

ABOUT US

The Mission

Empowering vulnerable, houseless individuals and their families by providing literacy support and community resources with our bookmobile.

The Vision

To establish a world where every person, no matter their situation, has the opportunity and capacity to read, write, and comprehend English. This initiative aims to promote independence and strengthen community ties in Honolulu and beyond.

The Purpose

Our purpose is to empower families experiencing houselessness by providing them with the essential literacy skills to read, write, and understand English, enabling them to reclaim their potential and build a better future.



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WALLY AMOS
LITERACY FOUNDATION

*Empowering Families Through
Literacy*



**Give the gift of a brighter
future. Read everyday
together for ten minutes.**





OUR STORY

My name is Carol, and I am launching the Wally Amos Literacy Foundation in loving memory of my husband, who dedicated nearly 40 years of his life promoting literacy. His passion for reading inspired me to carry on his living legacy.

In our community of Honolulu, many families experience houselessness, facing significant challenges that hinder their ability to thrive. Literacy is a vital skill that opens doors to opportunities, yet it often remains out of reach for those in need.

That's why I am launching the bookmobile dedicated to bringing books and literacy resources directly to these families. With the bookmobile, we aim to empower individuals of all ages, helping them improve their reading skills to create a better future.

With your help, we can make a profound difference in the lives of families experiencing houselessness. Your donations will provide essential books and materials, enabling us to help individuals reclaim their potential.

Join me in this mission by donating to support our bookmobile and share this campaign with your network.

"The only way we are ever going to get rid of the problem of adult illiteracy is to create a generation of young readers."

Wally Amos



LITERACY FACTS

- 1 in 3 children will never learn to read well.
- Over 43 million U.S. adults can't read.
- Illiteracy and crime are closely related; 70-75% of prison inmates in the United States are functionally illiterate.
- Almost 40% of all high school graduates in the United States cannot read beyond a fifth grade level.
- Every year more than 1.89 million young people drop out of high school.
- Today, 1 in 6 adults in Hawaii are considered illiterate.
- The U.S. is one of the only 1st World countries where the current generation is not well educated as the previous one.

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."

**Frederick Douglass
Author, Formerly Enslaved
Abolitionist**

*Take the
Challenge*



**PLEDGE TO READ AT
LEAST 10 MINUTES A
DAY WITH YOUR
CHILDREN, FRIENDS,
OR FAMILY MEMBERS.**

***Give the gift of
love, language,
imagination, and a
promising future.***



"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

**Emilie Buchwald
Award-Winning Children's
Author**