studying to get my driver's license!"
- Learner

"I find it very rewarding to help someone like Deborah achieve her dreams." - Tutor

Please join us on Nov. 3rd for an evening of fun, trivia, and fine dining as we celebrate the 25th year anniversary of our Trivia Challenge!

For more information call 650.829.3871 or visit www.ssf.net/literacy

