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# LITERACY ACCESS FUND™ ANNOUNCES CORPORATE CONTRIBUTION FROM INVESTORS BANK

CHESTER, PA - Literacy Access Fund, a 501(c)(3), public charity, is pleased to announce a contribution in the amount of \$500 from Investors Bank, located in Voorhees, New Jersey. Literacy Access Fund secures funding from corporate, foundation, and individual partners to provide financial support to underfunded public libraries through a competitive granting process. The goal of the organization is to help libraries provide equal access to quality educational resources for young learners, regardless of economic factors.

"Literacy opens up the world to a child and gives him or her a broader view of their own possibilities," said Barry Epps, Investors Bank Assistant Vice President and Banking Center Manager. "Investors Bank supports the Literacy Access Fund's mission to assist underfunded public libraries in opening up the possibilities for more children."

Deborah B. Sorgi, Ed.D., Chair, Director & President of Literacy Access Fund, shared her thoughts. "Literacy Access Fund is proud to financially support literacy and STREAM-aligned academics in underfunded public libraries. We could not have accomplished this without the generosity, vision, and collaborative partnership of a community-minded corporation like Investors Bank." Dr. Sorgi also noted, "Our grant awards will help impact and inspire the leaders of tomorrow who are reading in our public libraries today. Despite some libraries planning their re-opening or open for a reduced capacity, we are dedicated to helping them build their offerings for the young learners in their community."

For more information about Literacy Access Fund, visit <a href="http://www.literacyaccessfund.org/">http://www.literacyaccessfund.org/</a> or call 610-833-6411.

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### **About the Investors Foundation**

Investors Bank created the Investors Foundation in 2005 to support the communities Investors Bank serves. Investors Foundation supports initiatives in the arts, youth development, health and human services, education and affordable housing. The Investors Foundation works to improve the lives of its neighbors and communities across the bank's footprint.

For more information, please visit https://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Community/Investors-Foundation.

## **About Investors Bank**

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# About Literacy Access Fund™

The mission of Literacy Access Fund is to make literacy a possibility for every child, in every community. The organization supports the public library as a community learning hub and a vital extension of the classroom and awards grants to underfunded public libraries to increase equal access to early literacy skills for young learners. Literacy Access Fund is headquartered in Chester, Pennsylvania, with the ability to support public libraries across the United States.